

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances one cow and heifer and one feather bed and furniture,

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha the remainder of my land and one feather bed and furniture if Noah never comes to possess the land.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Noah and daughter Martha and Frances the remainder of my stock and household stuff to be equally divided ~~and~~ after my wifes decease and if Noah ever comes to own his part to be given to Frances. And lastly I do hereby constitute and ordain Ephraim Atkinson and my wife Martha Executors of this my last will and testaments in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of July and in the year of our Lord 1781.

Attest.

Thos. Morris

Ephraim Atkinson  
Valley x <sup>his</sup> Scooules.  
mark.

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Noah x <sup>his</sup> Chadwick (Seal)  
mark

State of North Carolina  
Nash County

} IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

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I Benjamin Denson of County & State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect understanding & memory do make & ordain this my last willand testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Imprimis:- I will and positively order that all my debts be paid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jethro Denson five shillings Sterling

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Denson two hundred acres land including the plantation whereon he now lives it being the north part of a survey of six hundred and ~~four~~ <sup>eighty</sup> acres made by Thomas Hunter to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Ben jamin Denson two hundred acres land it being the west part of above said survey to be held and enjoyed by him andhis heirs forever.

Item:- I also give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin Denson one cow and calf and one ewe and lamb to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my son John Denson two hundred and forty acres land it being the remainder of aforesaid survey to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I also give and bequeath to my son John Denson one cow and calf , one ewe and lamb to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.

Item:- I also give and bequeath to my said son Jesse Denson the plantation whereon I now live with one hundred & fifty acres land belonging thereto (observing that my loving wife Mary Denson is to have the use thereof during her natural life) to be held and enjoyed by him and his heirs forever.