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John Carrolls Will

In the name of God amen according to the Computations of the Church of Great Britain, I John Carroll being of perfect memory & the memory praised be God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

- First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping thro the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redemer to receive forgiveness and forgiveness of all my sins; and as for my Body to be Buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned.
- Item; I give unto my son John a negro Girl named Sam and two Cows and a bullock.
- Item I give to my son Sterling a Negro Boy named Nick two cows & bullock, a Powder Dish, & 13 silver two plates & a middle size tin pot, a bed & furniture
- Item I give to my son Charles & Moses Myrick a Negro named Bob likewise a plantation Joyning James River both to be sold at the death of his mother or when he comes of age at Publick auction; Likewise I give to my son Charles an Entry of Land Joyning William Huff; If my son Charles should die without heir I desire that his part may be equally divided between the rest of my Children
- Item I give to my son Thomas the Plantation whereon I now live & a negro Girl Judah desiring that it may remain in his mothers Possession untill her death or marriage
- Item I give to my Daughter Agnes Jones a Negro Girl named Ruth upon her husbands being an equal part with my three sons in paying my debts which may betwixt four
- Item I give to my Daughter Betty a Negro Girl named Mary to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I leave to my loving wife a negro woman named Hannah during her natural life then to return to my son Charles I likewise give to my Loving Wife the bed I now lie on & a horse and side saddle.

Item I desire that the increase of Judah may go to my three Daughters Sabitha, Sarah & Martha and five shillings Cash a piece, If she should have over three Children the remainder to my son Thomas.

Item I likewise appoint my loving Wife and my two sons John and Sterling Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno Dom 1759

James Linch } Northampton County pp/ John Carroll  
John Linch } & seal. January Court 1760.  
John Hunicutt }

The preceding Will of John Carroll Decedent was sh<sup>d</sup> into Court & proved on the oath of John Linch & John Hunicutt two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time John Carroll Sterling Carroll were qualified Executors thereof. which on motion was ordered to be testified

John Cadw ards clerk

### Septimus A. Atherton Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Septimus Atherton of the State of North Carolina, Northampton County, being in low State of Health, but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God for of same do make & ordain this my last will & Testament In manner & Form following.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Branson one Negro man named Tom. one Negro woman named Patience. also one named Jude another named Nell & another Negro girl named Senah, one Horse by the name of Gaspard, and one Bed of furniture. I also give unto her the profits of a Half share of land lying being in Island of Surinam which I land I Rented to Mr. Saml Beaman. In y<sup>e</sup> year one seven hundred & sixty one for which I have not receiv<sup>d</sup> on Harkening y<sup>e</sup> sd lands, the being by law & only heir to the same being

deceased from Peter Bruden of the afore<sup>d</sup> Island, of y<sup>e</sup> said articles I give to her this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Branson one Negro girl named Temp & one Negro boy named Sam being a child of hers to her this heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to Charity Branson one Negro girl named Vining to her this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to John Branson one Negro girl called by the name of Cinder, a child of Elizabeth's by the name Anthony from the wench to him this heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Dorothy Branson one Negro girl named Will which she have received, one Negro boy by the name of Rufus one Negro wench by the name of Lett & such articles as she have hereto fore Receiver of me, to her this heirs forever.

Item I give unto Francis Atherton Bynum one Negro fellow named Jacob, one Negro girl named Amy a daughter of Sarah's to him this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Dorothy Bynum son of my daughter Mary Bynum one Negro girl named Susanna a child of Peter's, & one Negro girl named Peter a daughter of Mary's to her this heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bynum one Negro wench named Nitot one do named Mary also one Negro horse named Prined saddle & Bridle bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Atherton, one Negro fellow named Henry one Negro, which named Galinda one girl named Ceco. one do Calab one do Nether also one boy by the name of Wamb. I also give to my daughter Temperance, one feather bed & furniture and saddle & Bridle that she have now in Command of it also it is my desire that she have a Spensible horse of a good breed by five value, the same to be in gold or silver with her