

But further known to all men this becal to
my will is such that Every Slave and
Neger that I have now in Possession shall
be Submissive and Obedient to my Beloved
Many Wishes they and Every of them Faithfully
Truly and Honestly Obey his fall and Orders
in all and Every Request during his
Widowhood Moreover if my Ex^r see cause
to sell one or more of my Slaves either on
ant. of my debts to Satisfy the Same or
an ant. of selfish willfull Disobedience
in the whole or either of them or an ant.
of Discharging the Legacies as before Written
Put down and written after the whole of this
my last will and Testament is duly Offered
Faithfully completed and fulfilled my
Son Peter shall have all my Negroes or
the Residence of Stock Lands and Every
thing Else now or may be mine here after
in full Clear and Absolute Possession to
Disposn of as his free Right and title
Withs some unknown Legacies that Perhaps
may now be or be here after if such be
now or be here after it shall be
Equally Divided be twinn my wife and Children
as witness my hand and Seal this fourth Day of
August 1771

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Baskett of North Carolina in the County of Crump
Being weak in Body by of Sound Memory Thus be God
February the 16 in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred Seventy one make and Publish this my
last will and Testament in Manner and form following
that is to say First I Give to my wife Ann Baskett
all my Goods Chattels that I am Possessed with
Except one bed and Furniture which Give to my
Son William Baskett I also Give to my wife Ann
Baskett the Part of Land that I now live on with all
the Appurtenances Belonging thereto for her use Except
my Debts to be Paid out of the Moveable Estate—
which I owe in this County. Next this Possession that
I have Endowed my wife Ann Baskett with is onty to
Stand till my Son Thomas Baskett comes of Age or
manus then for him to be the Sole Owner and Possess
I Give that is the Land that I now live on and
likewise half my Moveable Estate and the other half
I Give and Bequeath to my wife Ann Baskett
also I Give to my wife what money is owing to
me in Crump County after my Debts is Paid Third
also I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Baskett
my Negro Boy named Joel also also a Tract of
Land lying in Crump County Excepting one Hundred
and But if my Son William Baskett should die
with out heir I Give and his Part to my Son
Thomas Baskett but if my Son Thomas Baskett
should die with out heir I Give and bequeath

his Last to my wife Ann Bastatt also I give
and Bequeath to my Brother James Bastatt
my son William Bastatt for his use and living
untill he comes of age I also lend to my Brother
James Bastatt my Negro Boy named Bob untill
my son William comes of age and no longer
and I have by make and appoint my loving
Friends Thomas Tate and James Bastatt my full
and sole Executors of this my Last will and
Testament hereby Revoking Dissolving and
making Void all other wills Declaring this only to
be my Last will & Testament in witness where
of I have here unto set my hand and affixed
my Seal the Day and Date above written

Signed Sealed in
Presence of us

John Tate
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Elizabeth E Tate
mark

John Bastatt Seal

Test T. Nash

In the Name of God I ment the Etern
Day of July One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy One I John
Mordagh of the County of Orange and Province of North
Carolina and Parish of Saint Matthews Planter being
Very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and
Sincere Thanks be given unto God for the same and falling
to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is
appointed one for all men to die do make this my
Last will and Testament That is to say Principally
and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul
unto the Hands of Almighty God that Give it and
my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in
a decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of
my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the Generall
Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the
mighty Power of God and as Touching such Moving
Estate Thenceforth it hath pleased God to Bless me
with in this life first of all I allow all my Just
Debts and General Charges to be Paid I Give demise
and dispose of the Same in the following Manner
and form first I Bequeath unto my dear by Beloved
Wife Elizabeth Mordagh a Bay Mare named
Midge Branded this FM and her Saddle the Bell
for named Pitt and Stang her Bed and Bed
Furniture her Chest her Dresser and Furniture
She is to have her Maintenance yearly and Every
Year while she Remains a Widow and her future
but know longer I Give and Bequeath unto my
well beloved son James Mordagh that Plantation
that I bought from Enos Elliman I Give him the Gray