

State of North Carolina Orange County

In the Name of God Amen, I George Hegleman
of the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina
Widow, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind
and memory, thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament that is to say, principally (and first of all)
I give and recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty
God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian form at the discretion
of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the power of God, and
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give and Devise and
Dispose of the same in the following manner and form,
first of all I give and bequeath unto Catharine, my
dearly beloved Wife, the house creatures the choice of all
except the Shallion also three cows, the choice of all I have,
two frying pans, two Iron pots one bed and bedcloaths,
and a negro fellow called Chido, the above named I give
her to enjoy as long as she liveth, and then after her
Death to be equally divided amongst all my Children
or their Heirs, also I give her the old plantation to live
thereon, and enjoy the whole benefit thereon, and all the
improvements, Woods and every thing thereunto belonging
untill my son Henry comes of age, Secondly, I give
and bequeath unto my son John, a certain tract
or parcel of Land which I purchased of Abraham
Litten, lying and being in the county of Orange, on
both sides of starting quarter bounded as follows, begin-
ning at a white Oak &c. &c. as the Deed, the Deed I had
from said Abraham Litten Expresseth also a parcel of

Land adjoining said Tract of Land on the North Side, and on
on the West Side of my old Plantation the said Land I will unite
him and his Heirs forever to enjoy and possess, and use at his
pleasure, also a certain brown mare called Lenny, providing
always he paying, one hundred pounds current money of this
State to wit, yearly and every year five pounds untill he
hath paid the above mentioned one hundred pounds, unto his Brothers
and Sisters, excepting his equal part with them, and unto my
son Peter I give and bequeath five pounds current money
to be raised and levied out of my Estate besides and above
his equal part with the rest of my Children, also a
certain Mare, which he has now in possession to keep forever,
and unto my son Henry, I give and bequeath a certain
Tract of Land containing two hundred and eight acres of Land
it being the old plantation whereon I now live, with all its
improvements and privileges thereunto belonging forever,
providing he paying to each and every of his Brothers and
Sisters two pound or their Heirs, to wit two pounds every
year untill he hath paid them, And unto my Daughter
Eve I give and bequeath a spinning Wheel, a bed and
bedcloaths, an Iron Pot, and as much pewter as I give to
either of my Daughters, when they left me, and as to the
rest of my Estate to be sold and then equally
divided amongst all my Children, after my loving Wife
Catherine taking her thirds out of it and her third
not to be sold but kept it. And my Daughters to have
two Cows, and Calves I also will that my son John
to have a black man Colt, upon the sale said Colt
I give and bequeath unto him and my son George,
Adam to have a good Shallion Colt, said Colt I give
and bequeath unto him, Also I will that my Wife, Eve
or may have my Wagon at the price of twenty two pounds,

326 Shillings, and said sum then to be reduced out of his
third, and if he do not shape it then to be sold and equally
divided, I also constitute, make, and ordain, Walter Foghman
and Adam Barr, the sole Executors of this my last will and
Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and annul
all and every other former Testament, Will, Legacy, Bequest and
Executor by me in any way before named, given and bequeathed,
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
Testament, in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal
this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred eighty & five.

Signed sealed published pronounced by
Declared by the George Foghman who in the presence
last Will & Testament who in the presence
and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names
Samuel Smith
Peter Rame

In the name of God Amen The twentieth day of
October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Thomas
Telford of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect mind and
memory, thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my Body & knowing that is appointed for all
men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all
I do here recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty
God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of
my Executors and Executors And as touching such worldly

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estate wherewith God hath blessed me with in this life, I do
give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner, and
first I give and bequeath, unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth the
third part of my moveable Estate and also I give unto my
Wife Elizabeth the Mansion House and one hundred Acres of Land
including the mansion house running from James Warrnocks line, to
Samuel Smiths line on the south of the middle Plantation
during the time of her Widowhood, and then to return to
whoever gets the remainder of the middle Tract also she is to
have her bed and furniture, likewise her chair of the House
and her Ladder (excepting those that I have given away already
to my sons Robert, Hugh, & Thomas) - Also I give and
bequeath the middle plantation to my son Hugh (excepting one
hundred Acres which I give unto my Wife during her Widow-
hood and then to return to her) her bed and her other
furniture shall be at her disposal.

The Tract of Land lying on the south side of the middle
plantation I give unto my son Robert, extending from
James Warrnocks line to Samuel Smiths line, and from
David Macklins line, to the line of the middle plantation,
including two hundred & twenty Acres. - The Tract of Land
lying on the north side of the middle plantation I give
unto my son Thomas, running from the line of the
middle plantation to James Warrnocks line on fishing Creek
and extending from James Warrnocks line to Cunningham
Smiths line, containing two hundred and twenty Acres,
excepting two poles in breadth, which according to my promise
leave for a Road, between the Plantation James Warrnocks
line on, and an entry he made on fishing Creek which
Road is to run from the North Corner of the plantation
James Warrnocks now lives on, to the entry he made on fishing
Creek along the original line but all the Timber that
grows on the said piece of ground is to belong to my son
Thomas, and he is to work on the old Plantation, till