

Spice mortar, one Iron pot and paster plates one box —  
 Iron and heaters one large paster Dish my Wife —  
 Riding Saddle & bridle to be here after my wife's Decease  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Sarah —  
 Fountain one Negro Girl named Jemmy to be here after  
 my wife's Decease — Item I give & bequeath unto my  
 loving wife Sarah Wade, all the Residue of my Estate —  
 both real & Personal, during her life, and that she may  
 not be mistreated, on the Plantation whereon I now live so long  
 as she shall live Item I appoint my son James Wade  
 & my son in law Joseph Powell Executors of this my last  
 Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand & seal this third Day of January and Thirteen —  
 Seven hundred & fifty Seven —

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in Presence of us  
 William Bradford  
 Samuel Bradford

Joseph Wade Seal

In the Name of God amen. David Hollibush  
 of Orange County and Province of North Carolina, being weak  
 in Body but of sound Memory, thanks be to god but not —  
 knowing how soon there may be change so this third Day of  
 January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and sixty Seven do make and bequeath this my  
 Last Will and Testament in manner and form following —  
 that is to say. First I commend my Immortal Soul unto  
 the hands of Almighty God, that gave it being, through the  
 Merits of my Beloved Redeemer to inherit Life everlasting  
 and as to my Mortal Body I commit to the Earth from

whence it was taken to be at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter  
 mentioned Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife  
 (after my Debt is paid) the Plantation whereon I now dwell also my  
 two Negroes Sam and Dick and all that is upon or belonging  
 to the said Plantation, during her widowhood or life I desire  
 that no more land may be cleared over the Creek but of this Side  
 also I desire that each of my sons when they come of Age shall have  
 a New Suit of Cloaths at ten pounds ten Shillings Virginia  
 Money Price and a New Saddle and all Horses or Mares at ten pounds  
 Price Virginia Money the Saddle at two pounds five Shillings  
 each money, and my son Charles which is now a child and  
 if he remains so shall have good Learning if he will be able  
 to receive it and have his free Board upon the Plantation, his  
 Mother's Life. At my wife's Death or Marriage I desire that  
 my Land and Negroes shall be divided among my  
 Children as followeth, I suspect my wife is now with Child &  
 if it comes to Perfection and is a Boy I give and bequeath unto  
 it one Hundred Acres of Land on the east side of the Creek —  
 joining the North Land with the Dwelling house on it —  
 Item I give unto my son Charles one hundred & thirty Acres  
 of Land at Upper joining the upper land and upon both sides  
 of the Creek Item I give unto my son Thomas one hundred  
 and sixty Acres of Land joining the Lower Land & West land  
 Item my Land upon the Crooked fork I have to be Equally  
 divided, between my two Sons David John and William —  
 according to Quantity & Quality, and the Child before mentioned  
 when it proves a Girl I give no land but an Equal share of the  
 Best of my Estate with Cloaths Horses & Saddle according to  
 the Boys, and Thomas to have his part where the Dwelling  
 house stands and William to have that part of Land that  
 Thomas was to have and the Crooked fork to be equally  
 divided between my two Sons David & John according to  
 Quantity

Quantity and Quality and the rest of my <sup>Movable</sup> Estate -  
to be equally divided between all my Children at the  
Death of my wife or Marriage and I do hereby constitute  
and Appoint my loving wife and George Moore Executors  
of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand Seal this Day and Date above  
written.

David Hathorn



Witness  
John Adams  
mark  
Thomas Adams  
mark  
Savannah Adams

Orange County  
August 2nd 1767 }  
The Execution of the within

Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas  
Brack a subscribing Witness there and was Ordered to  
be Recorded.

Not Francis Jacob Gile

In the name of God amen the thirtieth Day of  
August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and sixty seven I Walter Sheppard of the County of Orange and  
Province of North Carolina being at this present weak of Body  
the sound of mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty  
God for the same, and calling to mind the Mortality of my  
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once  
to die, do hereby make and Ordain my last will and Testa-  
ment in manner as followeth.

Imprimis

Imprimis. Principally and first I recommend my soul to  
God that gave it me. Secondly I recommend my Body to the  
Earth to be buried in christian like and Decent manner at  
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I will that all my Just Debts Personal Expenses be  
Paid and paid out of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca  
one third of my whole Estate during <sup>her</sup> life of what is remaining  
after the Discharge of my Debts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Josiah  
the Improvement whereon I now live to him & his Heirs and  
Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law William  
Williams two hundred acres of Land on the upper part of the  
Swamy where he lives on Stony Creek to him & his Heirs and  
Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William the remain-  
ing part of the Swamy on Stony Creek being two hundred  
acres of Land more or less to him and his Heirs and Assigns.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Simon the improve-  
ment where my son Josiah now lives. Provided he the said  
Simon Remains on the premises or to Dispose of it in the  
Family.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah  
and her and half together with an Equal part of my Personal  
Estate to her and her Heirs and Assigns.

I also constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Rebecca &  
and my Eldest son Josiah whole and sole Executors of this  
my last will and Testament, nothing and Disannulling all  
former wills made by me and then only to remain and  
as my last will. In Witness whereof the said Walter  
Sheppard hath hereunto set his hand and Affixed his