

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 annulling 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
his
Elizabeth E Tate
mark

John Bastatt Seal

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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
Mimery 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 Money
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 Stays 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

Mares folt and the Gray mare and the Soul Horse
to work the land for the maintenance of the family
Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved
Daughter Sarah Mordash her Cloths her Shinning
Whip the young Soul mare Brandied this 1st and
the Ox horned cow and Two Rounds of Shillings
Real Money out of the Estate Item I give and
Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Agnes
Mordash her Cloths one Cow named Brown and
her folt one Year Lamb Item I give and Bequeath
unto my well beloved Daughter Janet Mordash
her Cloths and one Years Schooling one Year old
Heifer and her Virtuals and Cloths as long as she
lives and works on the Place Item I give and
Bequeath unto my well beloved Son David Mordash
this Part of this Plantation where on grows five
and one years Schooling one cow named Peggy and
his folt and if the Gray mare has a folt he is to
have it Item I give and Bequeath unto my well
Beloved Son John Mordash one Hundred Acres of
this Plantation where grows five he is to have
Schooling at the Discretion of the Executors and
One Year Lamb Item I give and Bequeath unto my
well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mordash her
Virtuals and Cloths and Schooling and Davids fols
falt and falling to mind of some things to give amongst
my family I do in the manner following I give
to my wife Elizabeth two barrels and five yards
of Shred Linen One Shinning Whip and a Paul

and three Pairs of Sacks and one little Pot and to my
son James One Cow one Plough and Grains one Heifer and
Years two Pair and all my Cloths and Chatt and one Bed
and Bed Cloths a Galling axe and One a Saddle I give
to William one Bed & Bedcloths one Round of folt
one Punch Bowl and one Basin I give Agnes one
Bed and Bedcloths one Round of folt a Bible and
five Yards of Shred Linen I give to my son David
One Plough and Plough Grains one axe and Grubbing
One one Broad axe and hand saw and the Auger
I give to my son John One cow named Flower and the
Bay Soul Horse and Eleven Barrels of Flour and the
loom and Chaining Gallow to be sold to pay some
Debts of my land one But cow and Sheep and Hops
two Pots and two Pot ricks and the Gunstone and
several other little articles too tedious to mention
for the use of the family and I do here by ~~testy~~ Discharge
Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former
Instrument to wills Agnes and Bequeaths and
Executors by me in any wise beponamed Will and
Bequeaths Ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last will & Testament No. and
I constitute and Ordain James Mordash Senr. and
Elizabeth Mordash to be Executors in Trust where
of I have here unto set my hand that the pay and
Year about Whithin Signed sealed and Published pronounced
and declared by the said John Mordash ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~
as his last will and Testament
in the Presence of us —
William Rutherford — J. P. Nash Cl.
John Mordash