

Lawful Debts be Paid and Lawfully I do Will and also that my
 Loving Wife shall have the Benefit of all my Lands that is the Benefit
 of them During her Widowhood and also to keep and maintain my
 Children During said Term, I give to each of my Sons (Wt) John
 Michael, Samuel Michael, Joseph Michael, and Robert Michael the Quantity
 of one hundred Doves of Land each of them when they are of Age & likewise
 it is my Will that the Children remain with their Mothers and Labour
 for their Maintaining so to help to Maintain them during during her
 Widowhood and I make constitute and Ordain my said Wife and my good
 Friend David Mitchell of South Carolina to be my Executor in trust for
 my said Children to see that my Will be performed according to the true
 Intent and meaning thereof I do Witness whereof I the said Robert
 Michael have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and
 Seal this Day and Year first above written

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the Testator
 as for his Last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who were present at the signing
 and Sealing thereof
 James Hutchinson (Senr)
 John Hanson
 David Carter

Orange County
 April Court 1770 } the Court

wherein Will was proved in Open Court by the Oath of
 James Hutchinson and the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
 be Recorded

Test
 P. M. 1770

William Piggott of Orange County and Province of North Carolina this Ninth
 Day of the second month Commonly called February in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred & seventy being freely in Body and of Right mind and
 Memory (Witness be God) and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to
 Die I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and as touching such
 worldly Estate as it hath pleased to God to Bless me with in this I give do devise
 Dispose of in the in the following Manner To Wit To Ordain and constitute
 Jeremiah Piggott and Benjamin Piggott to be my only & Sole Executors of this
 my Last Will and Testament I allow my Funeral Charges and just Debts to be
 first Paid out of my Estate. I Give and devise to my Beloved Son Robert
 Piggott and youngest Son William Piggott all that Tract of Land bought of
 Richard Henderson lying and being in the said County of Orange and on the
 Middle Fork of Roanoke River a Running the South End of Thomas Rancome's line
 to be divided between them two in the manner following that to wit the said Land
 to be divided by a straight North and South line a large the Tract Providing all
 Ways I allow my eldest Son John to have Twenty Acres the more and the less
 him my said Son John to have his share in the divide and for the same to be
 fully Enjoyed and Enjoyed by them my two Sons their Heirs and Assigns forever
 I Give and devise to my second Son John Piggott and Third Son
 Jeremiah Piggott all that Tract of Land whereon I now live to be equally divided
 between them both by an East & West line a large and for my Son Samuel
 to have the upper Improved Part of the said Land including my Building and
 Land Yard the same to be freely Enjoyed and Enjoyed by them my said
 Two Sons Samuel and Jeremiah their Heirs and Assigns forever
 Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah one third of all my
 Personal Estate as she wears Jewels and bequeaths to my beloved Wife
 Pleasable Expenses of the Land and Improvements which I now live
 During her Widowhood I Give and devise to my
 Six Daughters namely, Abigail, Mary, Sarah, Merah,
 Elizabeth and Rachel all the remainder Part of my Personal Estate

I state to be equally divided amongst them, I also allow my three youngest Sons Samuel, Joseph and William to Advance Each of them Two Pounds a Piece to make a Stock of Fifteen Pounds to be equally divided amongst my aforementioned Six Daughters when they come to age to buy etc

In Witness and Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
 Henry Underwood
 Thomas Milbrough
 Simon J Admon
 Mark } William M. Piggotte
 Mark }
 Orange County }
 Third Court 1769 }
 The Court

The within Will was Exhibited in open Court and affirmed by the Affirmation of Simon Admon one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Nash

In the Name of God amen I James Talbot of the Parish of St. Matthews and County of Orange being of Sound Mind and perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same do make Constitutions and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following I hereby recommend my Soul into the hands of my God Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to what worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me with after Payment of my Just Debts and Funeral Charges I give and bequeath as follows

I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary this Bed and Furniture also it is my desire that my Father and Mother should not be disturbed from that Piece of Land on which they now Live during their Lives & as to my other Estate I leave it to the discretion of my Executors whether they will Sell it or sell it and divide the Money into Two Equal Parts to my Wife and Two Children

I Give and bequeath it is my desire that my three Sons and one Daughter should have a Shilling at the Discretion of my Executors If either of them should die it is my desire that the share of the Child should be equally divided amongst the Children of that Child If further known my desire is that Eliza and John may be bound to his Uncle Joseph to learn the Taylor Trade at the age of fifteen years old Also my Son Benjamin to be bound to him at the age of 17 years and my Daughter Mary to be bound to him at the age of 17 years and I Give and bequeath to my Son William this my Last Will and Testament and I appoint my Loving Brothers Abraham Miles and George Lee to be my whole and sole Executors and I Give and bequeath to all other Wills hereafter by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament as aforesaid in Testament whereby I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this 5th Day of October 1769

Signed Sealed & Delivered by James Talbot to his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us
 Thomas M'Neil (Clerk)
 George Lee } James Talbot
 Orange County }
 Third Court 1769 }
 The Court

The within Will was Exhibited in open Court and proved by the Oath of Thomas M'Neil one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Nash