

326 Shillings, and said sum then to be reduced out of his
thirds, and if he do not hope 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 Horse
and her saddle (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

32] he is come of age for to support ^{and maintain} the Family, also I give
unto my two Daughters, Jessamine and Elizabeth, one bed and
furniture each, two Milk Cows and Calves each one horse
or mare worth about twelve pounds each (as horses rate now at
the date hereof in hard cash) and a saddle and bridle each
and each of them one glass wheel and one chest each when
they come of age. Furthermore I give unto my son
Robert Smith one milk cow & calf at my decease, also
my son William and Samuel, is to receive from the
three best sons from each of them ten pounds in cash
(valued at the same rate that it is at the date hereof) viz
from Robert, Hugh and Thomas when they come of age,
also my Mill and repect and the young Road man
is to be equally divided between both of them viz between
William and Samuel, according to the direction of the
Executor, all the Executor is to see that these two my
sons William & Samuel, shall have an equal share
of the profits of the Wagon and team untill they
are seventeen years old, and then they shall have
liberty to go to a Trade, or elsewhere if they see proper
and if they see proper to stay and work with my son Hugh
and their Mother, untill they are twenty they shall each
of them then receive one House or more, valued to twelve
pounds each, and a good saddle and bridle each, also my
two sons William (or Samuel is to be sufficiently provided
for plantation business and their schooling is to be paid
of the whole Estate, also my three eldest sons shall be all
equal sharers in all profits made by the Wagon or Team
and what gain can be spared from the maintenance of the
Family, and stock so long as they shall stay and work
the de Plantation and my two sons Robert & Thomas, if
they see cause to go to their own plantations when they are come

of age, they are then to have no more right to any profit or
gain made by either Wagon, Team, or Stock or any other profits
coming from the de Plantation, excepting their Homes, lands &
Orchards and their cloaths and all the Butter that my Wife Elizabeth
can make of the whole stock shall be at her own disposal, so long as
she remains a widow, but all the principal stock shall be for the
support ^{of maintenance} of the Widow and the family untill they are all come of age
and then they shall be my son Hugh's property. But if my two
sons Robert & Thomas go to work on their own plantation they are
to have Seed & stock enough to furnish them in one barshar plough
and one ox, and one mattock each and they are to have them made
at their own cost and my sons Robert & Thomas shall have
their quantity of Land assigned to them by me laid off by a common
surveyor, and they shall pay for it themselves also my son Hugh
shall make them over a deed of conveyance according to Law.

I do hereby constitute and ordain my Wife Elizabeth and my
son Robert Pelford & my son Hugh Pelford to be my Executors
and Administrators of this my Estate.

I do hereby testify this to be my last Will and Testament
a witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
Signed sealed in presence of

David Macklin

James Moore

James Macklin

Thomas Pelford ^{deced}

Orange County May Term 35. The Execution of
this last Will and Testament was duly proved in open
Court by the Oaths of David Macklin and James
Moore two of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered
to be recorded

Teste

J. Benton C. C.