

North Carolina
Orange County

May Court 1776 The Execution of the within
Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath
of James Harrington one of the subscribing Witnesses
and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. J. Nash Clerk

In the name of God, Amen, the Tenth day of March in
the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy six
I William Bumpas of the County of Orange & Province of North
Carolina, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory, thanks be God for the same, therefore calling the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto
all men One to to Die do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament, principally and full of all I give and recommend
my precious and immortal soul into the hands of God that
gave it me, and as for my body I commend it to the Earth
to be buried in a Decent & Christian like manner and that
at the discretion of my Executors whom hereafter I shall
appoint, nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God
and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God in this life to bless me with in this life, after
my just Debts and Funerall expenses are paid I give devise
and dispose as followeth (to wit) Item, I give and bequeath
to my well beloved father Robert Bumpas all that Tract or
parcel of Land wherupon I now live, as also one Negro
man named Phill to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Bumpas
all the rest of my Estate to her and her heirs forever, my
purpose is that my Estate be not appraised but the Legacies be paid
in kind as they are mentioned Item I make and Ordain my true
and lawful Executors Gabriel Davy and Mary Bumpas & Edward
Bumpas and Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
ratifying this and no other to be my last & Testament In Witness
whereunto I have set my hand & Seal
James Vanhook William Harrington
James Davis

William Bumpas
make

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In the name of God, Amen, I James Nations of the Town of Hillsbo-
rough in the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina,
being weak in Body, but of sound Memory & Judgment (thanks be
unto God therefor) do this fifth day of December in the
year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
following (to wit)

Intimus, My Will is that my Land on the head branches of Ellabus
be rented out or leased at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named, and out of the money arising out of such
Rent or Leas, I give and bequeath Ten Pounds yearly Money
to my Grand Daughter
And to her three heirs
forever

Item I give devise & bequeath the above mentioned Land on the head
branches of Ellabus first to my Grandsons James Reid, Robert
Reid, William Reid & Nelson Reid, to them & their heirs forever
Provided nevertheless that in case of the Death of
my Son in Law William Reid, I allow my Daughter Helen
Reid to have the free Use & Enjoyment of the above Land
during her natural Life

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandsons James Reid, Robert Reid,
William Reid & Nelson Reid all my Right, Title & Property
of a piece of Land on Ellabus first, containing four hundred
Acres (for which I have paid to Earl Granville Office
the Money for entering & surveying) to them & their heirs
forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Helen Nations Ten
pounds yearly Money to her three heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Nations
Ten pounds yearly Money to her three heirs forever

Turn over

Then I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter
 Sarah Powell Money to her & her Heirs forever
 Then I give & bequeath to my son James Watson all my Horse, Hogg
 & cattle and all my wearing apparel to him & his Heirs forever
 Then I give to my Grandson James Watson all my House hold
 Furniture & all the residue of my Estate to him & his Heirs
 forever
 Lastly I make and Ordain my truly and well beloved friends
 my son James Watson William Johnston James Morris
 Esq^r & Col^l Nathaniel Rochester Executors of this my last
 Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me
 made, In Witness whereof I the said James Watson have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above written

atated Published and
 Declared in presence of

Jas Watson



Orange County, August Court 1777

The Execution of the within Will was only
 proved in open Court by the Oath of William Courtney, by promise
 of Bonds and Ordered to be Recorded

Nath Rochester Clk

In the Name of God Amen. I Lodowick Clapp of the County
 of Orange and Province of North Carolina being to the abundant
 Mercy and goodness of God to visit in body yet of a sound and
 perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last
 Will and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such
 In witness I most humble beguileth my soul to God my maker
 beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it too the all suffering
 merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus
 Christ who give himself to be an atonement for my sins and is
 able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God
 by him, saying he was lived to make intercession for them and who
 I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when
 I come to him for mercy in this he benevolent God send up my
 soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed Spirit
 Trinity

Truly one God most Holy most merciful and gracious Father
 for the time of dissolution and then to take me to himself unto that
 be and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for
 those that love and fear his Holy name, Amen, blessed be God
 In witness, I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in
 full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day, as for
 my Soul and Spirit it may be (send without pomp or hub at
 the discretion of my dear Wife as an Executor hereafter. I send not
 Will manage it will, Then I give to my dear and loving Wife for
 term of life this House where I now dwell and Mill and all my
 stock and Household goods and one hundred Acres of land out of
 the best kind of soil tract where the Mill is and wholy she shall
 have to rice and leen the water to the Mill not to be hindered of
 any persons or person by her life or any one hereafter, and
 Then I give to my son John the overblunk of said Tract of land
 where the Mill is in along the open end of it with is to be four
 hundred and sixty Acres of land to him and to his Heirs or assigns
 forever and after my beloved Wife Oath all my stock and Household
 goods is to be sold and the voted amongst my sons and Tutors
 equally alike, and so likewise the Mill and whad. is belongs to it
 and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix
 my seal on the Twenty fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord
 1768

Lodowick Clapp and others
 in the presence of us

John Graves
 Lodowick X Living
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 George Cartner

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 Lodowick Clapp

Orange County, February County Court 1778, The Execution
 of the within Will was only proved in open Court by the Oath
 of John Graves and Lodowick Living two of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded

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