

In the name of God Amen I Last Cantrel
 of the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina
 being in a low State of Health but of perfect sense and
 memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling
 to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it 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 give and recommend
 my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it
 and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
 in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of
 my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the general
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
 God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherein
 it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
 demise and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form, first I give and bequeath to my eldest
 Daughter Martha Cantrel one brown mare three year
 old known by the name of Bonney one Romans Saddle one
 feather Bed and furniture and likewise one Cow & calf
 to her her Heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and
 bequeath to my Daughter Jane Cantrel, one horse and
 Romans Saddle worth fifteen pounds old trade one
 feather Bed and furniture and likewise one Cow &
 calf to her and her Heirs forever. Also I give to my
 Daughter Hannah Cantrel one Horse & Romans Saddle
 worth fifteen pounds old trade, one feather Bed &
 furniture, and likewise one Cow & calf to her and her Heirs forever.

Also I give to my Daughter Sarah Cantrel one
 Horse & Romans Saddle worth fifteen pounds old
 trade one feather Bed and furniture and likewise
 one Cow and calf to her and her Heirs forever.
 Also I give to my Daughter Susannah Cantrel one
 Horse and Romans Saddle worth fifteen pounds old
 trade one feather Bed and furniture and likewise
 one Cow and calf to her and her Heirs forever.
 Imprimis I lend to my well beloved Wife Mary
 Cantrel during her Widowhood the Plantation
 wherein I now live with all the Land thereunto belong-
 ing and likewise my three Negroes (viz) Sambale
 and Billy and likewise all the rest of my Estate
 be it of what kind or quality soever, and at her
 Death if she dies my Widow that I leave that part
 of my Estate so lent to be equally divide between
 my three Sons Zebedee Cantrel, Thomas Cantrel
 & Joseph Cantrel but if in case my Widow should
 intermarry my Will and desire is that that part
 of my Estate so lent should be appraised by two persons
 chose by my Executors whom I shall hereafter
 appoint, and if my Widow and the person
 she intermarries will give Bond with
 sufficient Security for the Sum of Money that
 arises from the appraisement of that part of
 estate to my three sons before named to be paid
 at the Decan. of my Wife it shall continue
 in their hands if they refuse to give such
 Bond & Security my desire is that, at my
 Widow's intermarriage that that part of

my Estate which is left to here be taken out 1811
of her hands ~~it~~ divided equally between
my three Sons before named. Lastly I appoint
Joseph Cantrell & my Wife Mary Cantrell my
Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament revoking and annulling all
Wills by me heretofore made declaring this
to be my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this sixth day of July in the year of our
Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred &
Eighty two, Signed Sealed published and
declared in the presence of us

Teste J. Jacob Cantrell
John Henkle
Rachel ^{her} Robinson } Jurat
mark

State of North Carolina }
Killsborough District } October Term 1790

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob
Cantrell deceased was proved in open Court by the Oaths
of John Henkle & Rachel Robinson the two subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and on motion Ordered to be Admitted to
Probate in the County Court of Orange

Albert Watson. CLK

M^r Cantrells Will was proved at the last superior Court and
it was the Opinion of the Judges that the Executors should
Qualify in the County Court and take out Letters Testamentary