

In the name of God Amen
 I John Jenkins of the County of Orange and State of
 North Carolina being weak and Sick in body but of
 Sound mind and memory, do call to mind the
 Uncertainty of Life & Certainty of Death do
 hereby Constitute and Testify this to be my last Will
 and Testament In manner and form following
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughters
 Nancy Fennel & Patty Allen those things which they
 have had of me already. Als unto my Son
 Sanford Jenkins the one hundred Acres of Land
 which I have had run off for him to them and
 their Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
 my loving Wife Mary Jenkins the residue of my
 Estate whether real or personal during her
 life for the use of paying my debts raising my
 children and her own maintenance and at the
 death of any of my lands is remaining to be
 equally divided among my Sons John Thomas
 and Mansfield Jenkins or the survivors of them
 to them and their Heirs forever. Item I give and
 bequeath unto my Daughters Patsy, Polly,
 Patience & Catharine Jenkins, the residue of my
 Estate at their Mothers Death to be equally divided
 between them and their Heirs forever. Item I
 give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Higgins
 a thousand Weight of Insipid Tobacco to be paid
 by my Executors when she shall arrive to the Age of
 Eighteen Years, to her & her Heirs forever

Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving
 Wife Mary Jenkins and my friends William Merritt
 & Joseph Fennel Executors to this my last will & Testament
 & Testament and also I invest them with the power of
 selling any thing of my effects for discharging my Debts
 if need require without going to any Unnecessary charge
 of expence by Order of Court, or any other way that
 would prove pernicious to my Estate or Estate of my
 witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this twentieth day of February 1790
 Acknowledged & Published
 Signed & Delivered In presence of
 William Kalleterton
 Mayes Crismus Medeiros
 William Merritt Jurat

State of North Carolina
 Orange County Nov Term 1790

The Execution of the
 above Will was duly proved in open Court by
 the Oath of William Merritt one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
 Recorded

J. Benton