

In the name of God Amen I Elizebeth
 being in perfect mind and memory but in a less
 of health and calling to mind that it is appointed
 for all men to die I do make and constitute this
 last will in manner and form following that I
 say in the first place I give and bequeath my soul
 God who gave it with a sure and certain hope of
 Resurrection at the last day I recommend my body
 by my Executors to be buried in a Decent manner
 and after paying that expense and all other last
 debts I give and bequeath the rest what it has
 pleased God to bless me with, in manner and
 form following. First I give and bequeath to my
 loving wife Margaret the Plantation whereon
 now live during her life or widow hood and after
 her death it is my desire that it falls to my son
 William the better to enable her to raise her children
 I give her all my household furniture and working tools
 and one certain Gray Horse and one Bay Mare
 three Cows & calves of the first choice of my Stock
 and of my Stock of Hogs & Sheep —
 I give and bequeath to my son John part of that
 tract of Land whereon he now lives beginning
 a post Oak on the Quaker Road the old corner
 thence running to the ford of the Creek between him
 and his brother James and as on the out side
 also twenty Acres of Land that I bought of Mr. Lytle
 adjoining Peter Woolf & Samuel Campbell for
 which he must pay twenty four pounds

being anticipating to the said Lytle
 I give and bequeath to my son James the
 remaining part of that tract of Land whereon my
 son John lives and known by the plantation whereon
 lived Mr. Vay formerly lived also one other tract
 of Land that I bought of James Williams and
 my son James now lives, Item I give and
 bequeath to my son Eli one other Tract of Land
 bought of James Williams of one hundred and thirty
 Acres adjoining the Land of Peter Woolf also one Bull
 one Horse & saddle one Colt called Mark one Cow
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one
 cow & Mare one Cow — Item I give and bequeath
 to my Daughter Susannah one Colt called Prince
 I give and bequeath to my son William one boy
 that is called his. It is my desire that my
 Wife shall make up to her two youngest Daughters
 that shall be equal to what I have left to my other
 Daughters when they come of age out of what I
 my wife and then if there should be any thing
 at her Death It is my desire that it be equally
 divided between my son & my four Daughters
 the rest of my property I desire that it be sold by my
 Executors at publick sale at least as much of it as
 will pay all my Debts and if it should not do so
 I have not given away it is then my desire that
 it fall into the stock of my wife & be divided at her
 death between my son William & my four Daughters
 I appoint my Wife Margaret my Executor, and my son
 John Executor of the my last will & Testament

and hereby revoke all other Will or Wills whatever
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 20th day of April 1789

Witness present

Rush Christman

Robert Serby

Chas M Dandridge

In the name of God the fifteenth of March in the
 year of our Lord 1789 I Adam Marley of Orange
 Orange County North Carolina planter being Sick
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be given unto God - therefore 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 first
 especially and first of all I give and recommend
 my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and
 my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
 Christian like and decent manner at the Discre-
 tion of my Executors, not doubting but at the
 General resurrection I shall receive the same
 gain by the mighty power of God and as touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me in this life

I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form I ~~proclaim~~ it is my Will &
 I do desire that in the first place, all my just Debts
 and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item
 I do allow unto Rebecca my Dearly beloved wife her
 living during life of my Estate, Item I give and
 bequeath to my beloved son Robert Marley one Lot
 lying in newports - Item I give to my beloved son
 Adam Marley Maj Duglass Hannah White Nancy
 Call Robert Marley's son Robert Adam, and my son
 Adam Marley's son Robert to each and every one of them
 five pounds the Children part not to paid till they
 come of age. I give unto my well beloved son Samuel
 Marley whom I likewise constitute and appoint
 my whole and sole executor of this my last will and
 Testament, and all and singular the Lands my personal
 and ^{goods & chattels} Tenements to them his heirs and assigns forever, and
 I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and
 every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors
 in any way before this named, written bequeathed
 ratifying this and no other to be my last will and
 Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal the day and year above or before
 written signed sealed published pronounced and
 declared by the said Adam Marley as his last will
 and Testament In the presence of us the subscribers Viz
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 Arthur Loring Junr
 John Stark
 Alexander Rotts Junr
 Adam Marley