

In the name of God Amen

I, James Mitchell now being of perfect mind and memory and
 being willing to make that it is appointed for all men to do in
 the presence of God and before these subscribing witnesses
 Publick and declare this to be my last Will and last
 testament in manner and form following, that is to say
 I give up My soul to God who made the body
 of Man and Earth who gave it - Secondly
 I give up My body to be buried in a Christian and decent
 manner - Also all my last debts to be actually paid
 and all my words, all my whole Estate both that and
 that which is distributed and given in manner and form following
 I give and bequeath unto my son James Mitchell all that
 part or parcel of Land - Old and new divided containing
 about three hundred and twenty four Acres more
 or less whereon I now live, to be his Right, Title, Estate and
 property always and to be clear from the blame or
 any other person or persons whatever with paying the
 due or due debts to Government as the law and is
 - Secondly I give and bequeath unto my said son James
 Mitchell, three Negroes to wit Rich - Tombs - Jack - Mott
 and three to be his Right and property for ever as long
 as he shall live or otherwise dispose of them - And thirdly
 I give and bequeath unto my said son James Mitchell, five
 head of waggon Horses - One mare and four stallions
 and one Bull - together with my whole stock of Hogs - and
 seven head of sheep - as also two Tethered Hens
 One walnut Chest with my box of Ivory Tools that is now
 in the Ground

Also my Dog, or Chelue, with all my old furniture
 belonging to be his Right and Title, and be
 and all to be at his disposal
 And fourthly I bequeath give and bequeath unto my
 son James Mitchell my share with all the Negroes
 belonging. My waggon with all four horses belonging with all
 the abatement of every sort to wit plow horses and tools
 and other plantation stuff that may be of use or
 comfort to him on the plantation -
 And fifthly I order and decree that my little Negroe
 named John Ham, shall be sold after my decease and his
 price equally divided amongst all my children - And
 Lastly I order to put this my Last Will and Testament
 into Execution Inwitness whereof I and all witnesses
 to wit James Mitchell and James Barr as my Executors to
 set for me and in my stead to give and deliver or cause
 the same to be given and delivered as I have here set forth as long as I
 might or could Do was to be personally present
 Attest that I James Mitchell set my hand and seal
 this 15th day of June Ann Dom 1790
 Signed sealed and delivered
 In the presence of us
 Wm M'Cauley Jurat
 George M'Cauley
 Nathan M'Cauley Jurat
 Thomas Mitchell Seal

State of North Carolina & November Term 1795—
Orange County

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proved
in open Court by the Oaths of William McCauley and
Matthew McCauley the subscribing Witnesses and
was Ordered to be Recorded.

W. P. Jones C. C.

Know all men by these presents that William Beyle of the County of Graham
State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of fifty
pounds State Currency to me in hand paid by James Motley of the
County of Orange and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge I have Bargained sold and delivered to the said James Motley
a Negro Woman named Rachel. To have and to hold the said bargained
Rachel unto James Motley his heirs Executors Administrators and
assigns for ever and I the said William Beyle for myself my
Executors Administrators and assigns for ever do warrant
and defend the said Negro against all persons or persons who shall
claim by these presents the said Bargained Negro woman named Rachel
unto the said James Motley his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this
day of November 1794—

William Beyle Seal

Ephraim ^{his} Beasley & Jurat
Thomas Hapson ^{made}

The Execution of the foregoing Will of sale
was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Ephraim Beasley
and was Ordered to be Recorded

W. P. Jones C. C.