

In the name of God Amen ⁹⁷ I Andrew Patton
 of Orange County North Carolina being Sick and weak
 in body but of perfect mind and memory. do make Ord
 and publish this my last Will and Testament in the
 following form and manner this 28th day of January
 One thousand seven hundred and Ninety —
 Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my sons Robert & John
 all my Cumberland lands consisting of one Survey
 equally divided between them — Item I give and bequeath
 to my sons John and Andrew all the lands I now claim
 on their Waters in Orange County to be equally divided
 between them — Item I give and bequeath to my
 well beloved Wife Margaret a comfortable sustenance
 of the plantation I now possess during her Widowhood
 and in case of her marrying again she is to receive an
 equal part with the Children who are boys and have
 to receive an equal Dividend of my Personal Estate
 which shall include all my effects and other property
 Land only Excepted as above. Item I Nominate
 and Appoint my trusty friends Joseph Thompson and
 James Hughes my Executors to this my last Will and
 Testament whom I appoint soon after my Decease
 hold and have an Appraisement of my Estate & to
 have a power to retain such Articles and other useful
 property as may be convenient to work this Land where
 I now live for the use of my Wife and younger Children
 also my Children in case they marry or arrive to proper age
 shall then receive their proper share of the Dividend and
 my Daughter Sarah Hughes of what she has received &
 not as much as what a single portion comes to it then
 the Executors shall value what she has received & make
 equal to the others. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal the day and year above Written
 Signed & sealed by Henry Campbell Jurat
 In presence of Robert Thomas Jurat
 John Thompson Jurat Andrew Patton

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 KNOW all men by these Presents that I Thomas Beringe
 doth make over all my Right an title of the following
 Articles to the two Children Robert Carter and Thomas
 Beringe junior, One Gray Horse one Brindled Cow
 two feather Beds & bedding two Tables three Chests &
 Eleven head of Hogs one large pot two Dutch Coppers
 one Tea Kettle one Skillet one Washing Tub two pails
 one flat Iron two pair of pot Hooks, Iron Chains, one
 Saddle and Bridle. all the above articles to be
 equally divided between the two Children given under
 my hand & seal this 15th day of August 1790
 Witness present
 Joseph Sharp Jurat
 Thomas X Beringe
 mark

State of North Carolina
 Orange County August Term 1790
 The Execution of the above Deed of Gift
 was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
 Joseph Sharp the subscribing Witness Jurat and
 Ordered to be record
 Teste
 J. B. B. B.