

In the name of God Amen I James Paull of Orange County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty God and considering the Uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament in Presence and following hereby reciting that I have by me heretofore made I do will

Impress I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the use and profits of my plantation & land bounded as follows Beginning on my South line at a point due South from the most westerly part of my cleared ground adjoining thence North to the Lakes or to the old line thence East to Armstrongs line thence South along Armstrongs line to Ballinices line thence west to the beginning including all my houses & cleared Land for and during the Term of her natural life, chargeable nevertheless with the payment of Five pounds Specie which I require her to pay and satisfy unto my son James his Heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my said wife one choice Cow my Old Horse Pick my Black Colt and all my Household furniture (excepting the bed & furniture called Rachels) to her, her Heirs and assigns forever I also give unto my said wife the use & services of my Negroe Man named Tom during his natural life

I give and devise unto my Sons William and John the remainder of my landed Estate above mentioned after the Decease of my said wife and also the land lying and adjoining on the west end of said Land to be equally Divided by a North & South line between my said

John & William to them their Heirs and assigns forever It is my will and desire that my Son John be seised and possessed of all that part of my Land lying to the westward of my cleared ground immediately after my decease for part of moiety of all my Lands chargeable nevertheless with the payment of five pounds Specie which I require him to pay and to satisfy unto my Son James to him his Heirs and assigns forever I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel thirty pounds Specie the young boy Moore called Jolly and the bed & furniture which one called her to her, her Heirs & assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Barragan the sum of five pounds Specie to be put on Interest until she arrives to the Age of fifteen years or marries to her Heirs and assigns forever It is my Will and desire that after the death of my said wife, that my Negroe Tom be sold and the money arising from such sale be equally divided between my Sons William & John to them their Heirs and assigns forever I will and desire that all my Sheep & Cattle (except the above mentioned

for and I have now for my wife be sold for money
to be discharged the pecuniary Legacies above
and by mentioned to my Daughter Rachael and my
and Grand Daughter Elisabeth Carregan
part of I give to my Son John one sett of Old Irons
e nevertheless one Axe Gunc Mattock to him his heirs and
as when assigning forever I give and bequeath to my
to my Son beloved wife all the remainder of my
ever plantation Tools Keys and other Estate which
to Rachael is not already disposed by this my Will.

More I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Elisabeth my Executrix &
which my Son John Executor of this my last
assigns Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
and other Wills by me heretofore made I do
Daughter witness whom I have hereunto set my
hand and seal and affixed my seal the 20th day of
the month of October 1783 and in the Tenth year of

James Paul
American Independence
Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and declared by the Testator to be and
contain his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribing
Witnesses who on his presence and in
the presence of each other hath hereunto
Subscribed our Names
Margaret Collins
Joseph Collins
John Pope Boston Jurats