

In the name of God Amen I Philip Instatley of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be god do this 24 day of February 1793 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first after the discharge of all my lawful Debts I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Twenty pounds to be paid at the decease of my wife out of that part of my Estate left in her possession. Unto my Son Henry I give & bequeath one hundred Eighty Nine Acres of Land lying near the trading Ford on the Allemanee. Also fifteen pounds to be paid him when of Age, Also one horse of the value of twelve pounds at least should he stay on the place as farmhand until of the Age of twenty One years; Unto my Son Jacob I give & bequeath two hundred forty & eight Acres of Land whereon I now live, reserving unto my wife Elisabeth on this part of said plantation during her natural life also unto the said Jacob in case he lives with his mother one horse of at least twelve pounds value.

Unto my three youngest Daughters Susannah, Rachael & Catharine, unto each as they shall be of Age one feather Bed and furniture, two Cows & two Calves two Ewes & lambs, one flax wheel, one Iron pot, one water pail, pewer & other small articles at the discretion of my wife Elisabeth. after which persons one Negroe boy named Charles & all my other property I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elisabeth.

during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death the said Negroe boy and all my Estate remaining in possession of Elisabeth my said wife to be sold & equally divided amongst all my surviving Daughters, or their heirs in case any of them should die & leave Issue. And the remainder of my Estate to be sold and equally divided amongst all my surviving Children or their heirs at my wife Elisabeth's death.

my trusty friends Peter House & Jacob Antony I do constitute make and ordain the sole Executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I the said Philip Instatley have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day and year above Written

Signed sealed Published & declared
by the said Philip Instatley
the testator as his last Will &
testament in the presence of
us who were present at the
signing & reading thereof
William Ray
Henry A. Roy

Orange 2 November Court 1793
The Execution of the last Will & Testament of Philip Instatley
was duly proved in Open Court by William Ray & Henry A. Roy
the subscribing Witnesses & was ordered to be Recorded

John W. C. C.