

In the Name of God Amen I John York of Randolph County and State of North Carolina Being in a low state of health But of perfect mind and memory Blessed be god Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make this my last will and testament Inprimis I most humbly Bequeath my soul to god my maker and my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from the Dead at the last Day as for my Burial I leave it may be Decent at the Discretion of my dear wife and my Executor hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with prudence as to my worldly Estate where with god hath blessed I do first will order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid I then I give to my dear & beloved wife Catherine for term of life or widowhood the Plantation whereon I now dwell with all my Real and personall Estate for her use maintenance of the children Except a boy mine self &

and if my wife should Change her widow state and marry I order and will that she have all her wearing apparel one bed and furniture one Cow and calf and three sheep I order that my Executors hereafter named do sell and dispose of as much of my Estate to raise such Sums as shall be hereafter mention for one of the children and to be kept in the hands of the Executors till they marry or come of age I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret sum of five shillings I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret the sum of five shillings to be raised out of my estate I then I give and Bequeath to my son Abner one boy mine self and saddle one silver low year old a gun Colter three head of sheep when he comes of age nineteen years of age I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne one father bed and furniture and forty shilling in money to be kept in the hands of the Executors as be fore mentioned when she comes Eighteen years of age or married I then I give and Bequeath to my son Jonathan one horse and saddle and bridle to be valued at twenty pounds to be raised out of my Estate when he comes Twenty one years of age

I then I give and Bequeath to my son John and William two hundred Acres of Land I now dwell on upon divided ways has within shall have seventy five acres at the lower end joining to John Shavers land and John the upper end which is one hundred and twenty five Acres at the end of my wife widowhood as before mention I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one half dozen of pewter plates and five pounds in money to be kept as before mention when she comes of Eighteen years of age or married I then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte one cow and lamb and five pounds in money to be raised out of my Estate and kept as before said when she comes Eighteen years of age or married and I order that Abner and Jonathan that if either of them should Die before he comes of age the other shall have his portion and likewise John and William should either of them Die before he comes of age the other shall have his portion and likewise Jonathan and Charlotte either of them should Die before the comes of age or marries the others shall have her portion and I likewise order that if my wife should marry or Die before the two youngest children comes of age if there be two further Bed and furniture left to be divided between the two youngest children and I order that if any of the Estate left not Squeezed to be done Equal divided between Anne and the five I give and if in case my wife should Die or marry before Jonathan or John and William comes of age I order that my Executors and Jonathan to a Black Smith trade and John to a Saddler trade William to a hatter trade and I do hereby Revok all other wills here to fore made by me and I do hereby publish my wife Catherine allwidge and Jeremiah York Executors of this my last will and testament in witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Signed Sealed & pronounced
in the presence of us above
written are and in witness

John Langley
David York

Witness them 792
Given in Open Court by David York & ordered to be
Recorded J. K. Mather

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