

to my son Stephen two negroes by the name of  
Jack and Sunday and two named Linn  
and Mary and all the rest my residue to be  
equally divided among my surviving sons and  
Daughters relieving this and no other to be  
my last Will and Testament In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this twenty fifth day of February in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eight  
signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and  
declared by the said Edward Powell as his  
last Will and Testament In the presence  
of us who in his presence have hereunto  
subscribed our names

John Owen Junr  
Ezra Lick

Edward <sup>his</sup> Powell  
mark

I appoint and ordain Rueben Boman and  
Edward Boman my lawful Executors

State of North Carolina }  
Rockingham County } May 1st 1808

The within last Will and  
Testament of Edward Powell was duly proved  
in open Court by the oath of John Owen  
Junr and an motion ordered to be recorded

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# Asa Grant

In the name of God Amen I Asa Grant of the  
State of N. Carolina and County of Rockingham  
being very sick and weak in Body though of perfect  
mind and memory thanks be given unto almighty  
God for the same calling to mind the mortality of  
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all  
men once to die do make ordain, and constitute  
this my last Will and Testament (that it to say)  
Principally and first of all I recommend my soul  
unto the protection of almighty God who gave it  
hoping at the general resurrection I shall shine  
with him in the topsy regions of Eternal Bliss, my  
Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a  
decent and Christian like manner at the dis-  
cretion of my Executors.

And as touching such worldly Estate with which  
it has pleased God to bless me with, I give devise  
and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit  
I give and bequeath unto Susanna Grant my beloved  
wife all my house hold and kitchen furniture  
except one feather Bed and furniture which I  
wish to be sold, I further give unto my beloved  
wife her choice of one horse or more out of my  
Stock of horses, her choice of two Cows and calves  
with her choice of Ewe and Lamb also one sow  
and pig. I further give and bequeath unto  
my beloved wife one negro woman known by  
the name of Harriet and her issue during  
her natural life and after her death the said  
negro woman Harriet and her issue I give and  
bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Leuraena  
Grant and Polly Grant to be equally divided  
amongst them

It is further my will and desire that a cer-

two hundred acre tract of land of land which  
I purchased from ~~Asa~~ ~~Brother~~ I wish to be sold  
at a credit of 12 months and the money arising  
from said sale to be applied toward the payment  
of my best debts. also what land on the tract I  
now live which I purchased from ~~James~~ ~~Ray~~ that  
lies East of a Branch known by the name of the  
Long Branch, till it intersects or unites into Jacob  
Creek. also all the land of the same tract that lies  
north of said creek to be sold on the same terms  
and applied as above. the balance of the tract of  
land wherein I now reside to be occupied by my  
wife in such a manner as she may think pro-  
per during her natural life after which time  
to be equally divided amongst my three daugters  
Clarissa; Sarah and Polly Grant, share and share  
each in the same manner that the law now points out  
for the division of land amongst the different lega-  
tes in this State. And it is further my will and  
desire that all my property not herein particularly  
specified or bequeathed should be sold at public  
sale and the money from said sale to be first applied  
towards repaying my best debts and whatever  
balance if any remain after my debts being paid  
the money to be equally divided between my wife  
and three children. It is further my will and  
desire that Spencer Chilton and negro Joseph now  
in my employ should continue on their service for  
the term of time they are severally hired for. or should  
Spencer Chilton think proper to decline it is my  
desire that negro Joseph should continue until  
the crop now planted and planting should be  
completed and for the sale of my estate not to  
commence until after the present crop is raised  
or until the County Court of Rockingham shall  
order.

appoint one Jurist of the peace together with three  
disinterested freeholders to allot & out of my crop  
and Stock what they shall deem sufficient to  
maintain my family one year the balance of my  
said crop to be sold with the rest of my property  
lawfully I nominate and appoint my beloved wife ~~Ann~~  
Grant Executrix and my beloved Brother James  
Grant Executor to this my last will and Testament  
and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul  
and vary other wills, Legacies, Testament, or bequest  
Executor or Executrix in any will by me made rat-  
ifying and confirming this and no other to be my  
last will and Testament I writing whereof I have  
herunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day  
of March in the year of Christ one thousand eight  
hundred and eight  
Signed sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said ~~Asa~~ ~~Grant~~  
as his last will and Testament in  
presence of us who in his presence  
of us who in his presence and in  
the presence of each other have  
herunto subscribed our names

John Adair  
Polly Adair  
Enoch Axton

his  
Asa Grant Seal  
mark

State of North Carolina } August Seprem 1818  
Rockingham County }

The last will and Testament  
of Asa Grant was duly proved in open Court by  
the oaths of John Adair and Polly Adair  
and a motion ordered to be recorded

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