

I and Executors by me in any ways before written, witnessed, bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed & sealed published
& pronounced and declared
by the said George Brandon
as his last will & Testament
in & before us the
undersigned

J. M. Stephenson

J. M. Graham

J. M. Grimes

George Brandon

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1772

In Nomine Domini nostri Jesu Christi.

Know all men by these presents That I Adam Brinniger of Madison Fork in Rowan County are at present much weak and not knowing what God be pleased to undertake with me before giving over my soul into the hand of almighty God after my Death my Body in Christian manner to be buried into the grave; and as it therefore God hat pleased to with his blessings & worth's prophecies, I make at my last will & Testament and give to my children the same in following Manner: To wit: by

as may lawfully be maintained: In First, That my dear son John Brinniger myn Char plantation situate all buildings, Orchards & Paces myn known the first end of the 2d. and 3d. west South towards to Carters Creek to the North West which runs into the Creek from the other side Eastwards that is to say the half part of the tract three hundred acres: And a cordly my son Adam shall have the other half part of the 2d. and 3d. and 4th. Eastside towards

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My dear Land: And my dear wife Elizabeth shall have so much as she is be without married, during her life time, the third part of all what grows of grain upon the Plantation after that myn John comes to Age and takes possession of the plantation. She is likewise to possess her good dwelling house, all that shall be given unto her faithfully from myn said son John: And all other things which are at present belonging to me; that be said by open reason on the highest bidder. Myn son & children shall be kept & brought up in the best manner and all myn furniture and whatsoever may be said and belonging thereto. And myn wife Elizabeth shall have according to her third part of all the money and the other part shall be divided among myn dear children to equal Portion. except myn other children shall have Sundry Pious proclamat. money more as the other children, myn dear Daughters Katrina & Rebecca Brinniger. The Portion belonging to the children shall be paid by yearly with good People's hands for recovering Interest until the coming to Age. And therefore for more fast holding this myn will I do hereby nominate for myn Administrators of the same John Fred. Doubtless and myn dear wife Elizabeth. South Fork of Yadkin the 4 Day of June, Anno Domini 1772 myn dear Land and Seal
Witness under a will in witness
Adam Brinniger
Benjamin Howard

In the Name of God Amen. The 25th Day of June 1772
of Rowan County in the true Faith of myn
constitute and appoint this as my last will
In the presence of myn Daughters Martha

Plantation and my Wagon. but in case said Martha
 and a man having Land and a Wagon as above,
 Wagon shall be equally divided between them, or the Wagon
 and in case that P. Elizabeth by the above fall to get the
 Wagon said Martha shall have the Value thereof in
 the Money or Effect, and in case of any Remainder, I
 bequeath the same to be equally divided among
 my said two Daughters, and I do constitute and appoint James
 Bealmy and Francis Bealmy my Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, & I do revoke & annul all other Wills
 Testaments or Legacies, As witness my Hand & Seal the Day & Year
 above written

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence
 and declared by Thos. James Best
 to be his last Will & Testament in
 presence of

Robert Gray
 Robert Massey

James Best

Before signing the words of my
 Will, in the 4th line was written

D.

In the Name of God Amen The twenty fifth Day of October
 1762 I William Barr living in North Carolina &
 County being very sick & weak in Body but of sound
 Mind therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
 and it is appointed for all men once to the
 last Will and Testament. I do hereby
 bequeath and give into the Hands of my Executors
 and my Body I recommend to the Earth
 and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
 Executors touching such worldly Estate as I shall
 leave to help me with in this life I give
 in the following Manner and I do hereby
 constitute and appoint my Executors

Wife one Horse or more at her Choice I likewise give and bequeath to
 my Daughter Mary one Horse or more at her Choice I likewise do give
 and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth ten pounds Pennsylvania Cur-
 rency I likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah ten pounds
 Pennsylvania Currency I likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary thirty pounds North Carolina Currency I likewise give and bequeath
 to my Daughter Katherine thirty pounds North Carolina Currency
 and I do give and bequeath the Remainder of my whole Estate to
 my beloved Wife Katherine and all my sons to be equally divided
 when my beloved Wife and my sons and Executors shall see proper
 and my dearly beloved Wife to have one third of my Estate and I
 do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Katherine & my beloved
 son William and my trusty & well beloved Friend John Barr and
 John to be my real Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day
 Year above mentioned

Witness my self
 Joseph Lawrence
 James Barr

William Barr

1762 In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Barr
 living in the County of Rown Tailor being in
 Memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
 and it is appointed for all men once to the
 last Will and Testament. I do hereby
 bequeath and give into the Hands of my Executors
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 Estate I order the same to be equally divided among
 my said two Daughters, and I do constitute and appoint James
 Chequame and Francis Beahy my Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, & I do revoke & rescind all other Wills
 Testaments or Legacies, As witness my hand & seal the Day & Year
 above written

Signed, sealed & shewed pronounced
 and declared by the said James Best
 to be his last Will & Testament in
 presence of

Robert Gray
 Robert Harvey

James Best

Before signing the words, said and my
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 County being very sick & weak in Body but of sound
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 Body it is appointed for all men once to die
 and after death our Souls are to be rewarded or
 punished according to our good or bad
 deeds and my Body I commend to the Earth to be
 buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of
 my Friends & I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my dear Wife and my dear Son to be my
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament
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 to my Daughter Catherine thirty pounds North Carolina currency
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 when my beloved Wife and my Sons and Executors shall see proper
 and my dearly beloved Wife to have and hold of my Estate and
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 and my dear Son to be my
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