

1757 Jan^y 6th 1758
 The Landry Archd^l Ordered by John Baptist
 is as followeth. V^{dy} (P^{ro}.) That the
 Plantation or Tract of Land he now lives upon be divided equally
 and my son James to have the half of it most ^{conveniently} ~~conveniently~~
 the other half to my loving Wife and my son David during her
 married life and at her death to my son David. That my son
 James have the Tract of Land commonly by the name of the half platy
 at Glens upon Grants Creek. 3. That my son William have the
 Tract of Land on a piece of Buffalo containing 350 ^{acres} 4. That
 my two sons W^m John and Thomas have a Tract of Land lying
 or near, equally divided between them. 5. That my daughter
 Elisabeth have that Tract of Land that there is now a tract for
 or b^y of Callahan River. That my daughter Elisabeth have
 the Negro named Anna in as much of her Childs part. That the
 her Negro Jacob and Cloe be continued on that part of the Land
 belonging to my Wife and son David during my Wifes life and
 at her death to be equally divided amongst my children—
 6. That my loving Wife her D^{au} and J^r Sarah have exclu-
 sive of her part. 7. That every one of the Children have the ter-
 for Mains or Cotts formerly named for them in part of their
 share. As witness my hand and seal the Day of year 1758. That
 my Wife Sarah Trust above with and my son James Trust—
 of my Love and Aff^{ec} between and James Harr is here
 the oversight of them.

Witness my hand
 and seal the Day of year 1758
 John Baptist
 in
 Witness my hand
 and seal the Day of year 1758

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 In the Name of God Amen. The ninth Day of Decem^r in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six I Nam^t M^r Mully of
 Rowan County in the Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak
 in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God there
 you calling to mind the shortness of my Body and knowing that it is
 appointed for me one last will, do make and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give &
 recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hoping through
 the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full
 and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit ever-
 lasting Life: And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently
 buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing
 doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise
 & dispose of the same in the following manner and Form: That to wit
 First I will that all, and Duties as I do owe in right be performed to my
 Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be due and truly contented and
 paid or ordered to be paid in convenient time after my Death by my
 Executors hereafter named. Secondly I give devise and bequeath to
 my loving son Thomas two hundred and sixty six Acres of Land being the
 western part of the plantation I live on including the Inheritance
 when Humphrey Cunningham lived and to his Heirs and Assigns forever
 provided he the said Thomas helps and assists his two Brothers to make as
 large & as good Improvements on the part of the said plantation as
 I now live as is on that I bequeath to him and it is my Will that all my
 Family work jointly together like such time as Improvements
 is completed. Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto my loving
 son David & Nam^t the Remains of my plantation which is
 two hundred & sixty six Acres to each of them & to their Heirs and
 Assigns forever my son David's part of the Land off on
 that side of the River named Thomas's plantation

my Son (Damo) part including where I now live and the same
ground to be equally divided into three parts and each of my
Sons to have a third of it including their parts, but if either
of my Sons (viz) David or Adam die before they come of Age
or Thomas if he die before he hath a third of his own Body then in either
of these my Will is that that one third part of land herein bequeathed be
sold and the price of it divided the one half to my two Sons to be
equally divided between them and the other half to be equally divided
amongst my five Daughters. Fourthly I will that what Money I have
due to me in Pennsylvania after my just Debts are the Remainder one part
of it to be applied in improving on this plantation (viz) on Adams part
and another part of it to buy a negro man if it can be conveniently
done and to work for the use of the Family so long as they live together.
Fifthly my Will is that my living Wife Margrat be maintained indi-
cally and decently by my three Sons by the Profits of the Land
herein bequeathed to them also I give and bequeath to my said
Wife Margrat a Bed and Trunk and a Horse and Saddle and
the Negro before named if bought to be at my Wife's ordering so
long as she lives a Widow and lives with my Children but no
longer then to be sold and his price divided amongst my three Sons
viz) Thomas David & Adam equally. Sixthly I will and bequeath
to each of my living Daughters viz) Sarah Rebecca Anne Jane
and Margrat twenty five Pounds to be paid in Goods or Money
when they arrive at age and if the Stock by me left in or upon will then
I leave to each of them five Pounds more and I do set also my
Daughters to put hard on my Sons for their parts but to forbear each
of them one year if my Sons cannot conveniently pay them the afore-
said Sums at the afore said Time. Seventhly my Will and pleasure is
that the Remainder of my Goods and Chattels be and remain for the
use of my Wife and Children in general so long as they live
to keep them together and for the paying what I have bequeathed

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is left and remaining of my Goods & Chattels which is here
for the use of the Family at my Wife's Marriage or at the Death
breaking up of the Family from living together to be equally
amongst my three Sons except a Loan to each of my youngest Daughters
Lastly I nominate constitute and ordain and appoint my Son
and my loving Son Thomas my Executor and Executor of this my
last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly repeal revoke
rescind all and every other of former Testaments Wills and Legacies
Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named made and
bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament Further I will also Samuel Young to be an Executor
and Guardian over my Children that all things be done truly and
according to my Will and pleasure herein contained In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day month and Year above

Signed sealed published pronounced and
declared by the said Adam M. Muddy
as his last Will and Testament in
the Presence of us the undersigned

James Butterfor
David Stewart
Robert Hardwick

Adam M. Muddy

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4th Moth 1st in the Year of God Adam being sick and frail in Body but in
perfect Sense and Memory blessed be God and first of all recommends
Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Son
and my daughter who give it And as touching what worldly Estate is
left to him with in this Life I give & bequeath in the following
Manner I intend I give to my well beloved Wife Margrat twenty five
Pounds to my well beloved Son John fifteen Pounds to my well beloved
Daughter Margrat
ten Pounds and the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided
between the four Daughters of my Executors And hereby