

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of March 1788
 I John Owen being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
 memory and sound mind Do make this my last will &
 Testament and first of all I commend my soul to Almighty
 God who gave it me And my body to the earth to be buried
 in a Christian and decent manner I my worldly Estate which it
 hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath
 to my ~~dearly~~ beloved wife Elizabeth Owen my dwelling house
 and plantation with all things hereto appertaining also
 all my Estate whatsoever I possess During her life & after her
 Death to be divided in the following manner and first for the
 Division After my said wife's Death I give & bequeath
 unto my daughters Philip Dowl's wife one Negro Girl
 named Clarice to her my said daughter to her and her heirs
 forever And unto Phillis Dowl Two Negroes thus to be
 in June and the other two And I also bequeath unto the
 Dowl the son of Philip Dowl A suit of Broad
 Cloth Clothes & to my daughter Phillis one ^{big} pot
 and to the said Phillis one bed two deep plates & two
 shole plates & one dish & one basin. And I do give & be-
 queath unto my Daughter Ann Riggs sixty acres of
 Land with a spring on it also two deep plates & two shole
 plates one dish & Basin also one white mare named Jani
 also one dog & one bed I give & bequeath unto Mary Dowl
 two deep plates & two shole plates one dish also the
 young Bay Horse & I give & bequeath unto Thomas
 Owen one Cow & I give & bequeath unto Philip Dowl
 & the old Horse & would I wish to Elizabeth Dowl
 one bed & furniture & I give to Ann Riggs one linen sheet
 also one such other And to Mary Dowl one Gown
 & to Philip Dowl also to one boy John

And my pen one wolen wheel And linen wheel & all my
 working stencils & as for the remainder of my Estate such as
 Cattle & Hogs to be divided in the following manner Equal
 & to be divided between Phillis Dowl Ann Riggs And
 Mary Dowl And lastly I ordain & appoint Philip Dowl
 my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament &
 I do hereby utterly revoke and disanul all & every other
 former Testament or will and Executors by me here-
 before named willed or bequeathed Ratified or Confirming
 his & no other & this only to be taken for my last will
 & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal the day & year above Written Signed
 sealed published & pronounced by the said John Owen
 At his last will & Testament in presence of us the
 Subscribers

John Adams

Richard Packard

John Owen
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In the Name of God Amen Anthony
 sett of the County of Rowan and Province of North
 Carolina being very sick and weak in body but in per-
 fect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Calling
 unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
 it is appointed unto all men Once to die do make &
 ordain this my last will and Testament: That is to
 say principally and first of all I give and com-
 mend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God

Who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discre-
tion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And touching my worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give and demise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form —

I Will Give and bequeath to Eve my dearly beloved
Wife the third part of all my personal Estate or the money
arising from the sale thereof, after all my just debts are
paid and moreover to have her maintenance of my
Plantation and the management of my personal
Estate and the Profit arising therefrom for and
during the time she remains ^{my} widow and when
ever (if it should so happen) she Marries again she
is to Relinquish all right and claim to every part of
my real and personal Estate, except her third part of
the personal Estate before said (Demised and bequeathed)
I also give to my well Beloved Daughter Rosanna
that all the remaining Two parts of my personal
Estate or the money arising from the sale of the same
and the one third or half of the Plantation I now live
in containing three Hundred Acres of Land —

I also give to my dearly Beloved friend John^{III}
Williams whom I call my adopted Son, the other remain-
ing half of the Plantation I now live on containing
Three hundred Acres as before mentioned. The
Plantation I desire my Executors to divide as
Equally as may be, and the part of the plan-
tation that the improvements are on I now to be
my Daughters — And I do hereby appoint &
constitute John Tite, Jacob Freely, Maywell Chambers,
Executors to this my last Will and Testament —
And I do hereby utterly, disallow, revoke and dis-
annul all and every other former Testaments, Wills
Legacies, Requests and Executors, by me in any wise
before named, Wills and Bequeaths, Ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 1st day of Oct: in the year
of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twenty
six. —
the word & Maywell Chambers between Anthony^{his} & salt^{mark}
the 13th & 14th lines were done before sealing &
pronouncing this Will, signed sealed & pronounced
and Declared by the said Anthony salt as his last Will
and Testament, in presence of us, and in the presence of witnesses
hereunto subscribed our names Mich^{his} & Bennet^{mark}
Darius Coates James Bridges