

Aug. 21st.

of my Iron potter, his spinning wheel & all the rest
in my house & all my dressed furniture & for chairs;
two ploughs & tacklings - & all my stock of hogs &
ten cheeps & her maintenance on my plantation her lifetime
& also my waggon & gives to the use of my wife as long
as she lives on my plantation & to be at her disposal
to her death.

I also give & bequeath to my son John my bay steed
horse & one cow & my riding saddle I also give & bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth my bay mare & colt,
named fly & a riding saddle & Pallow & bridle to be
purchased to her out of my estate

I also give & bequeath to my son Henry my bay
mare named Sparks

I also give & bequeath to my son James my Rifle
gun with shot bag & powder horn.

It is further my pleasure that the remaining part of
my property excepted what is bequeathed away & sold
at public sale & all my just debts & accruing charges
be paid - And the whole remainder of the amount
of sale be equally divided among my young children
namely James Able, Ann, Isaac, Jerry & Alexander.

And it is further my will & pleasure that all my
wearing apparel be equally divided amongst my sons

And it is likewise my pleasure that after my wife's
decease, that my plantation be sold & be equally

divided among all my sons & daughters

And I do hereby make & ordain my worthy friend, Abram
Gilliam & John Dobbins Executors of this my last will
& test. In witness whereof I the sd James M Brown
have to this my last will & test. set my hand & seal
the day & year above written

Signed, sealed published &
declared by the sd M Brown
his last will & test.

in presence of us —

Abram Gilliam, jun.
John Dobbins.

James Brown (seal)

In the name of God amen! I David Morrison pastor
of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan, do, ordain
this my last will & testament. My will & pleasure is that
my wife Margaret & family shall have their maintenance &
shooting of the land I now live on including the new improvements
I allow during her widowhood all my farming utensils
household furniture, large mare & as much of my other
stock as my wife & executors hereafter named shall think
necessary for the support of the family; but in case my
wife should marry she shall have a bed & all other household
furniture her choice one of the horse creatures, and a cow &
an equal division with my children of the remaining stock
& plantation improvements. But if my family should con-
tinue to live together as my children respectively come of age
there shall be three indifferent persons mutually chosen
to value the property then in hand & give that one & equal

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And I give demise & bequeath all my land unto my three sons Andrew Josiah & Eliza to be equally divided and appropriated at the discretion of my executors. I bequeath to my daughter Mary one bed & furniture. My will and pleasure is that each of my sons as the respectively come of age pay to my daughter Mary aforesaid, thirty pounds.

And I do by these presents, constitute, appoint & ordain my trusty friends Margaret my wife, Thomas Gray & John Knox executors of this my last will & testament and do by these, revoke, disannul & disallow all other executors, legacies, bequeaths, & confirm this as my last will & test. in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 Day of December AD 1800.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared in presence of us.

Alexander Wilson.
Benjamin Knox (perman)

David Morison (seal)

In the name of God amen! I Luke Mitchenor, Sheriff of the County of Rowan, being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in decent

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Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors; 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 had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

I give & bequeath unto John Bunton my dearly beloved friend, all & singular my lands & tenements, goods, debts & moveable effects by him truly to be possessed enjoyed Whom I likewise constitute make & ordain, sole executor of this my last will & testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every testament, will, legacies, bequeaths & executors by me in any wise before named, willed & bequeathed; ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 Day of January AD. 1787

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged in the presence of us.

William Barr.
Patrick Barr.
William Prunty jun

Luke Mitchenor (seal)
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