

two hundred & acres of the above. A tract of Land lying and being
up to the Creek for the proper use & benefit of him his Heirs and
Wives forever. Item my Will is that my wife beloved Wife shall have
the whole Right & free possession of the Plantation that is the
Chased Land during her Natural life wherein I now live for her pro-
per use & benefit. Item I do will and bequeath unto my wife be-
loved Son Amos Hills two hundred & acres of Land where my
Plantation now is when his Mothers Time is ten years as is above men-
tioned to him his Heirs and Wives forever. Item my Will and
desire is that the other one hundred and twenty Acres of the Remain-
der of the above Tract of Land should be sold by my Executor
and the Money to be equally divided betwixt my young Daughters
wife Charity Hills Jemimah Hills Elizabeth Hills Rachel
Hills for their Heirs and Wives forever. Item I do will
and bequeath unto my wife beloved Wife the Charity one gray
Mare & foal both to her & her Heirs & Wives forever. Item I do
will & bequeath unto my Daughter Jemimah a brown bay Mare
her & her Heirs and Wives forever. Item I do will & bequeath
unto my wife beloved Wife all the Remainder of my payable
estate for her to make use of & to divide amonge her children
as she may think proper. Lastly I do will & constitute my well
loved Wife Rachel Hills and my well esteemed Friend Anne
Foster in writing whereof I have set my Hand and
Signed seal and acknowledged to be my last Will & Testament
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
by the Testator George W. Brinkley as his last will
and Testament in the presence of those who
in his estimation and in the presence
of such other have been to witness
me James.

I have H. Hills
mark

Testator

Lori Binington
Evin E. Stevens
mark

Robert C. Brinkley

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5/69 7. In the Name of God, Amen, I George Brinkley of the County of Gloucester
May 1st 1765 Preview of North Carolina. Husband, being very sick and weak in Body, but
of perfect Mind & Memory. Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the
Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, so make and ordain this my last Will and Testament; that is to say,
principally of first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hand of al-
mighty God, that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial, at the Discretion of my Executors no
thing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall rise in 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 & recommend
the same in the following manner & form. First I appoint
to have all my Estate real & personal to be sold except one acre known
by the Name of God, which I give & bequeath to have my dearly
beloved Wife, Also I give to my wife the one third part of the remainder
to be raised & chose out of my Estate. Also I appoint to my Wife also
I give to my wife beloved Son Peter two thousand parts. And the remain-
der of my Estate I appoint to be divided equally betwixt my two daughters
Jane & Sarah. And I appoint to each James Brinkley and John Pur-
riss to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I
hereby utterly disallow revoke and disown all and every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any Wayes
before named willed and bequeathed making and confirming this
and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand upon this eight day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
by the Testator George W. Brinkley as his last will
and Testament in the presence of those who
in his estimation and in the presence
of such other have been to witness
me James.

John Stevenson
John Miller Esq
John Purriss

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George W. Brinkley