

Page 94. In the name of God amen - The ninth Day
of November 1795. I Jacob Richard of the County of
Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory. Thanks be given to God: Thus
I'm calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it
it appointed for all men once to die - Do make & ordain
this my last will & testament. That is to say principally
& first of all; I give & recommend my soul into the hands
of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such
worldly estate as it had pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give, devise & dispose of in the manner & form
following.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my two sons John
Richard & Casper Richard whom I likewise constitute
make & ordain executors of this my last will & test:
all & singular my lands & tenements by them freely
to be possessed to my son John Richard I give & be-
desire he should have a certain piece off or parcel of
land lying as follows; containing thirty acres lying
& being on the South Side of a certain line beginning
at a hickory mentioned in my Deed & running east about
two hundred poles to the creek & further I give & be-
desire he should have adjoining this said line up the creek
as it meanders fourteen poles, thence west to the top
of the hill across the branch to the old mill road thence
north-west past crossing the branch to the original line

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And further I desire my son Casper Richard should have
all the remaining part of my lands lying out of these said
boundaries, And further I desire that my land should be
valued at one hundred pounds & that said land should be
surveyd & that my two sons John Richard & Casper
Richard who shall possess these lands shall pay a pro-
portionable part according to the Quality of land they
require. Agreeable to the above mentioned boundaries to the
rest of my personal Estate which I desire shall be equally
divided between my children as follows - Except one
large Bible which I desire shall be between my five
sons John, Richard & Casper Richard. Item I give &
bequeath all my moveable property that has not been
mentioned together with my Will to my children, Abel,
Gos, Jacob Richard, John Richard, Mary Smith
Catharina Burkitt, Casper Richard & Leonard Richard
to be Equally divided.

My will & desire is that the before mentioned sum of
money which is to be paid to my two sons, namely
John Richard & Casper Richard to the rest of my
estate as before mentioned, shall not demanded or recover-
able during the term of five years after my decease
to witness my hand & seal this Day and year above
written

Test:

Owen Strange
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Jacob Richard (seal)