

My beloved Wife on third of all my Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements to her & her Heirs for ever, Also I give unto my eldest Daughter Margret Cunningham the one third of all my Estate to wit of all my Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements to her & her Heirs for ever Also I give unto my youngest Daughter Jane Cunningham the one third of all my Estate to wit of all my Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements to her & her Heirs for ever that is to say all my whole Estates to be equally divided between my Wife & two Daughters above mentioned. I also empower & appoint my Executors at their discretion equally to divide and make good all my Estate Goods & Chattels as above mentioned to my Wife Rebeck and my Daughter Margret & my Daughter Jane. I also give unto my Wife Rebeck her own riding Saddle, also I give unto my eldest Daughter Margret my other Womens Saddle as I last bought. I also give unto my youngest Daughter Jane the Saddle that I bought for to be made, also I give unto George Tracy all my wearing apparel. Also it is my Will & Desire that if my Wife Rebeck should now be with Child by me and it should be a Son, I also give him all my Lands & Tenements with a fourth part of my movable Estate, & if should be a Daughter to have the one fourth part of all my Goods Chattels Lands & Tenements. And I also constitute appoint & ordain my beloved Wife Rebeck, Thomas Daniel & William Pennant to be sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament all & singular my Lands ~~to wit~~ & Tenements. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament Will & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this Time made & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & as to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written. Signed sealed published & In presence of John Cunningham his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers that is to say  
 John Cunningham  
 John Thompson

1765  
 24<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 I James Carter of the Township of Salisbury in the Province of North Carolina being very weak & Sick but of perfect Mind & memory Thank be to God and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die. I do make & give this my last Will & Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Direction 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of in the following Manner & Form First my Will is that all my Lawfull Debts first be paid out of my present and real Estate my funerals Charges first excepted out of all. I also do hereby give & bequeath constitute & empower by these presents to give bequeath constitute & empower my true & well beloved Trusty Friend Samuel Johnson and Jonathan Brown my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do utterly revoke dissolve & disannul all and every other former Testament Will Legasary Request & Executors by me in any Mays before named wiked & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this one no other to be my last Will & Testament it is further my Will that I do give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Boone all one third parts of four Lots lying in the Township of Salisbury on Corbin Street known by the Name of the place where the Widow Rowbury lived in the North Square. I also give unto my Grand daughter Lurannah Boone two Lots of Land in the Township aforesaid the one adjoining the former from the Street only excepted the other adjoining that next to the Kitchen I also give unto my Grand daughter Hannah Boone the other two in the same Square I also give all my Right & Title to three of Land unto my three Grand children South Carolina Children of Robert & Abigail Camille that is to say the three Sons joining William William Sim on his Spring Branch Wrents Michels for Complement it is hereby further declared that they the said Course Trebach & Jonathan Brown my Executors have duly been

44) to all my Right & Title to all the vacant Lots in Salisbury, that  
is no ways promised. And also for their ordinary Trouble I do allow  
them my said Executors ten pounds each to be levied of my  
Estate and also to collect all the money that is due to me in  
a List hereunto annexed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my Hand & Seal.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Carter

Signed sealed published pronounced  
and declared in the presence of the  
said James Carter as his last Will  
& Testament in the presence of two who in his presence and in  
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names.

John Martin  
William Bryan  
Joseph R. Mith

" V. D. On a distinct piece of paper from & filled with  
the Original & appears to be wrote by the same Hand but not  
subscribed, are the following Words: W<sup>t</sup>

I also do hereby give & bequeath & empower & by these pre-  
sents do give & bequeath & empower all my Right Title and  
Interest that I have in the Lands & Lots in the Township  
of Salisbury where they are not yet sold nor promised as here-  
tofore as if I were there myself together with all the bene-  
fits & profits thereof arising also ten pounds a piece to be  
levied out of my Estate towards their defraying their  
Charge in the Administration and my Wife further co-

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of Sep-  
tember in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred  
and seventy nine I Nathanael Curry of Rowan County  
& Province of South Carolina, being very sick & weak in  
body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto  
God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body

and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make  
Ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally and first  
of all, I give & commend 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 & decent Manner, at the Direction of my Executors: not 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 & Form. I hereby I give & bequeath to  
my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Curry, whom I likewise constitute make and  
ordain my only & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, all the  
singular of all my Goods and Chattels by her fully to be possessed and  
enjoyed together with all my household Goods, & Furniture & movables to  
be disposed of as she shall think proper, yet within my Family &  
Likewise I bequeath to my eldest Daughter, the Shilling Sterling to be levied  
of my Estate. Likewise I bequeath to my two Grandchildren (that is to say)  
Samuel Curry & Joseph Curry a Tract of Land containing two hundred  
and fifty Acres lying on a Branch of Broad River called Broad it to be  
equally divided between the two Children bought of Alexander Moore  
lying at the mouth of Birdies Creek to be possessed by said Samuel and  
Joseph Curry when they arrive to the Years of Maturity. Likewise I bequeath  
to Rowan Miller one Mare come of the mare that was bought of Nath  
Anderson by her to be possessed and the Mare to be free from any servitude or  
servitude whatsoever. And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke & disannul  
and every other Testaments, Wills, & Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me  
in any Manner before this Time named willed & bequeathed, ratifying &  
confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In witness  
whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written  
Signed, sealed, published, pronounced  
& declared by the said Nathanael Curry  
as his last Will & Testament  
In the presence of  
John Lupton  
Rowan Miller  
William Curry