

such time as the Executors see proper, then to be sold and the price Equal divided among my Children my son Joseph my son Joshua and Isaac and my daughter Sarah and Abby and Thm. by make and appoint my beloved wife Margaret Ranner, Adam Elrod full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and disannulling and making void all former Wills and bequests by me made, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament

Witness

William Rorer



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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord 1798, I James Dobbin of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for men to die, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, and first I give and becom mend

my soul into the hands of God that give it hoping through the merits death and intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general Resurrection, by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give bequest devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form and first of all it is my will and pleasure that all those just debts and duties as I do owe to any manner of person or persons whomsoever when in right or conscience be first paid and satisfied out of my personal Estate by my Executors hereafter named in some convenient time after my decease, Then I give bequest and devise to my loving son John Dobbin the Plantation wherein I now live (Reserving to my well beloved wife Anna her living out of it during her life natural life) Together with all and singular my complements

78) of Husbandry, and my Mare Harris and my Horse
Jeph and Correl and Black that grow under his own
name, my Wagon and all the yokes belonging to
him all my Hogs, his bed and furniture and the value
due of my neat Cattle to him his Hairs and Aporns
forever. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to my loving son
Alexander Dobbin five shillings current money
of the state aforesaid and to his Hairs and Aporns
~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Hugh Dobbin
five shillings current money of the state aforesaid and
to his Hairs and Aporns. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to
my loving Daughter Mary Wife to John Schoils five
shillings money of the state aforesaid and to her Hairs
and Aporns. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to my loving
Daughter Anna Wife to David Cowan the sum of five
shillings money of the state aforesaid and to her Hairs
and Aporns. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to my lov-
ing daughter Hannah Wife to Richard Graham
the sum of five shillings money of the state aforesaid
and to her Hairs and Aporns. ~~Item~~ I give and
bequeath to my loving Daughters Elizabeth Catharine
Margaret and Rebecca to them and each of them
all and singular their wearing apparel and to each
of them a side saddle, a Flax wheel a Milk Cow
and what Bed clothes that grow under their own

and names, and those that have none to ~~be~~
allowed or provided so as to make all four equal
or nearly so as may be in respect of Bedding toge-
ther with thirty pounds money of the state aforesaid
to each of them and to their Hairs and Aporns for-
ever. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to my well beloved
Wife Anna all her wearing Apparel my Horse na-
med Luke her saddle and my best Bed and fur-
niture two Milk Cows all the Drayes and Kitchen
Utensils with her living on my plantation in my
mention House devised to my son John Curing
her natural life together with thirty pounds money
of the state aforesaid all my sheep to her and her
Hairs and Aporns forever. ~~Item~~ I order and hereby
authorize my loving son John Dobbin to sell my
Tract of three Hundred Acres of land on the River
Cum Branch in the County aforesaid, joining the
west side of the plantation, conveyed to my son
Alexander Dobbin either at private or public sale
and he to sign seal and deliver a good and law-
full deed of sale to the purchaser or purchasers of
the same; and out of the purchase money to pay
to each of my four Daughters (viz) Elizabeth
Catharine, Margaret and Rebecca and to

80) Will beloved Wife Anna, Thirty pounds money of the
State aforesaid, it being the different money Requests
to them above mentioned, and the Consideration of any
to him and his Wife and Heirs for ever them
Them my will and pleasure is that all the Residue of
my personal Estate to be sold and after my just debts
being paid the Residue to be equally divided amongst
all my Sons and Daughters, Lastly I name or do
constitute and appoint my beloved Son John Cobbin
and Alexander Cobbin and my beloved Son in Law
John Schick Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment. Wholly revoking and annulling all former
and other Wills, Testaments, Legacies, Requests,
Bequests and executors by me in any manner
of ways before this time named Wills, Bequests
Bequests or appointed ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declared
by the said James Cobbin as his last Will and
Testament in presence of us the subscribing Wit-
nesses

James McCarty
Anna ^{his} Thomson
witness
Saml. Young

James Cobbin

81) In the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven
hundred and Eighty five, I Christian Bunblossom
do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following. I am first
I give to my loving wife the Manns plantation I now
live upon as long as she lives and bears my name
otherwise if she should marry to have her thirds. I am
I also give to my beloved Son Abraham Bunblossom
the land and plantation whereon I now live, I am
I also give to my beloved Son Jacob Bunblossom Twenty
pounds to be raised out of my Estate also one Cow
I do also make and ordain my loving wife Catharine
and Abraham Bunblossom my loving Son to be
Executors to this my last Will. All this to be per-
formed after my lawfull debts and funeral
charges be paid, as Witness my hand and seal
this 18th day of August 1785

Justus Homer

James Cobbin

Christian Bunblossom