

Twenty Shillings to each that is to say Mary, Mary, Jean
Elizaveth James and Suttley Dinslow all former Testaments
and will Made by me ratifying & confirming this to be my
last will and testament in witness whereunto I have set my
hand and Seal the Day and year mentioned Signed Sealed
(and pronounced & published & Declared In the presence of the subscribers

Joseph Knox.
Maddie Knox.

John Holmes



May Court 1773 In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of October
in the Year our Lord 1773 I Matthew Woods of North Carolina
in the County of Rowan being Old, Past of Good Memory and
knowing that it is appointed For all men once to die Do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless Me in this Life I Give Devise
and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —
I give, devise and bequeath my soul to Almighty God
and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executors, in the next place I order all my Just Debts and
General Exp^{ts} Charges to be paid and satisfied. —
I Give and Bequeath unto My beloved Son the Son
of five Shillings Sterling I Give my well beloved Son David the sum
of five Shillings, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Ann the sum
of five Shillings Sterling I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter
Elizabeth five Shillings I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved
son Matthew after my Decease the place that I now live in and likewise
order and allow that my son Matthew shall make to my Executors
and for the place that lies upon jumping Iron like
the My Decease the Negro and being the Act of
Equally divided between

god and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph after my Decease the
Share and all the Tools Belonging to the Shop, I like wise give unto
my Son Matthew the Hettle (and all the things belonging to the Trade
House I likewise give unto my Son Matthew the Negro Minch
I likewise give unto son Joseph the Negro Boy I likewise Order
that my two Sons Matthew and Joseph shall have two Coats each of them
then I order that the rest of my Effects be sold and equally divided between my
three sons Matthew Samuel and Joseph as the share are proper themselves but I do
to have all the Disposing of all those things while I live and the rest to be divided
after my Decease I order that my two Sons Matthew and Joseph pay to my
Son, I likewise constitute make and ordain my well beloved Son Matthew
and Joseph to be my only & Sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament; And I do hereby disannul utterly disallow Revoke in-
disannul all and Every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and
Executors by me in any ways before this time Made, willed and
Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand
and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared
the said Matthew Woods as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us the Subscribers.

Witness my hand and Seal the Day of Samuel I take

May Court 1773 The last last Will and Testament
of James Woodcock In the Name of God Amen I
James Woodcock of the County of Rowan and Province of North
Carolina former being very Sick and weak of body and of feeble
mind and Memory thanks be to God Calling into the Mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the
and form following. — First I Give and Bequeath unto
my Son the Negro and being the Act of

her life time, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son John five
Shillings, also I give and Bequeath unto my Son William five
Shillings, Also to Allen Alexander ^{my Son} I give five Shillings, also I
give and Bequeath unto my Son William Morris five Shillings.
Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert five Shillings, also
I give and Bequeath unto my Son James the Plantation ^{which is situated} ^{near the}
one, And likewise too with Gave, Also I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Jane one Young Bay Horse, Also I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Elinor one Young Bay Colt, Also the Remainder
of my Estate such as all Household furniture with the Remainder
of my Stocks I commit into the hands of my Wife to be disposed of as
she see cause together with the Consent of my Executors and,
I do constitute and ^{appoint} order My Son John, and my Son James
to be my Executors, ^{of this my last Will and Testament} And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revokes and
Annul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies
Bequests and Executors by me in any wise Before Named Willed
Bequeathed Relieving and Confirming this and no other to be
my last will & Testament and Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand
at Seat this first Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced
and Declared by James Mordale as his
last will Testament in the presence of ~~one~~
us who is his for some and in the presence
of each other has hereunto Subscribed
our Names

James Mordale
Mark



Hugh B. ...
Andrew ...
Jas Swan

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In the Name of God Amen, the fifteenth Day of September
in the year of our Lord 1773 I Samuel Bush of the County of Rowan
and province of North Carolina Being in perfect health and sound mind
and Memory thanks be to God, therefore Calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make and
avow this my last Will and Testament that in any sort of all I
give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that
gave it me, and for my body I recommend to y^e Earth to be buried in a
Christian like and Decent manner at y^e Direction of my Executors,
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to Bless me with I give Dispose of the same in following manner and
form that is to say.

Imprimis, It is my will and desire I do order that the first
that all my lawful Debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary White the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha White the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bush the sum of
five pounds Current Money of North Carolina.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Caroline the
full third of the residue of my ^{manor} Estate and the third part of my
plantation during her life.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Bush the
and I recommend the Remainder of my Estate unto the said Samuel Bush and his
heirs forever.