

In the Name of God Amen
 I Nathan Park Being sick and weak in
 Body But of perfect ~~but~~ mind and memory do
 make and signify this my Last Will & Testament
 in manner and form following that is to say
 I desire to be Buried in a decent Christian like
 manner and that all my just Debts may be
 paid by my Executors whom I shall hereafter
 point - I desire that all my
 Estate Goods & Chattles may be valued and ap-
 praised by two or more good honest Neighbours
 of good Repute and an equal Division made by
 my Executors Between my Children namely
 Sarah Smith Richard Joseph and Cha-
 rles and my well Beloved wife Mary Park
 Exempling my Yearling Cattle which I desire
 to be given to my Eldest son Richard &
 I do here by constitute and appoint William
 More and Phineas Runyon my sole Executors
 to this my Last will & Testament In witness where-
 of I have here unto set my hand & seal the four-
 tenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred eighty four
 Witness my present
 Charles Park
 Ana H. & Fadd for
 Mark

Nathan Park Seal

In the name of God Amen the fifth
 day of January in the year of our Lord 1774 Jeremiah A.
 Aderton of the state of North Carolina in the County of Rowan
 planter being, very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memo-
 ry thanks be to God. Do make this my Last will and testament
 Revoking all other wills by me made. first I give bequeath unto
 my son James Aderton Two pounds currency of s^c state which
 demanded I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Aderton
 Two pounds I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife
 to Arthur Carnes two pounds I give & bequeath unto my daughter
 Nancy wife to Joseph Neal two pounds I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Sarah wife to Ralph Brown Two pounds &
 I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Aderton a negro boy & in-
 crease in case of death before marriage or twenty one years she & increase to
 be Equally divided between ~~Jeremiah & William~~ ^{as her heirs} I give and bequeath
 to my son William Aderton a negro fender and increase in case
 of death before marriage ^{the} two younger brothers. I give and bequeath unto
 my son John Aderton a negro Sarah and increase in case of death be-
 fore marriage or twenty one years she and increase to be equally
 divided between Jeremiah & William I give and bequeath
 unto ~~and~~ my son William Aderton a negro fender & Jo-
 seph and Increase in case of death before ~~death~~ marriage or
 twenty one to be equally divided between Jeremiah & John
 I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Aderton

64) negro, Sarah and Nathan and Increase and each Child Jeremiah
John & William to have one Cow and calf to be delivered to them
by my executors when married or come of age lastly I do con-
stitute and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca executor
of this my last will & testament
for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal
N. B. I further Desire that
all my personall Estate to be
equally divided Between three
youngest sons

Jeremiah Barton
Just.
George Lea X
Wm Kenley Jr
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Lewis X Loken
mark

Feb 1785

In the name of God Amen:

August 31st 1785 I John Barton of Rowan County
State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but
of perfect mind and Memory, Calling to mind the mor-
tality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men
once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will
(and Testament), and first of all I recommend my
soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to
be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting, that
I shall receive the same at the general resurrection
by the Almighty power of God, and as touching the
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to
bless me with in this life — I do Bequeath —

65) and dispose of in the following manner and form
Imprimis I allow all my just Debts and
funeral charges to be paid of my moveable Estate —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ten Shillings
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jean Ten Shillings
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Ten Shillings
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth her choice
of all my Horses or Mares Saddle and Bridle Spinning
Wheel Bed and furniture Two Cows and the one half of the
Household furniture. Item I give and Bequeath to my son
Robert the one half of my whole Tract of six Hundred and
forty Acres lying off the north part of said Tract beginning
at Joseph M. Cains line and running down the River with
the other Boundary line for complement and the one half
of the remaining part of my Horses Item I give ^{& bequeath} unto my
son John the one half of my whole Tract of six Hundred and
forty Acres of Land lying off the south side or part of said
Tract, beginning at John M. Conds line and running
up the River with the other boundary line for complement
and the one half of the remaining part of my Horses
Item I give and Bequeath to Margaret my well be-
loved Wife One Bed and furniture Spinning Wheel
Saddle and Bridle and the remaining part of my
Cattle, a sufficient maintenance washing and
Lodging in the House she now lives in if she
choose to stay with sufficient Apparel &c