

my daughters Milla, Rosanna, Christina, Laffia my son
John & Henry. I do hereby appoint Frederick Miller & my wife
Rosanna, to be my trusty executors of this my last will &
test: & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all &
any other former test: wills & legacies, bequeaths & executory
by me in any way before named, willed & bequeathed, ratify
& confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal; the day
year first above written.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us,
James Gardiner, George Benniger, John & Bird Seal
mark

In the name of God Amen! I John Brady of New-
berry & State of N. Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind
& memory (blessed be God therefor) do this 21st day of Apr.
& 1797. make & publish this my last will & test: in
witness & form following (that is to say). Infirmities I commend
my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me
& my body to the earth, from whence it came, in hopes of
my full resurrection, through the merits of my saviour
our Christ, & as far that worldly estate, wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me. I dispose of thereof as follows.
I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Sarah my
Negro woman named Doll, to be at her direction during
her widowhood, & then to be at her disposal to any of my
children, & also all her wearing apparel, her bed & furniture
of my household furniture, her saddle & bridle & two milch
cows of her own choice.

Item I give to my daughter Agnes the Negro woman, named
Lucy now in her possession.

Item, I give to my son Walter besides the property which
he has received Rudens Concordance.

Item I give to my daughter Margaret the Negro boy na-
med London now in her possession.

Item I give to my son John besides the property, which
he has received the sum of forty pounds.

Item I give to my daughter Anne my Negro boy named Ben.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah my Negro boy named
Jesse, a young mare, her saddle & bridle, her spinning
wheel, bed & furniture & wearing apparel.

Item I give to my son Hugh one half of the plantation
whereon I now live, the mare & two colts which he now
owns, & my surveying instruments & his saddle &
bridle.

Item I give to my daughter Mary my Negro boy named
Lyons, her wearing apparel, bed & furniture, spinning
wheel, saddle & bridle.

Item I give to my son James, the residue of my land
his ropes & turning tools, his horse, saddle & bridle.

Item I give to my son James
and further let it be my will, the four lots in the
walk square in Salisbury, shall be sold by my executors & the
money to be equally divided between Mary & James after paying
the above legacy to John.

And also it is my will that my family, all live together
on the plantation whereon I now dwell while they remain
unmarried, & the residue of my Negroes, Stock, Haggons & fowls

utensils, be employed on the farm, for the joint support
of the same, & that my widow have a comfortable maintenance
of said farm, & the use of a riding horse when necessary
provided nevertheless, if it should be the joint agreement of
my widow & two sons Hugh & James, that the land should
be sold, it is my will that my executors, shall sell & convey
the same, & purchase land elsewhere, with the money to be
under the same restrictions as the above mentioned, & to be
equally divided by my executors, between my said sons Hugh
& James, & also that my farming utensils, be divided, when
necessary, at the discretion of my executors between my said sons,
And also that my books & other things, not hereafter, specially
bequeathed, shall at the discretion of my executors, be divided
as equally as may be amongst all my children. — And also
when any of my four youngest children may marry, that
my executors shall allow to them, such a portion of the stock
of cattle, as they may think proper, & at the marriage of
all or a majority of my said children, then it is my will
that my executors shall sell at public vendue the byrnes
& waggon left on the farm & divide the value equally among
all my children or their heirs

And I hereby make & ordain my son Walter & Hugh
executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof
I the said John Parly have to this my last will & test
set my hand & seal, the day & year first above written.

Witnessed, & declared in the presence of
Wm. Jamison, John Jamison

John Parly
John Parly (our
son)

In the name of God Amen! I James Borland of the
County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being in weak &
low state of health, but of perfect mind & memory. Calling
to mind the mortality of my body, do make, constitute &
ordain, this my last will & test: Therefore I give my soul to God
who gave it & my body to be buried, at the discretion of my
executors, & as to what worldly estate I am owner of, I give
& bequeath as followed.

Now I give & bequeath, to my beloved wife Francis Borland
one black horse saddle & bridle, one cow her choice, bed & furniture
belonging to the bed, wheel & reel, one chest & the rest of my
household furniture, except such things as shall be mentioned
hereafter, the things I wish to be disposed of at her pleasure
I give to my daughter Francis one three year old mare, two
cows, one bed & furniture belonging to it, one wheel & one
cart to be made & to be paid for, out of my estate.
I give to my son James, one young black horse, his bed &
furniture belonging to it, one plough & all the things, belong-
ing to it, with the gear, two axes & one wedge one red heifer.
The rest of my property to be sold at public vendue & the
money arising from it & the debts is due me to pay my
debts, & to my daughter Margaret, & my daughter Martha,
to be paid six pounds each out of said money. The balance
of any to my wife & daughter Francis.

And I do by these presents constitute & appoint my well
beloved wife Francis Borland my whole & sole executor
with full power to sell at public sale such part of my