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I John Pasinger of the County of
New of North Carolina Farmer being
sensible of perfect mind and Memory
God for the same calling to mind the Mortality
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is
principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul
into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recom-
mend to the Earth to be buried in a decent burial at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the gene-
ral Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty Power of
God, and as touching my worldly Estate whosoever it hath pleased God,
to bless me in this Life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the
following Manner and Form. First, my Will is that all my just Dues &
General Repairs be paid out of my personal Estate
Secondly I will and bequeeth unto my beloved Wife Magdalena Pasinger
one Black Mare and her Saddle ^{and bridle} over and above her third Part. Also my
Will is that my two eldest Sons namely Christian and Paul shall
have each of them forty Shillings above their Dividend: also my
Will is that my Son Rudiger shall have ten Pounds above his
Dividend by Reason of his deformity. Further my Will is that my
beloved Wife Magdalena shall enjoy the Benefit of my Plantation
during her Widowhood in Order to support her small Family.
But if she marry again my Will is that the Land shall with
the Plantation shall be sold with my personal Estate and equally
divided amongst my Heirs referring such Legacies before
mentioned but in Case my two eldest Sons Christian & Paul
are capable of paying the others of my Heirs their proper parts
or Shares of the said Value of the Plantation then my Will is that
they may enjoy the same or otherwise to be as before

mentioned, also my Will is that all my Estate both real and Personal
shall be equally divided amongst my Heirs excepting the Legacies
before mentioned, and my beloved Wife Part to whom I appoint
my true and trusty Friend Henry Tralick and Jacob Tralick Execu-
tors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly re-
voke and disannul and disallow all and every other former Testamen-
tary Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any way before
named written and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Writing
whereof I do set my Hand and Seal this twentieth Day of March
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said John Pasinger
as his last Will and Testament in
the Presence of us and in the Presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed
our Names

Thomas McCartney

Peter Smith

Christian Eller

John Pasinger
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