

(124) To Margaret Parks one part to Thos Parks
one part to Hugh Parks one part and to
John McDowell one part and Lastly John
Parks & Hugh Parks were appointed Executors
of John Parks will was Executed in presence
of John Brady and Robert Cochran proved
by John Brady
& Robert Cochran

In the Name of God Amen. I John
Miller of Rowan County in the Colony of North
Carolina being weak in body yet of a sound and
perfect understanding and memory do constitute
this my last will & testament and desire it may
be received such that I must humbly bequeath my
soul to God my maker and to my Redeemer
Jesus Christ who gave himself for me and which
he has promised for all that love and obey his holy
Name Amen. Blessed be God ^{for giving his holy Spirit}
to me I will & positively order that all my debts
be paid. First I give to my Dearest and loved
wife for the terms of her life this house where I
now dwell with all the Land and tenements
that be about it and in it and two mares one
Black and white one and a mares saddle and
a plow with gears and every thing belonging to it
and 4 Cows the Chain part of the stock and a
herd of Sheep but if it be that she should marry
again she is to have third of all the movable
Estate but if she be widow

So after her Death all the Estate shall be Equally
divided among all the Children and then
after my death my Eldest Son Henry shall have 50%
and Luke wife my Son Michael and so every one
of the Children is to have 50% and to my Grandson
John Henry Miller £30 and after my death
the whole Estate shall be Equally divided among
all my Children and I constitute my two Eldest
Sons Henry & Michael for my Executors of
this my last will & testament and Trustees for my wife
& Children in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal the Twelfth day of February one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty.

Witness
Adam Spark
Juryman
John & Daniel
to mark

John Miller (Sealed)

N.B. this money 50 is to be paid in gold
or silver or the value thereof

In the name of God Amen Jonathan Hunt of the
County of Rowan State of Carolina being very weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God
calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die. I make my last will
do on this 15 day of June 1782 in the year of our Lord
(1782) Make & Ordain this my Last will & testament
That is to say principally & first of all I give & re-
commend my soul into the hands of God who gave
all and for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but

120) at my general resurrection
but to receive this same again ^{by the} almighty power
of God & as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased
God to bless me with in this Life I give divide & dis-
pose of the same in the following manner & form that is
to say in the first place I give & Bequeath to Mar-
garet my Dearly beloved wife one third part of my
moveable Estate also her Bed & furniture & several
more a sufficient part or privilege of the plantation
whilst she remains my Widow I give & Bequeath
to my beloved Sons Andrew Hunt Charles Hunt
John Hunt Wilson Hunt Levi Hunt &
George Hunt One Entry of Land containing
400 Acres lying at the Mouth of Rappahannock
& my right of Land at Kentuckee to be equal-
ly divided amongst the six I give & Bequeath
to John Hunt my Beloved son Two Hundred a-
= cres of Land Run off the upper Entry adjoining
the plantation now Live on & joining Charles
Hunt James Wilkins & James Crockett Lines.
I give & Bequeath to my beloved Sons
Daniel Hunt Gersham Hunt Enoch Hunt
& Noah Hunt The plantation now Live on
with the remainder of that 400 acres in my
which John gets his off to be divided amongst the
four as equally as may be

I give & Bequeath to Daniel Hunt my Son ¹²⁷ a certain
Bay Mare that he has called his e Also I give
& Bequeath to my Son Gersham Hunt a certain
two years old philley that he calls his I give &
bequeath to my Son Enoch Hunt a certain mare
Call & her Colt I give to my son Noah Hunt I give
& bequeath to my Beloved Daughter the
small ~~house~~ house with the bald part ~~of~~ & one
Cow & calf I give & bequeath to my
Daughters Catherine Hunt Susanna
Hunt Margaret Hunt Each of them a feather bed
with furniture Sufficient
I give & Bequeath to Son George Hunt
Cow & calf the Remains of the cow line sheep
& Hogs & the crop that is in the ground to be
Left for the support of my family under my
present care. I give & Bequeath to my
Sons Andrew Hunt Charles Hunt & John
Hunt my Negro fellow named Ned & Ned
Got the Negroes London & Song to be left with
my wife & Children until the fatherly is
paid or as long as she continues my Widow the
said & Equally divided amongst all my Children
The Wagon & two Horses to be left on the plan-
= tation for the use of my Family The house-
= hold furniture to be in use of my wife as long
as she remains my Widow then to be equally
divided between her & all my Daughters
likewise my will is that after my decease
all my stock after Legacies is paid to be sold

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and to be equally divided amongst my ^{wife & children} Children
I do hereby appoint & constitute the Rev. Mr
William Hill, & my Son Andrew Hunt & Charles
Hunt my whole & sole Executors to this my Last will
and Testament Revoking all others whatever
ratifying & confirming & to be my last will & Testa-
ment In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal the Day & Year above written

Signed sealed pronounced
& declared for the purpose
within mentioned in the

Presence of us

June 18 1782

Ebenezer Frost

David Crawford

Elizabeth Crawford

Jonathan Hunt



In the name of God Amen

I John Bourne of the County of Rowan and State
of North Carolina farmer being sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be to God
for the same & calling into mind 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 manner and form following
That is to say I bequeath my soul

into the hands of God who gave it me, and my Body
to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a decent
and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
In hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of
my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with
in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the man-
ner following - That is to say first of all I do order
all my just and lawfull debts to be paid. Next I
do give and bequeath unto my well beloved & foster
Sister one black half faced horse and one brown horse
with a bald face but one eye my Old Servant (Hester)
during her Widowhood. Likewise Two hundred pounds
in money to be raised out of my Estate, if the money
rates at the time when she shall demand it, as it does
at this present time Dollar at a heap, but if it should
come to its former value a dollar at eight shillings
at the above said time of demand then she shall have
but thirty pounds likewise the use of my house I
now live in, and all my household furniture likewise
my whole plantation on the west side of the Creek
I now live on, during her Widowhood, except Ten
Acres of the lower end of my Meadow with a strait
line from the Creek west to the Hill which I