

Brandon three head of horses such as she shall choose
& four heads of cows, & three young ones, such as she shall choose,
& the remaining stock for furniture of house & farmstead, except Sarah Nunn's saddle & bed & furniture the property
remain in her hands during her lifetime or widowhood
& then the estate to be sold & equally divided between my
lawful born children, that was born to me, by my beloved
wife Sarah Brandon.

2- I give & bequeath John Dickey, ten shillings currency
3- I give & bequeath my daughter Sibbald Tennison
ten shillings currency.

4- I give & bequeath to my son George Brandon my
best estate of cloathing & ten shillings currency.

Lastly I name & constitute & appoint my dearly beloved
wife Sarah Brandon, to execute this my last will & test
hereby revoke & disannull all former wills, testaments, bequests,
legacies & executors, by me in any manner of ways before
this time written & bequeathed, or appointed, ratifying this
to be my last will & test. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & day above
written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, & declared by the
said Christopher Brandon as his last will & test: in pres-
ence of us the subscribers.

Francis Hudson Secy.
George Brandon.

Christopher Brandon

In the name of God Amen! this 19th day of August
Philip Bope being weak of body, but of sound & p-
ious & memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to m-
the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed
to all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last
will: that is to say, principally & first of all I give
out into the hands of God, who gave it, & for my bed
recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian li-
t the general resurrection I know I shall receive the sa-
gain, through the mighty power of God, & as it had p-
ted to bless me with worldly estate I give & divide in
following manner.

1- I will & bequeath, unto my beloved wife Anna
land that I own, & all my moveable property as long
she lived, except the land, that I give to my son Henry
& after she died my son Peter shall have the land at
hundred dollars if she sue cause to have it, if not
my daughters shall have the land, which ever sue
to have it, & will pay the others their money " if
Peter takes the land, he is to pay each one of my
eighty three dollars two shillings & pence, & a
my moveable property, shall be equally divided among
my five daughters & my son Peter & it is my last
& test: that each one of the six children shall have
equal share with each other, & for true performance
of this my last will & test I deppoint my wife
& my son Henry Bope, who be executors.

have a full power, to do & perform the several articles
the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by the said Philip Bosc
his last will & test: in presence of the subscribed witnesses

God: ^{Wit} Henry
Henry Mark
Michael Wolf

Philip Bosc ^{Sealed}

In the name of God Amen! This 6th day of March: 1734
John Bird of the State of N. Carolina in the County
of Rowan being very sick & weak in body, but in perfect
mind & memory, Thanks be to God for the same, & calling
to mind the mortality of body, & knowing it is appointed to
all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will
& test: that is to say principally I give & recommend my
soul to God who gave it & as concerning my body I re-
commend it to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but a
general resurrection to obtaine everlasting happiness
by the merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ. And as
concerning my worldly estate wherewith it had pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose of
the same in mines & form following.

I allow all my honest debts to be paid out of my estate
I give & bequeath to Susanna my dearly beloved
wife, one black man with a white star on her forehead
the said man to be her own property, while she remain
widow in my name, if she marries the said man

& all her increase I allow to my son Henry Bird for his
right & property. Also I give to my beloved wife, two cows
picked out of the stock that I have now in my possession
likewise her bed one spinning wheel one Dutch oven one drop
& all the furniture belonging to it & likewise one horse.
And also I give to my son Valentine Bird one english shil-
ling to be paid in money to him out of my whole estate
& nothing more for his part, & also my son Jacob Bird
give one english shilling to be paid in money to him out of
my whole estate & nothing more for his part. I also give
to my son Michael Bird one english shilling to be paid
money to him, out of my whole estate & nothing more for
his part, I also give to my daughter Mary one english
shilling to be paid in money to her out of my whole estate
& nothing more for her part. I also give to my daughter
Elizabeth one english shilling to be paid in money to her
out of my whole estate & nothing more for his part.
And also I give to my son Henry Bird the old improvement
where I lived & also my son John Bird I give the remain-
der of it, the land shall be divided for them two sons
of John in an equal part to the best manner of upshot
the plantation & my beloved wife Susanna shall have
possession on the old improvement as long as she remain
my widow in my name & if she marry again the land
shall be rented out untill my son Henry comes of age.
And all that remainder of my moveable property
shall be sold & equally divided between my wife Susanna