

258 I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary all
 such house hold goods and she be both to me and more have
 and sixty pounds in money and one far. Only that I order
 that all my Goods and Chattels be sold at public Vendue In
 Testimony whereof I the Testator Michael Boonacker have
 hereunto set my hand and seal of and for my last will
 and Testament And I do hereby nominate and appointe my
 truly friend Peter Jitt and Michael Brown the sole
 Executors of this my last will and Testament the Day and
 Year above written.

Signed sealed and published
 by the Testator for his last Will
 and Testament in their presence
 of us who subscribe is Witness
 in Testimony
 George X Boonacker
 Mark

Michael Boonacker


In the Name of God Amen I Engeman Dorsey being in
 perfect in Mind & memory and cating to mind that it tis or
 dained for man once to dye he therefore recommends his Soule
 into the Hands of him that gave it to him in hope to receive
 Salvation at the Day of the Resurrection / as at this Time he
 finds himself but in a very low company of health he think
 he commends his Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent
 manner at the Discretion of my Executors he
 hereunto set my hand and seal of and for my last will
 and Testament the Day and Year above written.

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 Now it tis my will and desire that my whole Effects &
 Improvement that I now live on shall be sold at public
 -tion and the Money arising from said movables and
 claim of Land should be equally divided between my Chil
 -ren after my loving Wife has taken her third out of my
 Estate and it tis my desire and Will that my loving Wife
 should be my holy sole Excutrix of this my last Will
 and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and fixed my seal this fourteenth Day of
 Novem^r 1777
 Signed sealed & delivered in the
 presence of us
 William Gibson
 James Gibson
 Engeman X Dorsey
 Mark


In the Name of God Amen I Thomas To Day of this party of New
 and Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak of Body but
 perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same
 calling to 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 manner and form fol
 -lowing: First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
 of almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried
 in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors here
 after named also my Wife is that all my just Dues and
 small Expenses be paid out of my Estate and the Residue
 be divided as followeth.

Further I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth
 Todd her Bed and Furniture (and my Loan Horse and her Looe
 and two Sheep own and above her share proper Downy also the
 two Little and the other Utensils belonging to the said cow &
 one Cow and calf. — Further it is my Will that my two Sons
 Joseph Todd and Thomas Todd shall have my Land equally
 divided between them by a line to begin at the River bank as
 near the middle Distance as can be taken and running to the
 back or outside Line so as to divide it as equally as possible
 it may be done in two parts, my Son Joseph to have the lower
 part down the River, and my Son Thomas the upper part
 including the dwelling house and all other Improvements on
 the same. Also my Will is that all my personal Estate be equally
 divided among my children accepting each articles as shall
 be hereafter named. Unto my Son Thomas I give and bequeath
 one good man bridle & saddle and the plow and barrow & tool
 there belonging, also what Iron & Steel I have that is not worked
 up and one thousand feet of plank at the saw mill and the
 Nails and Timber that is provided for building a House on
 his part of the Land also a Rifle Gun, also to my Daughter
 Elizabeth for one half Johannes in Gold, and also to my Daughter
 Martha Lewis one half Johannes in Gold, also to my Daughter
 Sarah Todd one bed and Furniture & little Wheel and a saw and
 half and one half Johannes in Gold, also to my Daughter Emma
 one bed and Furniture & little Wheel and one bow and
 one half Johannes in Gold, & the Cotton of the year

to be to the use of the two younger
 Sarah & Emma, all the residue of my personal
 Estate is to be equally divided among my children
 only, the grain but for wheat & Oats for my Stear
 and the like are to be and remain for the use of the Stear
 and to feed the Stock as to my wearing apparel I will
 my Son Joseph is to have my worsted frock I want all the
 Remains of my apparel I will to the use of my Son Thomas
 Todd I likewise appoint my Sons Loving Sons, & to
 Thomas Todd sole Ex^{or} of this my last Will & Testament
 revoking all other Wills Legacies & Bequests by me heretofore
 made ratifying and confirming this to be my last
 Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do set my
 Hand & Seal this thirty first Day of October in the Year
 of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & seventy
 seven. Signed sealed & pronounced
 by the Testator as his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us who were
 present at the signing of the same

James Smith
 Tho^o M^o Anthony
 Benjamin ^{his} ^{to} ^{be} ^{mark}

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Fox of the State of North Carolina
 Planter being thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God
 and disposing Mind & Memory, tho' sick in body, do hereby
 make, give, devise, and declare this my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 this 1st day of January 1777