

Puritan Society belongs to the said Society & not to my private estate - All the other estate both real and personal not here above devised shall likewise be sold by public sale

All the property of my estate on the date thereof shall be divided in the following manner My grand daughter Catherine Moore shall receive one twentieth part of the whole when she is twenty one years old until which time her share shall be put on interest for her use if she does not live that long her share shall go to my other estate - the rest of the proceeds after deducting the above twentieth part shall be equally divided among my children or their heirs so that the children of my daughter Christine shall have one equal share with my children then living - I appoint my friends John Geiger and Philip Kiser executors of this my last will and Testament & do hereby revoke all former wills by me made Sept 15 1819 (second sealed and delivered) Witness my hand and seal in the presence of us being then called at the last will & Testament of the Testator

Adam Geiger 

John Null Seurat

Wm. Wolff

Potowmack March 29<sup>th</sup> 1827

The last Will and Testament of Adam Geiger  
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in  
open court by the testis of John Null and ordered to  
be recorded

Mattie Moore   
By C. D. Hamner Jr.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Spangler of Potowmack State of North Carolina being now sick weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanksgiving unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & of leaving such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form first I ordain this that Eliza wife my beloved wife shall have all my house hold & Kitchen furniture & all the cattle which I may leave at my departure & further to be regularly maintained with a reasonable maintenance by my son Michael Spangler with the privilege of living in my dwelling house on my plantation as long as she shall continue a widow but if she shall marry again she shall no more be maintained by my son Michael Spangler nor to have the privilege of living on the plantation but shall be entitled as forfeiting all her right

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliz. part of my tract of land containing about forty acres which has already been received in her husbands life time which being I own now was & also my working tools consisting of ploughs axes saws &c & also after my wifes death my daughter Eliz. shall have all the money of the household and kitchen furniture which shall remain in the house

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Michael the remainder of my tract of land where I now live containing two hundred & ten acres with all the plantation & all the conveniences thereon except my wifes dwelling so long as she shall live or while she shall continue a widow & also to have all my horses cattle sheep hogs waggon and plantation tools which he has already received & also one large iron pot

Fourthly & lastly that all my debts be paid out of my estate first of all & all money & other things due unto me to be collected & to be equally divided after all the charges be paid off

Fifthly of all I make and ordain my son Michael Spangler & Michael Doubt my sole executors of this my last will and Testament & I do hereby attorney Eliz. Moore & her will all & every other Testament will bearing Bequeathy & executing by me & in any ways before named wills & bequeathals ratifying

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confirming & confirming this & no other to be my last will and  
testament in writing, whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the  
twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty six  
The above will was witnessed before abridged

Signed sealed and delivered in

Michael Spanhouse testy

the presence of us

Joseph Doubt testy

Induced Long

Mrs. Anderson

Flores County June Sepiuos 1827

The last will and Testament of Michael  
Spanhouse being offered for probate, was duly proven by Joseph  
Doubt and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing  
is a true copy

M. R. Moore Esq.  
By C. D. Tanner D.C.

In the name of God Amen! I John Philips of the  
County of Gates & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect  
mind & memory blessed be God though weak & feeble in body do this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1827 make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in manner & form following  
that is to say after recommending my soul to God who gave it & my body to  
the mother earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial by my executors herein  
after mentioned, first I will that a sale be made of all my personal  
property which is not mentioned as given into my beloved wife Bolly &  
the money rising from the sale to be applied to the paying my debts &  
the remainder of the money to be put out on interest for the use of the  
children 2d I will that my beloved wife Bolly Philips shall have  
all the bacon, corn, the present crop of wheat growing & the present crop  
of corn to be made this year coming to me from Sam'l Cornelia  
all of which my wife is to have for her uses provision I also will that  
she shall have two beds during her widowhood if she should  
marry again one bed to be sold & the money put on interest for the  
use of the children - I will that my beloved wife continue to  
remain on the plantation wherom I now live during her widow-  
hood provided she can get one of her brothers to manage & carry on  
the farm for her so she gets her support out of the plantation both for her  
the children if she should refuse to live on my plantation the plantation  
to be rented out for the support of my wife & children I also will that  
my wife have my mare for to tend the plantation with as long as  
she continues on the plantation if she should leave the plantation

then in that case the mare to be sold & the money put on interest  
for the use of the children I also will that my wife shall have  
one Cow and Calf one sheep one rooster one blue sow four barrows  
& two young hogs one ewe & lamb one boar & one young cow the  
above articles are to be intirely to her use during life - I will that she  
shall have one Table one cupboard during her widowhood should  
she marry then to be sold & the money put on interest to the use of  
the children - I will that when my two daughters comes to the age  
of twenty one that is to say my daughter Agnes & my daughter  
Peggy that then my land shall be divided equal in Valence between  
them or sold & the money equal divided between them never the less  
this division is not to deprive my wife from getting her support  
out of the plantation I will that the legacy belonging to me  
from my father's estate be put on interest for the use of the children  
and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Henry Coulter  
& Jonathan St. Shore executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said John Philips have to this my  
last will and testament set my hand and seal the day &  
year above written

Signed sealed published & declared  
by the said John Philips as his last will  
& Testament in the presence of us who  
are his friends & the presence of no others  
have here to subscribe our names

John Philips testy  
John Philips testy  
John Cornelia testy

John Philips testy  
Mark

Flores County June Sepiuos 1827

The last will and Testament of John  
Philips (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was offered for  
probate & was duly proven by the oath of John Cornelia and  
ordained to be recorded

M. R. Moore Esq.  
By C. D. Tanner D.C.