

Know all men by these presents that I John Glenn jun^r of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by William Hill of the City of Raleigh and state aforesaid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William Hill one negro boy known by the name of Edmund to him the said William Hill his heirs and assigns forever and he the said John Glenn jun^r doth for himself his heirs &c. hereby warrant forever defend the right and title of in and to the said Negro boy Edmund from the lawful claim of all persons whatsoever to him the said William Hill his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof he the said John Glenn jun^r hath hereunto set his hand and seal the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

John Glenn

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

W. A. Crawford
Sally Hill

Stokes County September 1801.

A Bill of Sale from John Glenn to William Hill of which the foregoing is true Copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of William A. Crawford and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by

J. M. Williams for Robert M.

Inventory of the Estate of the late Peter Bradley De^d
as taken by the Executors of his last Will & Testament John Bradley & Peter
Bradley and appraised by Jacob Miller Jun^r & Peter Froom on the 26th Day
of August 1793

300	Wagon with Irons	300	"	"	345	"	6
7	Hops & 1/2	3	17	"	1 pair Fluted	14	"
4	of	1	"	"	1 Hand saw	4	"
1	Box	3	10	"	1 Butter Tub & Sourn	4	"
2	Do	6	"	"	3 Buckets & 1 Wash	8	"
1	Box	2	"	"	4 Sheep & 10/	9	"
1	Box	10	"	"	1 Spinning wheel	8	"
1	Wagon with Irons	18	"	"	1 Goat & 1 Churn	16	"
1	Wagon with Irons	"	4	6	1 Do & 1 ft. leather Buckles	1	"
1	Wagon	"	2	6	1 Laundry Dooky	2	"
1	Wagon	"	16	"	1 Candle stick & 1 Lamp	2	6
1	Wagon	"	4	"	2 Chairs	3	"
1	Wagon	"	1	"	1 Bedstead	2	"
1	Wagon	"	4	"	1 Saddle	1	"
1	Wagon	"	4	"	1 Chair	8	"
1	Wagon	"	4	"		352	12
1	Wagon	"	4	"			
1	Wagon	"	4	"			
1	Wagon	"	2	"			
1	Wagon	"	3	"			
1	Wagon	"	6	"			
1	Wagon	"	1	"			
2	Com Hoes	3	"	"			
1	Wagon	12	"	"			
1	Wagon	5	"	"			
1	Wagon	2	"	"			
1	Wagon	4	"	"			
1	Wagon	12	"	"			
1	Wagon	8	"	"			
1	Wagon	3	"	"			
2	Wagon	2	6	"			
1	Wagon	1	"	"			
1	Wagon	6	"	"			
1	Wagon	5	"	"			
1	Wagon	18	"	"			
1	Wagon	2	6	"			
1	Wagon	1	6	"			
1	Wagon	1	6	"			
1	Wagon	5	"	"			
1	Wagon	1	"	"			
1	Wagon	7	"	"			
2	Do	6	"	"			
4	Do	4	"	"			
1	Wagon	2	6	"			
1	Wagon	11	"	"			
3	Wagon	10	"	"			
345	Wagon	6	"	"			

Stokes County Sept. term 1799

An Inventory of the Estate of Peter Brinkley Dec.
of which the foregoing is a true copy was returned by the
Executor of said Brinkley & same to be recorded which is
accordingly done by
Thos. Thompson Esq
for Robt. Williams &c

In the name of God amen. I Philip Trancum
being weak in body but of sound & useful mind and
memory blessed be God do make and ordain this
my last will & testament in manner and form
following, to wit.

Whereas by a certain lease from Thos. M. Marshall
bearing date the 19th day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two I
am tenant of a lot of ground in the town of
Bethany with the improvements thereunto belonging &
other appurtenances to hold the same from year to year
as by said lease fully appears Therefore my will
is that my executor hereinafter named shall rent the
same lot out unto my son John Trancum for a very
reasonable rent payable to my Dear wife Elizabeth
in such produce as a plantation affords and to be paid
her whensoever she should choose to reside over and
above what rent is & shall yearly accrue the payable
to Thos. M. Marshall & be payable to her during her
natural life, if the term of the lease so long continues
& remain unexpired and at the death of my Dear wife
the residue & remainder of the term shall be sold
absolutely in my son John with all the improvements
houses and outhouses if he has during my wife that
life performed the conditions imposed upon him by my
Executor other ways to be & remain part of my personal
Estate. My House & lands I give unto my son

Abraham, All other my real & personal Estate (except such
things as my wife may choose to keep) shall be sold and reduced
into cash and all monies arising from such sale and all monies
due me and cash in hand shall be ~~be~~ placed out on
Interest and the Interest arising therefrom shall ac-
tually be paid to my dear Wife during her life
and after her decease all said personal Estate
& other which by possibility might accrue shall be di-
vided and paid over unto my Children Philip Mary
Annina Elizabeth & Catharine share & share alike
The other of my children than named during my
life a full equivalent

And I hereby appoint my trusty & well beloved friends John
Gordon & Abraham Stuart Executors of this my last
will & testament

In Witness whereof I have to this my last will &
testament set my hand and affixed my seal the thirteenth
day of April one thousand seven hundred & ninety
three
Philip Trancum Esq

and being published and declared in
the presence of us who were present
at the signing & sealing
of which John
Abraham Trancum

Stokes County Sept. term 1799

The execution of the last will & testament of Philip
Trancum Dec. of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven
in open Court by the oath of John Gordon a subscribing
Witness & others to be recorded which is accordingly done by
Thos. Thompson Esq
for Robt. Williams &c

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In the name of God Amen, I Peter Biddle
of the County of Stokes in the State of North
Carolina being of sound disposing mind memory
and understanding through the Mercy of God
Do make and devise this my last Will
and testament in manner and form
following that is to say, full & expressly
I resign my soul with the utmost Humility
into the hands of the Almighty God my
Creator humbly hoping for a blessed immor-
tality through the merits & mediation of
my blessed Savior and redeemer Jesus Christ
& my body I desire may be peaceably &
quietly buried. And as for such Temporal
Estate as the Lord in his great goodness
& mercy has given me & whereof I am now
in possession I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Margaretta during her
natural life all the real ~~property~~ profits
and income of all my Estate both real
and personal to have and to hold
the same for and during her natural
life and unto the full end & expiration
thereof And as for the Management
of my said Estate I will that after

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my decease an exact inventory (and appraisement
of all my Estate both real and personal be made
by two knowing (and honest Freeholders out of
the Neighbourhood the one of them to be chosen
by my said wife Margaretta and the other
by my executor; ^{husband} to be named and if two such
Freeholders cannot agree the ~~the~~ said Freeholders
shall choose the third Freeholder to be Arbitrator
between them And I will that after the Ex-
ecution of such inventory and appraisement
I Give whomever in writing as to be given over unto
my said wife Margaretta and another unto my
executor of all my lands Tenements Appurtenances
Livestock & ~~chattels~~ Chattels by my said executor
shall be let out at and for the most improv-
ement that may and can be gotten for the
years for the benefit of my said wife
Margaretta and therefrom she shall be
maintained for and during her natural
life and so that the lands Tenements Appurtenances
& Buildings with every thing thereunto belonging
or appertaining and also every thing rented away
shall be kept in good order by the ~~Sole~~ or ~~Sole~~
I further Will that my said wife Margaretta shall
keep and rent the plantation whereon I now live
together with the buildings thereon if she is willing
to do so and in case she declines the keeping and

the said plantation then the said plantation
 by my said executors shall be let out to any other
 person or persons to the best advantage as aforesaid
 And further I will that in any case my said
 wife Margaretta during her natural life shall
 keep unto her own use my now dwelling house
 without any gift or mortification whatsoever
 I further give and bequeath unto my sons John
 Binkley Peter Binkley Frederick Binkley Joseph Binkley
 Jacob Binkley Christian Binkley and John Shumch
 all in the State of North Carolina and likewise
 unto my son John Adam Binkley in Cumberland
 to each of them the sum of three pounds
 lawful money of this State to be taken into
 possession by each of them within one half year
 after the Decan of my said wife Margaretta
 after deducting the above twenty four pounds
 which I have already disposed of all my other
 both real and personal shall be divided into
 four equal parts of which I give
 unto my son John Binkley now in North Carolina
 one part. I give unto my son Peter Binkley
 now in North Carolina one part I give
 unto my son Joseph Binkley now in North
 Carolina one part I give unto my son Frederick
 Binkley now in North Carolina one part
 I give unto my son Jacob Binkley now in North
 Carolina one part I give unto my son Christian

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 Binkley now in North Carolina two parts I give unto
 my son John Adam Binkley now in Cumberland
 one part I give unto my son John Shumch / who is
 a natural son of my wife Margaretta / now in
 North Carolina one part, I give unto my Daughter
 Sarah Binkley wife of Edward Binkley of North Carolina
 one part, I give unto my Daughter Christina Fisher
 wife of Charles Fisher of Cumberland one part I give
 unto my Daughter Catharine Craig late wife of
 Henry Co? of Georgetown in Virginia one part, I give
 unto my Daughter Margaretta Wollwirth wife of
 John Wollwirth of Stanton in Virginia one part
 I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hubach late
 late the wife of George Hubach of Maryland
 in Maryland one part, and whereas my Daughter
 Elizabeth Hubach is deceased I will that the part
 belonging to her shall be given to and divided
 among the Children of her body equally to each
 one alike out of the above part. And I will
 that each of my sons and each of my Daughters
 shall have their parts respectively within the space
 of one year after the above Division And I
 will that my son Christian Binkley / who seems to be of
 a simple & thoughtful Mind and disposition / shall
 choose one of his own Brothers, with whom he
 shall stay during the remainder of his life which
 Brother so chosen if he is willing to perform it shall

give a bond with approved security unto my said son Christian to be secured by any person or persons able found he may choose for that purpose that my said son Christian during the remainder of his lifetime and to the full end and expiration thereof shall stay with him the said Brother & the said Brother during all such time shall find unto and for my said son Christian good and sufficient meat Drinke clothing Washing Lodging and good attendance in sickness and after his Disease shall cause him to be decently buried; & the said Brother as a reward for his services shall have all the benefit of my said son Christian's Labours and after having performed all and every ^{such} Articles and Articles the said brother shall have then all the inheritance which my said son Christian may then have or which he may be entitled to take possession of by Virtue of this my last Will & Testament And further I will that all and every of my children who may have had of me Money Lands Goods or Chattels or any other Articles whatsoever on account of their respective inheritances before the signing of this my last Will & Testament shall be accountable for the same unto my Estate and also shall pay interest at the rate of five per centum per Annum unto my Estate

the Interest to begin from the first Day of January 1792. And one thousand seven hundred & ninety one and likewise I will that whosoever after wards may get any Articles of what name soever of me or of my said Wife Margarettha one amount of his or her inheritance shall therefore be accountable unto my Estate and shall pay interest as above mentioned unto my Estate of such Articles from the time of taking them into possession untill the final Division of my Estate after the Decease of my said Wife Margarettha And I will that after the Decease of my said Wife Margarettha my real Estate by my Executors hereafter to be named shall be sold to the highest Bidder and to the best advantage and I herewith empower my said Executors to make good full and sufficient title of all my real Estate or any part thereof to any buyer thereof And I will that my Executors shall not be answerable the one for the other or one for another Misconduct or for the acts Omissions or Defaults of the other nor shall either of them be answerable for any part of my Estate but such as shall come to his respective hands And I do hereby will and appoint that my Executors shall by and out of my Estate retain & satisfy themselves all such Costs and charges as they shall reasonably be put unto in the execution of this my last Will and Testament And I do make hereby all other wills by me formerly made I declare this only to be my last Will & Testament And I do appoint my true Lovers John Brinkley & Peter Brinkley

