

In the presence of
Jesse Benton

James Buchanan
Jacob Downy

North Carolina Surry County Aug. Court 1774
The Execution of the within Indenture was solemnly Read in
Open Court (And On Motion) it was Ordered to be
Recorded Recorded Accordingly

Jesse Benton

North Carolina Surry County
Aug. Court. 1774
In the name of God Amen

I James Buchanan living in North Carolina in Surry County
being very sick and 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 Once
to die do Make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it and 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 a
gain by the Mighty power of God And as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life I give demise and Dispose in the
following Manner and form first my dear
Beloved children namely Jeremiah Buchanan

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Living now on pig river Bound to Spick Jones Likewise Ann Buchanan
& Label Buchanan Living with the same Spick Jones but not bound
to him I say and it is my last will and desire that they shall have all
my Estate or what I leave behind Whatsoever left from paying
my debts Paying (and the burdane or Cost for my sickness) And
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and rescind all and Every
Other Former Testament Wills legacies Requests And Executions by
Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and
Testament in Witness where of I have herunto set my hand and seal
This third day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Seven hundred Seventy four

Signe seal published pronounced and
declared by the said James Buchanan
as his last will and Testament
In the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of
each Other have herunto subscribed
Our Names

John Schaub Sr.
Olive Roberts
John X Cook,
mark

James Buchanan (Seal)

In The Name of God Amen

I James Buchanan Living in North Carolina Surry County
being Very much Weak in Body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be given unto God Therefore I have thought proper
Because I am yet of perfect mind and Memory to make my last
will & Testament as it is now known and to choose Siry Clin
to be Executor and to take my belongings into his hands as much
as possibly Likewise to Collect my Debts and to see Debts
paid Out of what I leave behind Also the remainder to be

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Given to my dear Childrens hoping Not to refuse it to take
it into his hands for I trust live with it The third day

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of August One Thousand seven hundred seventy four
I am Indebted To Abraham Cueson about £2: To Gottlieb
Voehel £2: 8: To William Gill 7s To Jo Michals 11s 6p
People Indebted to me John Law by Note of hand £6: 0: 0
Tiri Clin £3: 7: 6d Old Branem for a belt £0: 4: 6
Williams for 4s 8d serving a warrant and 2. Executions
upon account of the poor Young John Howard by serving a
warrant 4s 2. Williams Voehel 7s 2. Thos Poindexter
By Malmon 6s Mathias Betz for serving a warrant 2s 8
Richard Phillips for Father 7s To Phillips Jun: 2s 8
West Councils by ballance for last Years Rent 13s Joseph
Holder 2s 10c John House by Warrants 6s To Jentoy 5s 4
(David) had from Me in Money 15s besides Two
skins for a pair of Breeches 15s also my Cow Yearling
is with West Councils

Witnessed and published Pronounced and
Declared by James Bohanan as his last
Account in the presence of us
John Shoaab
Oliver Roberts
John Cook

John Shoaab One of the subscribing Witnesses to the within
last Will & Testament of James Bohanan Made Oath that
he saw the said James Bohanan publish & declare the
same to be his last will and Testament That he was of sound
And Perfecting Mind & Memory And that at the same time
he saw Oliver Roberts & John Cook sign the same as wit-
nesses And on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Recorded &
Reading

Wm Joseph Benton Clerk