

In the Name of God Amen

I James Burke of the County of Polk and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health and weak of body, but of good, Perfect, and sound Mind and memory knowing the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed all men once to die. Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament.

But principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of the Lord God who gave it, in sure and certain hope that it will be restored a new one at the Day of General Resurrection, and my body to the grave to be Entombed with a Decent & Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors; and as touching such Worldly Goods, wherewith God has been pleased to bless me with in my Life time, I Will (and Dispose in the following manner and form.

I Give Leave and bequeth unto my Beloved Wife Lucretia Burke the whole and sole management, possession, Rights and profits of all my Estate both Real and personal to be and remain in her care during her Life, at the end of which all remaining after paying such Legacies as I shall hereafter give to be all and every Article sold at Auction, and Equally Divided amongst all my Children Viz between Henry, Murphree, Sarah Wilson, Joseph, Brown, Nemio, Pepper, Provided that my Negroe Wench Silvia should here forth bring a Living Child within the Limity of my said Wife's Life, that said Child after my said Wife's Decease shall be the property of her said Wife's Daughter Lucretia Wilson.

I Give and Bequeth unto my grand child Thomas Burk a Negroe Girl born of the Body of my Negroe Silvia to be Delivered to him when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty Years Old before which time said Negroe Girl names Siannah shall be kept together with the Rest of my Estate in my said Wife's hands and after her Decease in the Estate until the boys Age as before mentioned like wise on the same Conditions and Conditions.

I Give unto my grand Daughter Honora Burk my Negroe boy Net to be Delivered to her at the age of sixteen.

I Give unto my son in law William Burk the sum of ten hundred Good & Lawfull Money as in old times.

I Give unto my Daughter in Law Mary Burk the sum of Five pounds like Money also to my Children now Living to each of them five pounds Viz to Joseph, Burke, Samuel, Burk, Elizabeth, Burk, John, Burk and Benjamin, Burke and Whereas by the Disobedience & Unlawfulness of my Eldest Son James Burke have had great Cause to denie him & his heirs any part or proportion of my Living like unto the other Children. I Leave us to him or them only the sum of five Shillings.

I Give unto Sally Steman my grand Daughter one Cow and six

I Appoint and constitute Samuel Pepper of Guilford County in Virginia
with Moses Parker of this County to be my Landable Executors, and I do hereby
Revoke Revoke and Disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made. Allowing & confirming and Ratifying this to be my Last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fourth Day of Nov
Anno Domini 1782

Signed, sealed, Delivered, Pronounced
and Declared by the said James Brucke
to be his Last Will and Testament in
the presence of Us

James I B Brucke ^{his} mark

Andrew Speer
John Tho Longino

North Carolina Surry County February Term 1782
Andrew Speer and John Tho Longino the Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament
of James Brucke ^{Deceased} made oath that they saw the said James Brucke Sign
Publish and Declare the same to be his last will and testament and that he was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely and without
compulsion. And on motion it was ordered to be Recorded -
Proceeded Accordingly Wm Williams Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I Michael Parker of Surry County in the State of North Carolina, (being
Green with in body) but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be to God, calling
into mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is now destined for all
Men to die, do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament, bearing
to say, first of all I recommend my soul to my Creator, who gave it, and my Body
to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors, as
to my worldly Estate, whereunto it has pleased God to bless me, I give and be-
queath the same in the following manner.