

In the Name of God amen, this twenty second day of  
October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and eighty two I Nolle Ladd Sen<sup>t</sup>. of Surry County North  
Carolina State, planter being very sick and weak in  
body but in perfect mind and memory, that this be given  
unto God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality  
of my body and knowing <sup>that</sup> it is appointed for all men once  
to die do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament  
that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath  
my soul into the hands of God that gave it all and  
for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried  
in a Christian like and decent manner 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, and as Touching such worldly Estates where  
with it hath pleased God to bless in this life I give divide  
and dispose of the same in manner & form following that  
is to say in the first place I give and bequeath unto Judith  
my Dearly beloved wife two Negroes, Oz, Chlo, during  
the term of her natural life if she die in wedlock  
but in case she should marry again I will that the  
aforesaid two Negroes viz. Sarah & Chlogo to my two sons  
Oz, Amos & Constantine also I give and bequeath to  
my said wife During the term of her wedlock four  
Leaves & Galvez one feather Bed one Rcan Horn and one  
half of my pueras Also I give and bequeath to my beloved  
son Amos Ladd one Negro named Peter also I give and  
bequeath to my beloved son Constantine Ladd one Negro  
named Will, Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
~~Sarah~~ Anne Shillingz Sterling Also I give and bequeath unto  
my Daughter Judith five Shillingz Sterling also I give  
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Daughter ~~Jane~~ one year old now & I, also  
Called Webster, also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna  
five Shillings Sterling also I give and bequeath unto my  
Daughter Eve, one negro woman named Dicks also I give and  
bequeath unto my well beloved Son Noble Ladd, whom I  
also constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my Last will  
and Testament, one Negro fellow named Dick also I give &  
bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Ladd two negroes Viz  
Abraham and Doll, by name, also one feather Bed —  
Lastly I give and bequeath to my sons William Ladd  
two negroes named Pinah and Jacob which said Jacob  
is a boy together with all my working tools and Utensils  
of husbandry and four hundred and fifty acres of land  
whereon I live together with all within and without doors  
about the same, Notwithstanding I will and require that if  
my wife Judith shall live with her two youngest Chyrs,  
William and Eve on my said plantation that she shall  
have an equal share of the profits arising therefrom  
for her maintenance During the term of her wedlock  
and I do hereby utterly Disallow records and Disavow all  
and every Other former Testaments Wills and legacies regarde  
and Executors by me in any wise before this time named  
Willie and Disbequeathed Ratifying and confirming this &  
no other to be my Last will and Testament in witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and  
Year first above written,

Noble Ladd <sup>Seal</sup>

Signed Sealed and Published pronounced

and Declared by the said Noble Ladd as his  
last will and Testament in presence of  
the Subscribers that is to say,

Andrew Robinson

Edward Thompson.

Jan 1st 1821

Savry County November Court 1782.

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Andrew Robinson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the  
Said Will and Testament of Noble Ladd do<sup>d</sup> make oath  
that he saw the said Noble Ladd Promoune and declare  
the same to be his last will and testament.

J. Williams, Esq,

I Nathaniel Seidel of Bethlehem in the County of  
Northampton in the province of Pennsylvania Clerks  
being at this present time in good Bodily health and of  
sound and well disposing mind and memory praiere we  
humbly offered to my God and Saviour for the same and  
all other his Mercies and favours conferid upon him &  
calling to mind the Incertainty of this mortal life & the  
time of the Dissolution of this Tabernacle of my Body have  
thought fit to Declare & make this my last will & testament  
concerning my worldly Estate in manner following, that is  
to say First it is my Will that all my just Debts and  
Funeral expences bodily paid, and I do give and Devise  
all and singular my Neysaggs Lands, Tenements and  
Hereditaments whatsoever and where ever in the province  
Pennsylvania West Jersey and North Carolina or else  
where in the Colonies of America or in the West Indies  
Islands whereof I now am or at the time of my deceas  
Shall be and deized or possessed of or any intituled unto  
together with their and every of their appurtenances  
unto my Dear and much Esteemed Friend Frederick  
Marshall of Salem of Rowan County North Carolina  
Gentleman to hold to him my said Friend Fred<sup>r</sup> Marshall