

Inventory of the Estate of Rebecca Jordan
dece.

One Negro Woman named Nan
One Negro Boy named Ned, - One Negro Boy
named Bob - and One Negro Boy named Stephen
Sept. Nath Terrell Adm^r

Wake County, Dec^r. Term 1785

Then was the within Inventory in
Open Court duly proved, by the oath of Sept^r
Nath Terrell Administrator and Ordered
to be Recorded Test Henry Lane Wth

Recorded in the Clarks Office of Wake
County in Book B, and page (79) the
28th day of January 1786 Henry Lane Wth

Last Will and Testament of James Jordan
dece.

In the Name of God Amen this eighth
day of January in the year of Our Lord One
Thous and Seven hundred and eighty five
I James Jordan Sen^r of Wake County and
State of North Carolina being very Sick &
weak of Body but of a perfect Mind and
Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is

Appointed for all Men Come to Die to make
 and Ordain this my last Will and that is to
 say principally and first of all I give and
 Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who
 gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the
 Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner
 at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubt
 but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mighty Power of God, and as
 for such ~~Worldly~~ Estates whereas it hath pleased
 God to Bless me in this life I Give & Dispose
 of in the following manner and form Impaired
 It is my Will and do ordain that in the first
 place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges
 to be paid and Satisfied. I then Give and Be-
 queath to my Son Siles Jordan 214 Acres of Land
 lying on the West side of Buffelow Creek be-
 ginning at a White Oak on said Creek thence a
 West Course to a Black Oak, thence South to a
 Red Oak and thence to the Spring Branch then
 down the various Course of said Branch to the Creek.
 I also Give and Bequeath to my Son Reubin Jordan
 214 Acres of Land lying on the West side of
 Buffelow Creek the other half of the said Land
 that I Give to his Brother Siles and the South part
 of that Survey. I also give and Bequeath to my
 Son William Jordan 200 Acres of ~~Land~~ More
 or less lying on the West side of Buffelow Creek
 a Joining Josiah Nichol's line. I also Give and
 Bequeath to my Son Amor Jordan 200 Acres
 the East side of

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Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who
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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
for such worldly Estates whereas it hath pleased
God to Bless me in this Life I desire to Dispose
of in the following manner and form Impaired
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place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges
to be paid and Satisfied. I Give and Be-
queath to my Son Siles Jordan 214 Acres of Land
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214 Acres of Land lying on the West side of
Buffelow Creek the other half of the said Land
that I Give to his Brother Siles and the Son part
of that Survey. I also Give and Bequeath to my
Son William Jordan 250 Acres of Land More
or less lying on the West side of Buffelow Creek
a Joining Josiah Nichol's line. I also Give and
Bequeath to my Son Amos Jordan 290 Acres
of Land More or less lying on the East side of
Buffelow Creek Beginning at a Black Gum

Running out an East Course to a Black Oak, thence
Alfreds Corner, I also Give and Bequeath to my Son
Elias Jordan 250 Acres of Land including the Plantation
whereon I now do live, I Give and Bequeath to my Son
James Jordan a reasonable Quantity of feathers for a
Bed, and I also Give to my Son William Jordan my
Copper Still, I also Give and Bequeath to my Son Henry
Jordan five Shillings and also to my Daughter Mary
Welder five Shillings, I also give to my Daughter Selah
Lewis five Shillings, I also Give to my Daughter Edley
Eddins five Shillings Lawfull Money of this State
I also Give ^{& Bequeath} to my Sons Namely Silas, Reubin, William
and Elias each of them a feather Bed, I also Give &
Bequeath to my Grand Son Levi Jordan an Heifer
of two Years Old, I also Give and Bequeath to my
Wife Elisabeth Jordan 90 Acres of Land being part
of that Tract of Land Divided to Amos Jordan
a Joining Samuell Horton if ever she gets a Lawfull wife
and also to Dispose of the said Land to her own Use
I also Give and Bequeath to my Wife Elisabeth Jordan
the Plantation whereon I now do live also 1 Mare
Bridle and Saddle, during her Life or Widows hood
the Use of all the Stock and Household Goods & Chattel
Also I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Jordan a
Cow and Earling, I likewise Constitute make and
Ordain Henry Jordan and Amos Jordan Executors of
my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utter &
Disalow, Resoke, and Disannul and every other former
Testaments Wills, Leges, and Quentors by me in any
wise before this time Named (Witnessed) and Done

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my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
Disallow, Resoke, and Disannul and every other former
Testaments Wills, Leges, and Executors by me in a
wise before this time Named, Willed, and Bequeathed Re-
solving, Confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

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Set my hand the Day and Year above Written
Signed Sealed, Published, Pronounced & declared
by this said James Jordan as his Last Will
and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
George Warren (Jurat) James Jordan Seal
Josiah Nichols

Wake County Dec^r Term 1785.

Then was the Execution of the within
Will in Open Court duly proved by the Oath
of George Warren a Witness thereto & Ordered
to be Recorded. Henry Lane Clerk.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wake
County in Book B and pages (79, 80, 81 & 82)
the 28th day of Jan^r. 1786 Henry Lane Clerk.

State of N^o. Carolina }
Wake County } To Joel Lane and John Abner
Sep^r. 15th. 1785. } Esquires Justices of the
Peace of said County.

The petition of John Wright humbly shews
That your petitioner is now a Prisoner
in Close Jail at the Suit of James Holding
for Debt and having no Estate of any kind What-
soever except his wearing Apparel, Arms for Muster
and working tools, therefore prays the benefit of
the Act of Assembly for the relief of Insolvent Debt-
ors. Your petitioner as in Duty bound will