

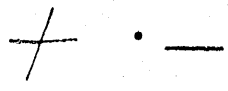
Paul Bunch )  
Will & Testament )

In the Name of God Amen I Paul Bunch of Johnston County and in the Province of North Carolina being through the abundant Mercies and Goodness of God, though weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and desire it my be received by all as such -

Imprimis I lend to my dear and Loving Wife Ann Bunch during her widowhood, all my Lands Tenements Goods, Chattles, Personal Estate whatsoever and after her Marriage I give to my son Thompson Bunch my lower Plantation lying on Buffelow, with four hundred Acres of Land belonging to the same, also my Desk, whipsaw, and Buccaneer Gun, also the half part of my Carpenters and Coopers Tools also the half part of my Stock of Horses, Cattle hogs, Sheep, and Geese, also one pott also one Bed I give to David Bunch after the Death or Marriage of my Dear and Loving Wife the Plantation whereon I do now live with two hundred and Seventeen Acres of Land belonging to the Same also the Middle Plantation or Entry of Land all lying in Johnston County and on Buffelow Creek also the other half part of my Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Geese also my Great Kettle, Crosscut Saw, and Small Gun and Smiths Tools also one Bed and one pott also the other half part of my Carpenders and Coopers Tools; I give to my Two Daughters Mary Macnatt and Anna Pace each of them one Shilling Sterling. I give to my Daughters

Elizabeth Farrell Leah Bunch Rachell Bunch Sarah Bunch  
and Feroba Bunch, all the rest of my Goods and Personal  
Estate whatsoever after the Death or Marriage of my  
Dear and Loving Wife to be equally divided amongst them  
Except one Mare Colt Branded with a Letter B. which I  
give to her to to dispose of as she shall think fit,  
Last of all I do make and Ordain my Brother Micojah  
Bunch and James Thompson Executors of this my last Will  
and Testament and Trustees for my Dear Wife and Children.  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed my Seale this Eighteenth Day of December in the  
Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and  
sixty two.

Paul Bunch (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and ~~Delivered~~ Acknowledged to be his  
last Will and Testament in Presence of Us William An-  
derson Fowler, Cornelius Farrell, Elizabeth Farrell  
her mark  . —

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June Wake Inferior Term 17 [71]

Present His Majesty's Justices -

Then was the within last Will and Testament of Paul  
Bunch proved in open Court by the Oath of William An-  
derson Fowler one of the Subscribing Evidence ther[to]  
and Ordered to be Recorded. Test Jn<sup>o</sup> Rice. C.I.C.

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Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wake County in Bo[ok]  
A. Pages 1. &. 2. Test John Rice. C.I.C.

15<sup>th</sup> June 1771 -

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Willis Simmon's )  
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In the Name of God Amen this fifth Day of J[anu-]  
ary in the Year of Christ One thousand Seven h[undred]

Then was the following Inventory of the Estate of Paul Bunch Deceased Exhibitted in Court by Anne Bunch Administratrix & proved (~~xxxxx~~)

A Just and True account or Inventory of all the Goods, Chattles, and Personal Estate that I Anne Bunch Wife of Paul Bunch Deceased, have in my Hands Possession or keeping are as followeth. 8 Hundred acres of Land 32 Head of Cattle 6 Head of Horse kind 17 Head of Sheep 50 Head of Hogs, 9 Geese, 16 Ducks, 8 Feather Beds and furniture 4 Iron Potts and Hooks 1 Brass Kettle, 2 Skillets 6 Pewter Basons 6 Dishes and 15 Plates, & 17 Spoons, one Black Walnut Desk and 1 Chist of Drawers 1 whip saw and 1 Croscut Saw, 1 Smiths Bellows, 1 Vice, 1 Hammer, 1 pair of Tongs, 5 Augers, 1 Gouge, 4 Chissels, 2 Adses, 1 hand Saw, 2 Drawing knives, 4 Axes, and 1 Coopers Ax 1 Coopers Crose , & Compass, 3 Carpenders Plains 1 Doweling Bitt and 1 Taper Bitt, 2 Chests, 1 Dozen of Chairs, 2 p.<sup>r</sup> Steliards 2 pair of Sheep Shears, 2 Smooth Guns, 4 Mobby Stands, 1 Cyder Hogshead & 18 Barrels, 2 Box Irons, 2 Grindstones 3 Ploughs Hows, 3 Broad Hoes, 2 Hilling Hoes, one Grubbing Hoe, 1 Wellfixed Loom with 11 Slais and 2 Harness 3 Tables, 1 Case and 6 Bottles 4 Common Bottles 2 Candle Sticks, 1 Dozen Knives and forks, 5 Tin Cans, 1 Spice Morter, 1 Tin pan, 1 Stone Mugg, 2 Earthen Muggs, 1 Earthen Pott, 1 Drinking Glass, 4 Reep Hooks, 3 frying pans, 3 Iron Wedges, 1 Flax Hackle, 2 Flax Wheels, one Woolen Wheel 4 pair of Cards, 1 pair of Money Scales, 1 Pot Rack 1 large Brass Spoon, 1 Punch Bowl, one Looking Glass, 1 Side Saddle, 1 Mans Saddle, 3 Bridles 8 sides of Leather 1 pair of fire Tongs 6 Books 1 Violin 2 pair of Sirrap Irons, 2 pair of Saddle Bosses & Nails

for 2 Saddles, 10 Saddle Buckles, 1 Raisor and Hone  
 1 Stock of Honey Bees, 2 pair of Taylors Shears, 2 Car-  
 penders Hammers, 1 Cutless, 1 Shoe Hammer, 1 pair  
 pinchers & Nippers, 1 Knife and 10 Aids, 2 wheatsivs,  
 2 Meal Sifters, 1 Cart and Wheels, 5 Bells, 12 lb. of  
 Wool, part of Barrell of Tobacco, 2 washing Tubbs, 2  
 water pails, 2 piggins and 2 noggins, 1 Fire Shovel,  
 2 Pecks, 1 half Bushell, 2 Jugs, 1 fleshforks, 16 pigs,  
 1 Calf, two pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence in  
 Silver.-----

Returned by

Ann <sup>her</sup>  
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 mark Bunch

Wake County

December Term 1771 -

A True Account of the Sale of Estate of Joseph  
 Blake Deceased, August 19<sup>th</sup> 1771 ---

Two Horses	L 15 - 15 -
To 1 Sifter Bottom	- 1 -
To 1 Grinding Stone	3 - - -
To 2 Books & 1 Taper Bitt	- 3 -
To 1 Chist & 1/2 Violin	1 - 14 -
To 2 lb. Wool	- 3 -
To 1 Gilt Trunk	- 11 -
To 1 Box Wafers, 1 paper, Ink Powder, & 1 Q <sup>r</sup> paper	- 4 -
To 1 Prayer Book & 1 Pool Ax	- 12 -
To 3 old handles and 1 Tobacco Box	- 3 -
To 1 Search Bottom & 1 pair Breeches	- 12 -
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> & paper Box	- 3 -
To 1 Gun Barrell	- 4 -
To 1 hand saw and Jacket 12/ 13/	1 - 5 -
To 1 Gun	- 2 -
To 1 p <sup>r</sup> Breeches	- 4 -
To 1 Saddle	- 5 -
To 1 Brad Ax	- 3 -
To 1 Cow & Calf 40/. & Remnant of Cloth 1/.	2 - 1 -
To 1 Jacket & p <sup>r</sup> Breeches	- 9 -