

In the name of God amen. This 14th Day of October
 1786. I Jacob Beardin of the state of North Carolina
 and County of Wayne Planter. being & caking body, but
 of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for
 the same, and calling to mine 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 them
 that give it, and for my body I recommend it
 to the earth to be buried in a christian like & discreet
 manner, at the discretion of my executors, nothing dist-
 -ting but at the General resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the almighty power of God, and
 as touching such worldly Estates where with it hath
 pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give
 devise and dispose of the same in manner & form
 following. that is to say, I give and Bequeath to my son
 James Beardin the third part of my still —
 also I give unto my daughter Sarah Pughdum Ten
 shillings, also I give to my Daughter Drucilla Cook
 Ten shillings — also I give to my Daughter
 Elizabeth Burdino Ten shillings —
 also I give and bequeath to my two Daughters, Ann
 Beardin and Eliza Beardin, one hundred and Twenty five
 acres of Land lying on the East of the Burnt Swamp
 being part of a Tract of Land granted to M^{rs}. Manning
 also Two thirds of my still, and one negro fellow
 by the name of Peter, and all ready money
 and note of hand, and all the rest of my household
 goods

Goods and property to be equally divided Between
them — — — — — also I choose Hardy Hook,
and John Fulghum, whom I constitute and make
my Executors of this my last will & Testament —
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this day and year above written

Signed, sealed in the
Presence of us
his
Jesse + Asquith
mark
Elias Asquith

his
Jacob B Baring
mark

July Court 1707.

John Fulghum & Hardy Hook. } qualified Executors

8:36) Inventory of the Estate of John Nicholas
Dec^d 1st July 1707.

1 Execution against John Price. for his wages due in
the service. amt. to £34.13.4
and likewise in Col^o Burrwell Moring's hands
1, 2ish. 2 pewter plates & 4 pewter spoons
and 1 harrow are

King Parker adm^r.

July Court 1707.