

Confirm this and no other to be my last will & Testament
 In witness hereunto I have set my hand & fixed my
 Seal this 12th day of the second Month 1792
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in Presence of
 James Ferrishon
 Charles Bogue
 Aaron Corbelle
 Joseph Dandy Seal
 J. D. Seal of the Court

Inventories acc^{to} of said wills &c Returned to let^r 18th 1792

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In the Name of God Amen this 13th of June 1792. I James Jordan
 of Wayne County & State of North Carolina. being sick & weak of
 heart & sound & disposing mind & mind & memory thank the
 unto God for the same. & calling to Mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & do
 and ordain this instrument. to contain my last will and
 Testament in manner & form following. viz, I hereby
 first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of
 God that gave it me. & my body to the Earth to be buried
 in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of
 of my Executors hereafter mentioned. I do hereby
 revoke & take it hath pleased God to bless me with the wife
 of I give & devise to be mine of the same in manner & form
 I give & bequeath unto Henry Howell son of
 Howell (deceased) all my right & title of the land & the land
 & forty three acres more or less lying above the board tree
 branch & formerly possessed by his father Robert Howell
 to him & his heirs forever. Item I lend to my beloved
 Elizabeth, all the rest of my land & plantation during her life

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life, and so secure that my children may not be distressed
 on the said lands, also I lend my wife. Eliza Lewis & Calves
 and their Increase during her life time. & two of the best steers
 and my Grey horse & bay horse & mare & colt. & also I lend
 her four feather beds & furniture. I except one or more of my
 children should marry or come of age, and then for them to
 have a bed & furniture, also I lend my wife all my household
 furniture. & plantation utensils, & I lend my wife two negro
 men Harry & Peter, & my white boy & her increase,
 and five ewes & lambs & the same. & all the woad we shear
 off the sheep this spring, and as many cows & pigs as my
 Executors thinks my wife will be able to keep, and also
 three thousand weight of Pork for her house meat. & also my
 dress of every thing as it now stands. only what is due, & one
 side of the double & my own side of the bed for the use of the
 plantation. & what Cotton & Flax she may want for
 the use of her family, & leather enough for to shoe her family
 the ensuing year, and also ten Year old Hogs of my own
 raising for another year. & two Year Yearlings at the widow Ham-
 -mons. & one pair silver shoe Buckles. & one Diamond Hat
 -pin, & I give to my wife life time. Item I give to my daughter
 Nancy Jordan one negro Girl named Fanner. at the coming
 of age, or marriage to her & her heirs forever. Item I give
 to my daughter Selvia Jordan, one negro Girl, named Nell
 and one white male to be sold & the money to go to my daughter
 Selvia & her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Polly
 Jordan, one negro Girl named Filler. & four thousand
 & back to her & her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter
 Elizabeth Jordan, all the estate as I lent my wife at her
 death.

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Be it, my land only excepted to her for ever
from my desire is that the said and said my wife as
death may be sold. & the money got thereby & the rest
my estate, ^{as I have got} particular mentioned to be Equally
Divided Between me said four Daughters. Nancy, Lil
& Colles & Elizabeth Jordan, and to share them, to them and
their heirs forever, and my desire is that William Wood. m
Kup the shares he has of said stock. till he has a mind to give
him up, and then to be Equally Divided among my said
said mentioned, to them & their heirs forever, and lastly
I constitute nominate & appoint my loving Brother
Frederick Jordan, Absalom Williams and Benjamin
Harrison Executors to this my last will & Testament
(disannulling, Brooking, and making void all other
wills & Testaments by me made Ratifying and
Confirming this & no other to be my last will &
Testament. In witness whereof I have here unto
~~set~~ put my hand & affixed my seal the day Year
first above written

Signed sealed & Acknowledged
by me the said James Jordan to be
my last will & Testament, in
Presence of

John Lawson
Samuel Larwin
John Nixon

James Jordan

Will