

In the name of god amen I William Whitfield
of the County of Wayne and State of North
Carolina Being Through the Mercies of God
of Good of Good Sound Memory thanks be
to God though weak in body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this to be my last
will and Testament and Desire that it
may be Revoked by all as Such, first of
all I give my soul to god who gave it me
and my body to be Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors and as to my worldly good
or Estate that it bea please god to bless
me with in this Life I give and Dispose of
it in the following Manner
Item, I give and bequeath unto to my Son
Nathan Whitfield one Set of Blacksmiths
Tools and Ten Barrels of Corn
Item, I also give unto my Son Lewis Whitfield
one Desk one Mahogany Table one Blue
Painted Chest one Large Looking Glass one
Feather Bed & Furniture one Large pair of
and Iron with Brass Nubs Two Brass
Candle Sticks one Large Iron pot and Hooks
one Iron pot Black three winding bars three
Shake flour one pair of Tongs Six
Walnut Chairs Two Red Bottomed Shools
(Carried up)

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one Large bible one Common prayer Book
Two Lectors on The Catechism one Volume
of Waters psalms and Hymns - - -

Item, I also give and bequeath unto my three
Daughters Elizabeth Camble Charlest
Smith and Rachel Bryant five Silver
Dollars Each - - -

Item, I give and bequeath unto the Heir of
Deceased Daughter Sarah Young five Silver
Dollars - - -

Item, I also give and bequeath unto the
Heir of my deceased Daughter Mary
Bryant five Silver Dollars - - -

Item, I give and bequeath unto my living
wife Susan Whitfield as much corn
and meat as will serve her the next
season five pound of Coffee Ten pounds
of Sugar Ten pound of wool Sixty
pound of Cotton Two Bushels of Salt
Three hogs and pigs and Ten head of
young hogs and all the Negroes black
of horses cattle hogs and sheep and
Every other article that she was in
possession of at the day that I was
married to her that is to say Every Article
that was hers and so become mine by
(Turn over)

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by the Marriage Contract to her and her
 heirs and assigns for Ever I also Lend unto
 my Friend Whitfield During her Widow-
 hood and no longer all the following articles
 and that she have the use of them but
 not to sell convey or carry away from
 the plantation plantation hereafter lent
 to her to wit my dwelling house and
 other out houses orchards and the lower
 part of my plantation whereon I now
 live Divided by a line Beginning at the
 head of the Spring Branch and passing
 across the plantation to the Decuss with
 including two hundred acres of Land
 lying Eastward of the P. Line and
 Branch Joining the River and Coxes
 Branch Two Negro men Named
 Sampson and Yorruck with full
 Liberty to hire Yorruck out all or any
 part of the Time and one Negroe woman
 Named Dinah provided she Raise
 and Support her Increase to the age
 of Seven years to for my heirs but not
 to hire out to any person what ever one
 feather bed and furniture one horse
 her Choice four Cows and calves and four
 head of other cattle of Different Sizes six
 black black Chairs two painted stools one
 loom two Slays & Harnishes one oval Table

(can be seen)

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one China pine Table one safe one pair
 of and Irons one pot Rack Two Iron pots
 the wooden Ware Belonging to the house
 one Cart and wheels two plows two wading
 hog two Axes one Shittles one Tea Kettle
 half a Dozen Silver Spoon one Box Iron
 one pair handmill Stones one Reeling hair
 one Table Cloth six knives and forks and
 one Quarter part of the Glass and Crockware
 in my house I will and positively order
 that all the Gifts that I have heretofore
 made or by this will with all the Increase
 privileges Concessions and Advantages
 thereunto Belonging stand good and
 Valid to all Intents and purposes to each
 and Every of My children and Grandchildren
 to them their heirs and assigns for Ever ---
 I will and positively order that all my
 Debts be paid out of my money and the
 Debts due to me and the Remainder
 part of my Estate to be Equally Divided
 Between my four Sons William Bryan
 Nathan and Lewis Whitfield. ---
 I will and positively order that my
 our Negroes Named Tony Ross his wife
 Dick and Keen his wife be set free
 (Turn over)

After my Death and that my four Sons
 William Bryan Nudham and Lewis keep
 them from being a parish Charge I also
 lend unto my Two Negro men Tony and
 Dick During their Life time one hundred
 and Fifty Acres of Land Including my my
 plantation on the N.E. in Daphn County
 three cows and calves two sows and pigs and
 more or horse and as much Corn and more
 as will serve them for family consumption
 for one Season

And I do hereby appoint my Two Sons
 Nudham and Lewis Whitfield Executors to
 this my last will and Testament and do
 give them full power and absolute Authority
 to act in every Respect way and manner
 as may be Expedient or Necessary for the
 executing the afore. will and Testament
 and I do hereby make void disallow and
 Revoke all other wills heretofore by me in
 witness whereof I the said William Whitfield
 have hereunto set my hand and fixt my
 Seal this Twentieth day of September the
 thousand seven hundred and Ninety four
 Signed sealed by the said William Whitfield
 and Acknowledged by him to be his last will
 and Testament in presence of us
 Buckner Kilbree
 William Herring
 William Wilkins
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 William Whitfield Seal
 April Court 1795