

North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen Margaret

Wife of John County in the Province -
a forsaide being Very sick and weak in body
but of sound and Perfect Memory do make
and Ordain my last Will and Testament in
manner & form following: To Wit: -

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I give and bequeath unto my Loving -
Daughter Ann J. G. all my share or third
of that shall become due to me from my -
Husband's Estate to the & her Mr. J. G. for ever
and that my Will is that my Loving Son -
Sam: Vandewood shall be Executor of this
my last Will & Testament: As Witness my -
hand this Tenth day of April 1720 in the Year

1720 -
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us -
William M. Gellaway
Ann Vandewood her mark

Margaret J. G. mark

Memorandum on the 4th day of March 1720
1720 personally came and appeared before
me James Moore Esq. J. G. & J. G. Gellaway
and Ann Vandewood the witnesses to the said
Will who being duly sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God & with each of
them I say that they and each of them was
personally present & did see Margaret J. G.
the Testator sign seal Publish and Delivered
the within Writing to be & contain his last
Will & Testament: & that at the time of her signing
she was of sound mind & memory
Capt. J. G. Gellaway
And Sir. J. G. Moore J. G. Moore

In the Name of God Amen I John
Guardian of Orphan County in the Province
of North Carolina do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament: & do dispose of my
Real and Personal Estate as follows
I give & bequeath unto my
Loving Wife Ann J. G. for her share
for ever and undivided & to her Children
one horse called Bear one feather bed and
furniture one Negro Girl named Phillis
It is likewise my mind & Will that my said
Loving Wife shall live in my Plantation
without any Interruption during her
widowhood I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Ann and to her heirs &
assign forever my dwelling house and
Plantation containing two hundred and

Picture of Land and first hundred Acres of
Land in Town County on My and Grace
I have given and bequeathed unto my son
John Richard James & Isaac and to their
Heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided
among them four hundred and fifty Acres
of Land in ~~the County~~ Berkeley County
and fifteen hundred and ten Acres of Land in
Colleton County and in case any of my younger
sons shall die before they attain the age of
Twenty Years that then their share of my
Real Estate shall be equally divided among
the survivors of them & in case my eldest son
Peter shall die before he attain the age of
Twenty Years that then his share of my Estate
shall be equally divided among his
surviving Brothers. Now it is my mind
and Will that all the remaining part of my
Estate shall be equally divided among my
sons Peter, John Richard James & Isaac
that is to say there shall be an equal
Division made as often as any of my said
sons shall attain the age of Twenty Years an
equal part of the same delivered to them or
to some of my Executors their heirs at which
time they shall also receive their share
of my Real Estate. Now it is my mind &
Will that the yearly Profit of my Estate
shall either be let out at Interest or laid out
in Slaves for the benefit of my said son as my
Executors shall think most suitable as is
necessary for the maintenance of schooling
of my sons and the Charges of the Plantation

And

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Also I do nominate & appoint my Loving
Friend Mr. Wm Bull sole Executor of this my
will during his life and after his decease
It is my Desire that Mr. Richard James &
Mr. Isaac & Ball shall be Executors & have the
management of my Estate till my son reach
Age and am in Case Mr. Richard James
dies before Mr. Isaac & Ball shall die before
my sole Executor Wm Bull that he shall and
Wm Bull shall nominate another in the
place of such dead Executor & I do hereby
make this my last Will & Testament
any kind of manner & I declare this to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24 day
of February Anno Domini 1720

Signed sealed Published
Testified in the presence of
John F. Miller
William Bradford
James F. Miller
Elizabeth F. Miller

Memorandum

This 28 day of April 1720
Given & appeared before me John F. Miller
Bradford & James, Jurors who told
last Will and Testament of John F. Miller
David Coker being duly sworn that they
were the last Will and Testament of John F. Miller
they were personally present when he made
John F. Miller sign & seal & published
Dated the 28 day of April 1720 and that he was then
of sound mind and memory J. F. Miller