

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day
of October In the Year of Our Lord 1770
I John Goodwin of the Parish of St. James
Berk in Berk County County being very sick
weak in body and of perfect mind and memory
thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for me thus to die, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament: That is to say
Principally and first of all, I do commend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God who save it,
and for my body I commend it to the Earth, to be buried
in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting but the Resurrection
Whatsoever the same, again by the Mercy of God
of God, and is touching such Worldly Estate, wherein
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
Devise and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form
I give and bequeath to my Loving wife
Elizabeth two Negroes named Harry and Ann and two
Indians named Nanny and Pegg
I give and bequeath to my said Wife Elizabeth all my
House and all the Cattle of all sorts, and likewise all
my household goods of all sorts belonging to the
Plantation and to her and her heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my son John a Negro
Man named Wally and one hundred Pounds
of Money of this Province
I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Daughter to my
said son John a Negro Girl named Mary whom
he shall have
I give and bequeath to Rebecca my Daughter
Whom to my son John a Negro Boy named
Cuffy now in his Possession

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph all
that he is now indebted to me, and also one hundred
Pounds of Money of this Province, and likewise five
hundred acres of Land and ten acres more or less
in possession to him and his heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my son James a Negro
Man named Pompey one hundred Pounds of
Money of this Province, and one hundred acres of
Land and ten acres, assigned to the Whitehead and my
son Joseph's land being now in his possession to him
and his heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my son Alexander my
Plantation now two or containing two hundred
and forty acres of Land to be the House and building
thereon standing to him and his heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my son Alexander one
hundred acres of Land to be to him and his heirs
for ever
I give and bequeath to my said son Alexander
fifty Acres by Name, Bess, Tom, Peter, Maria
Sarah, Dido, Peter, Lewis and Jack and two
Indians named Kate and Robin
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a
Negro Girl named Nanny
I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Henry
Knolly Shillings, £100 and Money
I give and bequeath to my Grandson John
a Negro Boy named James and one
hundred Pounds of Money to be paid when he
twelve years old and laid out in schooling for him
I give to George Bush Clark Ten Pounds to be
paid in full to the Church Wardens of the said Parish
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my
Loving Wife Elizabeth and Alexander my son, Heirs
and whole Executors of this my last will and
Testament

(48) ~~Witness~~

Testimonie hereby Revoking all former Will by me
made In North Carolina where I have heretofore been
and since the Day and Year first above

Written

Signed & sealed in the
Presence of us —

Elior J. Barnes
his mark

Sam. J. Houston
his mark

Wm. Cook

John Bayly

South Carolina

John J. Gooday
his mark

Personally appeared before me this
11th of October 1720 and made Oath on the Holy
Gospel of Almighty God that etc was the
will of Mr. John Gooday Deceased that ~~he~~ ~~he~~ ~~he~~
his son James Gooday should have to wife self
one Indian Girl by Name Fench. Sworn to by
two of the Witnesses of the said Will by Name
John Bayly Wm. Cook and this day above
Written

Two to this Day above

Written before me

Wm. Cook

John Bayly

In: Moore

Memorandum that on the thirty first day of Octob: 1720 I, namely, James and
appeared before me the ab: in James Wm. Cook, John Bayly and Elmer
Barnes who being duly sworn on the Holy Gospel did say that they
each of them were & really present and did see the said John Gooday
John Gooday set his mark, and seal Publish and Declared the same
Written to be his last will & Testament, and that any Person
was present at the same time, and did set her mark as a Witness
and that the said Testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory
at the same time

In the Name of God Amen I, James Turner of the
Province of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
bott of mind and perfect memory thank both Almighty
God and calling to remembrance the uncertain State
of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death, do make constitute Ordain and Declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Revoking and annulling by this presents
and all and every Testament & Testaments, Wills and
Wills heretofore by me made and Delivered either by
Word or Writing, and this to be taken away for my
last will and Testament and no other and first
Recommending my Soul unto Almighty God my
Saviour and Redeemer by the merits of whom I
believe myself to be saved & to have full remission
of all my sins and my Body to be buried in such place
and in such Decent manner as shall seeme Best to my
Executors hereafter named and also for the settling
of my Temporal Estate which he hath pleased God of his
Good will to bestow on me do Order give & Direct the
same in manner following —

I hereby certify that my funeral Charges and all
other debts and Duties which I owe in Right
concerned to any manner of Person
Persons whomsoever be with all convenient
speed fully contented & paid by my Executors
hereafter named —

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one
young Horse named Billy boy, and one Gun & one
Cattle Box, and one Sallash, and the first Mare
I Give that shall be foaled from one of the Mares, and
give to my son Joseph, or my son Benjamin, her
and her increase, to him he will them. I Give
his Hires & Appurtenances for ever