

In the name of God Amen. The Thirtieth day of July One Thousand  
 Seven hundred and Eighty two I Rich Con of the State of North Carolina  
 and County of Martin Planter being of perfect mind and memory thank  
 be Given to Almighty God for the same therefore Calling unto mind  
 the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed unto  
 all men Once to die do make this my last Will and Testaments that  
 is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul  
 into the hands of Almighty God that Giveth and for my body I give  
 and Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in A Christian Manner  
 at the Discretion of my Executors whom I Shall Appoint Nothing Doubting  
 but I Shall Receive the same Again at the General Resurrection  
 by the Mighty Power of God and Trusting such worldly Estates where  
 with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give and  
 Divide of the same in the following Manner and Form  
 Impression it is my Will and I Do order that in the first place  
 all my just Debts and Securall be paid and satisfied —  
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Rich Con the  
 Land of plantation he now lives on all on the Eastward side of the main  
 branch to the Division Line between my plantation wherein it now  
 lies and his Beginning at A small River and mouth of Small  
 Branch Called the Poplar Branch joining Benjamin Blundys Line  
 thence A West Course to A small Pum of Oak in A small  
 Branch running in the Old field Between my fields and his

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I have W<sup>t</sup> to A Small Cade in his 800 Field houses w<sup>t</sup> to Abund  
 pines at the Edge of the Elsfeld houses A South Cade to take March & April  
 all the above Mentioned Trees being Marked Along Stems of the said trees  
 to A hollow tree down the said hollow to the lowest Earthly March taken  
 and his trees forever

Then I Give my Plantation and all the Land to the aforementioned  
 Sons between Land may Son Hugh come to any time for Cows and  
 Long Cows to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> and Likewise A Negro fellow named Ambro  
 Between my two Sons if for Cows and Long Cows to be Divided between  
 them as they can Agree to them and their heirs forever

Likewise I Give to my Son Long Cade A Small Tree and Yearling  
 the Mare Provided thus A C and Likewise all the Cattle that are  
 my Property that is called Long to him they and their Heirs to  
 him and his Heirs forever

Then I Give unto my son William Cade the Remaining Part of my  
 Land lying on the South Side of the Avery Branch the Land and  
 Plantation he has given me to him and his heirs forever Likewise all  
 further Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs for ever

Then I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Joyce a Cow and thirty Shillings  
 to be paid out of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever

Then I Give unto my Daughter Mary Harrell a Cow and Calf or thirty  
 Shillings to this, and paid out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever

Then I Give to my Daughter Priscilla Asrip a Cow and Calf for thirty Shillings  
 to be Paid out of my Estate to her and her heirs for ever

Then I Give to my Daughter Martha Chesey a Cow and Calf for thirty  
 Shillings to be Paid out of my Estate to her and her heirs  
 for ever

Then I Give to my Daughter Charity Cade a Cow and Calf and all the  
 Rest of all my Movable Estate to be Equally Divided between her and my two  
 Sons Joseph and Cade them and their heirs for ever

Likewise I make Oath and Confess before God, to continue  
 hereafter my love to Son William Cade and first Cade of this my last  
 Will & Testament and Do desire all other Wills and Testaments before  
 me Named shall be rejected and Confirmed this 2d Month  
 to be my last Will & Testament the Day and year above written and my  
 hand signed sealed Delivered and pronounced and Declared  
 by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament his  
 In presence of the  
 John Cooper  
 Thomas Brainer  
 Robert Anderson  
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