

To make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say
 of all, I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, my body
 I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discre-
 tion of my Executors, And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless in this life, I give & bequeath & dispose of
 the same in the following manner & form Viz. I give & bequeath to
William Orr my beloved son the sum of five shillings, Thomas I give unto
Nathan Orr my beloved son one bay mare, one cow, one heifer, one
 yearling steer. Thomas I give & bequeath unto Sean Mitchell my beloved
 daughter one sow, one mare, one cow, one heifer & one yearling steer &
 one chest. Thomas I give & bequeath unto Charly Orr my beloved son the
 sum of ten pounds if demanded by him within two years after my
 decease, but if not, it is my will & pleasure that this Legacy shall
 be equally divided between my two sons Nathan & James Orr
Thomas I give & bequeath unto James Orr my beloved son all that messuage
 or tract of Land on which I live to him his Heirs & assigns forever it is
 further my will & pleasure that after the payment of all my just debts
 & the above mentioned legacies that the remainder of all my Estate be
 the property of my said son James Orr — And I do hereby constitute
 & appoint my sons Nathan Orr & James Orr my sole Executors of this
 my last will & Testament, And do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke
 & disannul all & every other former wills, Testaments & Executions by me
 in any wise named, written or be; written before, Ratifying & Con-
 firming this & no other to be my last will & Testament, In witness
 whereof I the said James Orr have hereunto set my hand &
 Seal this 16th day of February 1778.

Sealed pronounced & declared by James Orr as his last will
 & Testament in presence of

Nathan Orr

Agness Allen

Rez Alexander

James Orr




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In the name of God Amen, I Christopher Osborn former freeholder
 in Mecklenburg County & State of N^o Carolina, being sick & weakly
 in body for some time & calling to mind my Mortality being in a
 sound way both mind & Judgment & as it hath pleased an Allwise
 God to bless me with a numerous family, Do choose to make this
 my last will & Testament, And first recommend my soul to

Almighty God who gave it being he would be graciously pleased
 to accept the same for what Jesus hath done & suffered for us lost
 & ruined kind, with regard to what of the worlds goods it hath —
 pleased God to bless me, I choose to dispose of in the following manner
 and first I allow all my Just & lawful debts to be discharged
 Then I bequeath to my well beloved wife Jasch Oborn the plantation
 now lie on with all the working instruments or tools on the same
 all the Creatures Cows, Horses, Hogs, Household ploweing or furniture
 during her own hand only it is to be observed that whatever be
 in here after named are excepted. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved
 daughter Mary Polk five pounds in Money or Value. Then I bequeath
 unto my well beloved daughter Rebecca Powell five pounds in Money
 or Value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Anna
Howell five pounds in Money or Value. Then I bequeath unto my
 well beloved daughter Ferree Oborn the sum of Twenty pounds in
 Money or Value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Cathy Oborn the sum of Twenty pounds in Money or Value. Then I bequeath unto my
 well beloved daughter Lydian the sum
 of Twenty pounds in Money or Value. Then I bequeath unto my
 well beloved daughter Milly Oborn the sum of Twenty pounds
 Money or Value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Elizabeth Oborn the sum of Twenty pounds in Money or Value.
 Then I bequeath unto my well beloved son Jonathan Oborn the
 plantation Fredrick Herlock now lies on & one negro man
 named & a Horse named Dick. Take notice the above described plant-
 tion hath two deeds. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved son
Christopher Oborn all & every of the piece or pieces of Land to me
 Decided & granted. Then As I believe my well beloved wife is pre-
 sent with Child my wife is as followeth should it please our
 God that the Child should be a male & live to the age of Twenty,
 that after said Child is schooled to read & write that at the age of
 Twenty one he shall have one hundred pounds paid by my son Ch-
 ristopher Oborn or to have the Value thereof in Land as he shall
 above described Child shall choose; but should the Child be
 female & live at the age of fourteen years then I bequeath
 unto her the sum of Twenty pounds in Money or Value. I
 bequeath unto my son Christopher Oborn
 Then I appoint & nominate my well beloved wife as

I have & do make my son to be the only Executor of this my last Will & Testament & my wife to have the whole disposal of all the things she has & premises as above named for the good of the family & that during widowhood and do revoke all other Wills & Testaments whatsoever acknowledging this as my last Will & Testament Signed with my & sealed with my seal this 18th day of December in the Year 1788.

Michael Gorman }
Joseph Howell }
Archibald White }

Christopher Aborn 

18th January 22nd 1789 - Should the Lord be pleased in the course of his wise & adorable Providence to remove any of my male children before the age of twenty one, I then order & bequeath that one part to the surviving male child and should the child that my dear & loving wife is pregnant with at this date be a male I allow that take one of the three to be removed that an equal divide be made of that one part to the surviving males or male, this I acknowledge as my last Will the day & year above written in presence of

John Carothers }
Adam Edger }
Archibald White }

Christopher Aborn ---

In the name of God Amen I Robert Orr of Mecklenburg County & State of N^o Carolina being sick of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, calling to mind my Mortality, that it is appointed unto for all men to die, after death the Judgment, I do, first of all recommend my soul to God thro' the merits of Christ & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors believing that it shall be raised by Christ at the last day, And Touching worldly things which God hath given me, I do dispose & Order to be disposed of in the following manner; and first of all I do Order all my Legal & Just debts to be fully discharged out of my real & personal estate, — I do Will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Jean one horse saddle & bridle & one furnished bed & all my closet furniture & all her own Cloaths & a Childs part of all my personal estate, I do Will & bequeath unto my beloved wife my dwelling house,