

In the Name of God Amen the tenth Day of September
 in the Year of our Lord 1768. I Jacob Guason of Orange County in
 the Province of North Carolina (Planted) being very sick & weak
 in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given
 unto God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
 and declare this my last will & Testament, that is to say Principally
 and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of
 God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth
 to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the, all the
 Discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but all the general
 Discretion I shall receive the same again by the mighty
 Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
 it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this life
 I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto Margaret
my dearly beloved wife two of my best Cowes two Iron
 Barres Hogs, and thirty Bushels of good wheat, five
 Bushels of Rye and one Hundred and fifty weight of pork
 the Wheat Rye and Pork to be paid yearly to my said
 wife by my son Nicholas, and all my Household Goods
 and Furniture during her Natural life, and all her
 Deced to be equally Divided amongst my Children
 Next I give to my well beloved son Jacob Guason
 his Heire and assigns forever, all that Tract or parcel of
 Land lying on the West side of Meadow Creek, Joining the
 Plantation where I now live, and a Tract of Mr. Henry Bustin
McCollin's in the County aforesaid, containing two Hundred

Acres of Land be the same more or less by his Heirs & Assigns freely to possess and enjoy forever.

And I do give to my son Nicholas Gueson his Heirs and Assigns all and singular the Plantation where I now live containing 275 Acres of Land with all the improvements thereunto belonging by him freely to possess and Enjoyed by him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, he paying to his mother, as above mentioned and to winter her two Cows, every winter while she lives, and further I do give to my son Nicholas Gueson, all my Stock of Cattle and Hogs, Except what is above mentioned, to his Mother, and likewise all my Horse Breeds, and Sheep with all my Utensils of Husbandry, and all Grain in the Barn and Court in the fields, and all other Benefits arising from my said Plantation freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by him his Heirs and Assigns forever, and all my outstanding Debts, by him my said Son to be paid and Enjoyed as his Property.


And I do further allow that my said son Nicholas pay to my son John Gueson his Heirs and Assigns ten pounds Proclamation Money in five Years after my decease &c.

Likewise that my said son Nicholas pay to my son Isack Gueson his Heirs and Assigns the sum of ten pounds Proclamation Money in five Years after my decease &c.

And also that my said son Nicholas pay to my Daughters Margaret Lowd and Abigail Bierburgh

and to Each of them and their Heirs the Sum of Twenty ⁹⁴ pounds
Proclamation money, in five Years after my Death, And
I do make Constituted and Ordain my said Son Nicholas a
Executor, my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament, and utterly, Disallowing, Revoking and
Disannulling, all and every other former, Testament, Wills
Legacies and Executors, by me or any other before this time
Made, willed and Requested, Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the Date first within written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced ^{his} and
Declared by the said Nicholas Executor ^{mark} 
as his last Will and
Testament in Presence of us the
Subscribers Vizt

George Tipler and John Blount

Orange County
Oct. Court 1768

This is to certify that the Execution
of the aforesaid Will of Nicholas was Exhibited in open
Court & duly Proved by the Oath of George Tipler a
Subscribing Evidence thereto and was Ordained to be Recorded

Test. J. North J. J.
