

In the name of God Amen the twenty third Day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty
one I John Love of mecklenburg County and State of North
Carolina being in a Dying weak state of Body but of
perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for his mercies and
calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed
unto all men once to Die Do make and ordain this My last
will and testament that is to say Principally and first of all
I Recommend my soul to Allmighty God who gave it and my body
to Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian manner at the
Discretion of my Ex^{ors} nothing Doubting but at the
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
powers of god and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to Bless me in life I give Devise and
Dispose of in the following manner and form In witness whereof
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife all my Estate Real
~~Est and personal during her widowhood~~
again I Do give and bequeath of James ~~the younger~~
at the Death of my wife all my personal Estate cows horse
sheep and hogs and household goods to be Divided Equally amongst
my children Jean Kearney William Love and John Love and
Mary Adanson and James Love and Samuel Love and Joseph
Love and David Love and Christophor Love and Sarah Love
and I Do give and bequeath to my well Daughter Elisabeth
hunts steward Barko Eight shelings and I Do give and
bequeath to my well beloved sons David and Christophor
Love of plantation In witness whereof I now live to be In Joy by them
in full possession at the Death of my wife Joseph Todd and
James Keel I constitute and appoint Ex^{ors} of this my last
will and testament and I Do hereby Disallow Revoke and
Disannul all and Every other former wills testaments legacies
Requests Ex^{ors} by me in any way before Named willed

and bequeathed 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 Day and year
first written signed sealed published - his
pronounced and Delivered by the John Love Seal
John Love as his last will and
testament in the presence of us
mark

William M. Finley

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