

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Ferrel of the State  
of North Carolina and Wake County being weak  
in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling  
to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die  
do make and ordain this to be my last Will and  
Testament and as it hath pleased God in his mercy  
to bestow me with Earthly things I desire to beators  
in the following manner and as to my body I desire  
to be buried in a Christianlike manner by my  
executors here after named as to my soul I trust it  
in the hands of my blessed saviour in hope of  
everlasting life and as to my worldly things I desire  
to bestow in the following manner and first of all  
I want my just debts paid out of my money that is  
due me

I send unto my beloved wife Ziddy Ferrel my Land  
Plantation whereon I now live with working tools  
of all kinds one house two beds and furniture all my  
hogs all my corn and fodder and all my household and  
furniture during her ~~life~~ widowhood or lifetime  
Item I give and bequeath to my son Trials Ferrel one  
hundred and eighty acres of land one bed and furniture  
one bay mare two sows and pigs and all the property he  
has received to him and his heirs for ever Item I give  
unto my son William Ferrel all my land on the North  
side of the Spring branch one bed and furniture to him  
and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my son Philbert  
Ferrel all my land on the south side of the Spring branch  
one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever if  
William Ferrel or Philbert Ferrel dies and leaves no bodily  
heire the hole of land on both sides of the spring <sup>branch</sup> belongs to  
the other one Item I give unto my daughter Dolly ~~Ferrel~~  
Ginkes one bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever  
Item I give unto my daughter Lancy Vaughn one  
bed and furniture one bay mare to her and her heirs for ever