

MARY BURKE WILL 1822
CHATHAM COUNTY, NC
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In the name of God amen. I **MARY BURKE** of the County of Chatham in the state of North Carolina of sound mind and memory and disposition blessed be the name of almighty for the same but knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare and ordain this my last will and testament hereby receiving and annulling all former wills by me, of me, for me made. To the almighty omniscient being I resign my soul in perfect and strong hope that his mercy will look over my transgressions which I have committed in this life and will extend to promote my everlasting rest in that which is to come. **SECONDLY** it is my desire that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be paid. Then to my daughter **JANE BURKE** I gave and bequeath in her forever. Viz. The following articles one flax wheel and pidgin, eight pewter and earth plates, one pewter dish, one bed and furniture, one chest, one case of knives and forks, one pot and oven and one frying pan and six pewter spoons, two chairs, one dozen cups and saucers, one half dozen tea spoons and churn and real. I do also hereby nominate and appoint **John Harris** Executor to this my last will and testament in witness. I have hereunto, let my hand and seal the **28th Day of Nov. 1822.**

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Parker Brooks

MARY (X) BURKE (SEAL)

Chatham County November term 1824.

This last will and testament of **MARY BURKE** was established in open court and proved by the path of **Parker Brooks** a witness thereto. I order to be recorded in book B, page 73. **John Harris** the executor within named was duly qualified.

Thos Ragland, Clerk

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