

In the name of God Amen the twenty ninth day of Sept 1680 on a cleareshin forenoon
 forty three of Richard Cheek of Hertford County in North Carolina being well in
 health and perfect memory but feeling a feeling to justify Carolina thanks to to allm
 by God and feel my me to remember me of the unchangeable estate of this transitory life and that
 will I have this my last will and testament in the form and form following
 and in witness by these presents all and every statement and testament shall be void and to pass
 by no more and I have either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will
 and testament and no other and first being patient and say from y: bottom of my last
 for any my next most humbly desiring forgiveness for y: sin. I give and devise my last
 thanks be mighty god my earnest and desiring for whom and by y: mercy of Jesus Christ I trust
 and to have my body to be buried and to have full remissions and forgiveness of all my sins and
 that my soul with my body at y: general day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and
 through y: mercy of Christ both his pain pay and inherit y: Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
 elect and chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my executor
 hereafter named to appoint and save for y: settling of my temporall estate and such other charges and
 debts as if both please god for a time my dearest to be placed upon me. Do order give and
 expose y: same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all these debts
 and duties as I am in right or consequence to any manner of person or persons what so ever shall
 be well and truly contented and paid advanced to be paid within convenient time after my decease
 by my executor hereafter named
 I give y: Land in which I live to my son James Cheek
 during his life or widow hood six Cowes of Calves and six stows two five years old stows
 and y: other five stows one year younger then an other untill they come to one year old and
 y: a bow full to be at her owne charge and one bed and furniture at her chose and one more full
 house and one more full taken of y: a mare called phillips and y: Hells of all y: other
 things held goods and y: Hogs to y: use of y: family except one sow y: pig for every child
 y: then come to age or else use it as y: own and a cow named Randolph Cheek one

good pecker his own fur skins and one black stow called Jett Bond of a new
 and I give to my daughter Ann Cheek one good pecker and furniture y: term I give
 to my son William Cheek one hundred and fifty acres of land beginning at y: mouth of a branch
 of y: Lees side of my mill creek opposite to John Burrows compassed for running to my late
 father's two red oak woods to John Burrows to it more or less y: term I give to my son
 Randolph Cheek y: plantations I now live on beginning at y: mouth of y: mill creek and running
 up to y: fork and up y: upper creek to John Burrows land thence down land by Burrows line
 and y: creek go to y: patent lands to y: River and go to y: beginning for two hundred acres more
 or less in closing y: water mill y: term I give unto my son James Cheek all y: land I hold a bow
 y: mill creek bottom y: upper fork and y: River for one hundred and forty acres to it more or
 less y: term I give unto my son John Cheek one hundred and fifty acres of land beginning to James
 in my late track land of at one equal divided from y: River to y: back line y: term I give
 unto my son Robert Cheek one hundred and fifty acres of land beginning to John Burrows and end of
 of y: y: span creek is to be and at y: upper part beginning y: term I give to my son Richard Cheek
 one hundred and forty acres of land beginning to Robert Cheek it being y: upper part of y: Fork joining
 to a place called y: back bay spring y: term I give y: further that all my estate Boos and other
 estate that I have not particularly made mention of a law may be equally divided amongst
 my children that is to say John Cheek William Cheek Richard Cheek John Cheek James Cheek
 Robert Cheek James Cheek Ann Cheek Randolph Cheek y: further will my son Robert Cheek & James Cheek
 and Randolph Cheek to have from y: remainder at y: age of eighteen years old or fifteen years old at
 fourteen years old and y: share my daughter Ann Cheek and at sixteen years old y: spirit to y: Cheek
 witness my hand and seal y: day and y: Richard Cheek James Cheek John Burrows my Executors
 years a bow writing
 witness was of Alice Robt R Cheek
 mark mark

Richard Cheek

April 30. 1745. The will of Richard Cheek
 proved before me by the Oath of William Dix as
 John Surpca - C. Marshall C. Just.

Also on the same day was John Burnay took
 the Oath of an Executor to the said Will before me
 C. Marshall C. Just.

Beaufort County April 30th 1745. This is the last Will of Richard
 Cheek late of that County. Made during the Sickness of the
 said Cheek the said Will is to John Surpca, Son of the said Cheek
 and is being recorded in the records of that County for the
 use of the Executors of the said Will dated 1745.

John Surpca Clerk of Court