

In the name of God Amen. I William Cheek of Surry County make this my last will and testament I resign my soul to its creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness; as in the disposal of a being infinitely good as to my body my will is that it be decently buried.

I hereby make and appoint my son John Cheek Executor of this my last will and testament.

I do hereby will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife all my lands tenements stock and household furniture during her lifetime, or widowhood and at her death the plantation where she now lives together with the whole tract of land I will to my youngest son Pleasant Cheek.

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I also will to the rest of my sons and daughters the property that I have already given them one hundred and forty acres of land lying in Wicks County.

My <sup>old</sup> place I give and bequeath to the six children I had by my first wife Thomas, Henry, Lucanna, Jillie, Mellia, Elizabeth.  
March 24<sup>th</sup> day 1802

Nicholas Cheek

John Cheek

William Cheek

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State of North Carolina Surry County August Session AD 1802.  
Nicholas Cheek and John Cheek the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing