

Signed sealed and Published
in presence of us
James Council } Isaac Ray (Seal)
Laurence Byrne }
David Lint White }

In the Name of God Amen

I John Rues of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind memory and understanding do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, and as touching my worldly estate whomever it shall please God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

I give to my brother Thomas Rues my best morning coat and hat.

I give to my nephew James Rues Senior one third part of my real estate being the upper part of my land to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Brother Eleazer Rues one third part of my real estate being the middle part of my land to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Cousin Shephard Rues one third part of my Real estate the lower part of my land together with one yoke of Oxen to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my Sister Nancy Lloyd and Marguerite Thomas all the remaining part of my movable estate to be equally divided between them two to them and the heirs of their body forever.

I give to my two beloved friends Daniel Lloyd and George Thomas. Twenty Shillings whom I

constitute appoint and ordain Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have Remitted set my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1791

Published pronounced and declared before us.

John Singletary } John Rues Seal
John Wicker }
Deborah Singletary }

"Ch. D" The words with Sen'r and them in the 5th and 17th lines interlined before the enacting

The Chancery Will of Col Thomas Robeson deceased, about two or three days before he deceased being in perfect mind and memory did devise this alteration and Legacy made from the former Will and give to Peter Robeson so

It was his devise gift and bequest that all the lots of ground in Wilmington which was the property of Col William Bartram deceased to be equally divided between his three sons Bartram Jonathan and William Robeson over and above the proportion of his real estate on a division with Mrs. Mary Robeson widow of the said Thomas Robeson deceased her two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Robeson.

He the said Thomas Robeson deceased gave and bequeathed to his brother Peter Robeson part of a lot in Elizabeth town which is to suffice to build a house 30 ft. by 20 ft with 10 feet on the back for a yard. and 10 feet on the ground at each end of said house for passage round the end of said house and the said Thomas Robeson deceased appointed his son Jonathan Robeson

to be an Executor of his will at the age of
Eighteen Years. The above will was duly proved
by the oath of James Council August
Term 1785. James Council

In the Name of God "Amen"
I David McKay of Bladen County and Province
of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
but of sound mind memory and understanding
do make and publish this my last will and Test-
ament in manner and form following to wit.
First I will and desire that all my lawful debts and
Funeral Charges be paid
Also I will and desire that my wife Anne McKay
may possess all the worldly goods I now stand
possessed of during her natural life and to be
disposed of at her decease in manner and form
following to wit
All my lands to be equally divided amongst
my five boys. Ralph, John, Alexander Archibald
and Daniel McKay. Likewise all my moveables
negroes Hogs Horses, Cattle and sheep to be
equally divided amongst my children. -
Isabel, and Elizabeth McKay. Likewise Bed and
bedding.
And I hereby nominate and appoint my
wife Anne McKay, and my sons Ralph
and John McKay, Executors and Executors
of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former will and wills
by me made
In witness where of I hereunto set my
Hand and seal. This the Eighth day of

April 1785
John Blocker
John McKay
Ralph McKay
David McKay Seal

In the Name of God "Amen"
I John Porter of Bladen County and Province of
North Carolina being sick and knowing all men
must die being of perfect mind etc do make this
my last will in manner and form as follows. viz-
I leave and bequeath to my Brothers Hugh and
Samuel Porter, all that I am now possessed of
at this time with what may be now due or
will hereafter become due to me they paying Cowan
Ellis ten pounds for my funeral expenses and
what other trouble he may be at with one while I
am sick. I also order that my negro Joseph with
my Horse and saddle be sold at public Vendue
giving twelve months credit and that what part of
or one half of my said estate when collected be put
to interest till my Brother Sandy is of age. The other
half my Brother Hugh is to have when it may be got
together to be equally divided
I also appoint Cowan Ellis and William McRee
Executors of this my last will and Testament
In witness where of I hereunto set my Hand
and seal. This 15th day of November 1773,
Signed and sealed in presence of
Alexander Harvey
John Harrison
John Porter Seal