

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 enclosing

The Municipal 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 desire gift and bequeath that all the lots of ground in Wilmington which were 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