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Doys called Minny. Chick and eggs to be divided
amongst them as they may see cause to agree and
to their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I give Righteously
and devise to my four sons Isaac, George, William and
Benjamin my plantation whereon I now live together
with all and singular the Roods and Remainder
of my Estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided
amongst them by partitioning and fulfilling from
time to time as occasion may require. That is bequeathed
to my loving Daughter Sarah aforesaid in Right of
her dower maintenance on my plantation and House
as aforesaid and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever
Then it is my will and pleasure that my slave aforesaid
swartley Jack or cannot to be taught the Negro Doys
to keep bequeathed as above to Isaac, and that the said
Negroes be not sold out to strangers, or carried out of this
State except they be fully willing for that purpose

Lastly. I name, ordain, constitute and appoint
my three beloved sons, William Benjamin and Isaac
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Resolving and commanding, all parties and all their
Heirs and Assigns Righteously devise and Execute
by me in any manner of ways before this time made
by me or appointed, testifying

and Confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament. Signed Sealed, Published
Promounced and Declared by the said William
Cowan as his last Will and Testament in
Presence of us the Subscribing witnesses

Joseph Foster Junr.
Thomas Jones
Samuel Young

William Cowan

In the name of God amen I William Cowan of the County of Rowan State
of Carolina being weak in body yet in perfect mind & memory Do hereby
testify & appear Thus as my last will & Testament first I recommend my soul unto
God that give [&] my body unto the dust to be buried in a Christian manner at
the discretion of my Executors and as to what worldly goods I now possess I wish to
dispose of them in the following manner it is my will for all my just dues
to be paid. I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah all my wearing clothes Ex-
cept one red & one white sack which I give & bequeath to my son John. It is
my will that the remainder of my goods & chattels to be sold & the money arising
from the sale to be equally divided between my daughter Sarah & my son John
It is my will that my son John shall be bound to pay to his eight years
of age that the said son John be under an obligation to pay him good and honest
ing & for the performance of this my last Will & Testament I do name
debts & appoint ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{sole} executor of this my last Will & Testament
signed sealed & pronounced the 1st day of August 1790
in the presence of us
John Linell } ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{sole} executor of this my last Will & Testament
William Cowan