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To the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such
worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life I give demise and Dispose of in the
following manner and first I bequeath and give
to my well beloved Brother Abel Armstrong my part
in a Negro boy named Andy second I give and be-
queath to my three Daughters viz: Elizabeth Mary
& Margaret all my part in 4 Negroes viz Anna & Matt
Simon and Bett Bird, under my two Horses to be
kept for the use of my Children upon the plantation
so long as they continue in a family capacity—
One of the Horses which is a Roan Colour to be the pro-
perty of my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth and one
Gray Mare to be sold and equally divided amongst
my Children, I constitute and appoint Abel Armstrong
and John Graham and my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and Trustees for my Children
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 27th day of Apr. in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and thirty two signed sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of

George Niblack
William Luckie
Robert Backie

Margaret Armstrong
in
witness
her hand

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In the Name of God Amen I John Brice Trading man
now in Rowan County and State of North Carolina, am
sick and weak in body but steadfast in mind and I thank
God for his mercies to me, and calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
this my last Will and Testament, first of all I commit
my soul to God that gave it nothing but to receive it
again at the Resurrection through the merits of a glorious
Redeemer, My Body I commit to the dust to be buried
in a Christian like and decent manner at the dis-
cretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly
things it has pleased God to bless me with I give
bequeath and dispose of in the following manner
and order viz. I do allow all my just debts to be paid
in the first place and the Remainder I bequeath demise
and dispose to my beloved Mother Mary Brice, the one
half of all I have, and the other half I bequeath and give
to my Brother in Law John Green. If my Mother be
dead I allow the said John Green to be my sole
heir, I also constitute make and ordain William Brice
and Robert Lane the sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disavow

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 I, the said John, do hereby certify that the said
 will and testament by me in any wise made, ratified and
 confirming the said and no other to be my last will and
 Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this the third day of December
 in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred &
 Ninety - Signed sealed published and pronounced and
 declared by the said John Will as his last will and Tes-
 tament in the presence of us, who in the presence of each
 other have hereunto subscribed our names

David Gray
 Thomas Anderson
 Isaac Anderson

John Brice
 mark

In the name of God amen I John Beatty of the county of Rowan
 & State of north Carolina being ^{but} ~~man~~ of death & knowing that death
 certain being sound in judgement but in a weak & low condition of body
 do make & ordain this my last will & testament the 22 day of July 1792
 First I desire all my just debts to be paid & my funeral charges Second
 I give my beloved wife Margaret Beatty the whole of my household furni-
 ture what horse creature & cattle I have after my lawful debts are dis-
 charged Thirdly I give & bequeath to my son John Beatty my said
~~dearly loved & beloved~~ ^{dearly loved & beloved} son & land lying on the waters of the following

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 river all the said land I also allow that my wife continue to live on the
 land have the benefit of my house and maintenance during her lifetime if she survive
 I do by this appoint my wife & my son John Beatty to be my Executors
 & Executor of this my last will & Testament to take care that the same
 be performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof in witness
 whereof I the said John Beatty has set my hand & seal the day & year above
 written Signed
 sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 Griffith Rutherford
 John Holbrook
 Thos Galbraith

John Beatty

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Relfson of the county of
 Rowan & State of north Carolina being sick & in a low condition of body
 but of perfect sound mind memory & judgement (I do hereby for his executors)
 do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner following
 In the first place I will that all my lawful debts be paid & my funeral
 expenses discharged & the I give & divide to my son Moses the one half of an
 acre of land on the Western waters containing one thousand & one other
 equal in quantity & equality with the other half to him & his heirs forever
 he having what other expenses may issue from surveying said half tract
 on & he also will that my son Moses have the use of the house & appur-
 tenances on which he now lives together with what land & premises on the
 side of the creek with the use of the plantation on which he now
 lives with the use of the land on the plantation on which he now lives