

in
my
name
In the name of God I do hereby declare of the family
of Mecklenburg in the testimony of signature bearing in the
perfect health and vigor and in the body of my
my last will and testament I do hereby declare
all and every debt and liability for money by me
incurred since and hereunder my soul to leave at
his and my body to be buried in a Christian burial
I do hereby declare my beloved wife Mary my daughter
Paul Jane Belle and Frank coming to the estate of
my last will and testament and confirm in the same
I do hereby declare the negroes Abraham Peter the
incense to the estate for their lives together with
father but I do hereby declare all of which the estate of
formerly given by me in full of the part of my estate
I do hereby declare and confirm in like manner
I do hereby declare the negroes each I do hereby declare
and their increase unto him and his heirs for
together with one horse and saddle and fixtures to be
in possession formerly given by me in full of the part of
my estate I do hereby declare and confirm in like manner
unto my son William Yancy two hundred acres of

formerly given by me in full at the part of the estate
I gave and confirm in like manner to
John Lewis Gentry the negroes with his wife
and their increase unto him and his heirs for
together with his house and estate at which he has
in possession formerly given by me in full of his part of
my estate. I give and bequeath in like manner
unto and to the heirs of William Gentry two hundred acres
land be the same more or less which he now has
beginning on the south side of back creek in the county
of North Carolina and bounds of Grant's. I give
to the mouth of a small branch which makes into
the said creek on the North side thence running
south to my back line which joins John Howell the
North to my corner line thence North along me to
back creek thence down the same as it meanders to
the beginning for the Compartment aforesaid which is
and is hereby decreed to be law of the Commissioners
his my said Will & testament and hereinafter mentioned
together with my negro and man's children etc.

the same with him and his heirs for ever together
with one feather bed and furniture all of which he
has in his possession firmly given by me in full of
his part of my estate also every other thing & things
firmly given by me to it of what kind soever
except I give and bequeath in like manner unto my
son Abraham Warner a part of land lying & being in the
county of Middleburgh in the Colony of Virginia on
which tract ~~situation~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~conveyed~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~
more or less joining John Goodly's tract of land &
Thomas's tract together with one negro boy named Davis
and feather bed and furniture at the value of twenty pounds
current money of Virginia and one horn & saddle & not
this horse and saddle he has already received all of
which are full of his part of my estate. I give &
~~bequeath~~ ~~in~~ ~~manner~~ ~~as~~ ~~firmly~~ ~~unto~~ ~~my~~ ~~son~~ ~~Robert~~
Warner the negroes Mitty & Pame and their increase
with one feather bed and furniture which he has in his
possession & thirty pounds current money of Virginia
which said money is ~~to be~~ ~~paid~~ ~~out~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~
probable estate by my executors in full of his part
of my other estate. I give &

of my estate. I give and bequeath unto
my son Richard Yancy three hundred acres of land
lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg in the
State of Virginia be the same more or less Beginning
at the mouth of the Ruff branch Thence down back
Creek as it runs to the mouth of the branch
from which my son William is directed as aforesaid.
Thence up the said branch to the head spring thereof
thence North thirty seven degrees East to the back line
thence to the beginning together with one negro Girl
named Terry she and her increase unto him and his
heirs for ever. One feather bed and furniture at the
value of ten pounds current money of Virginia & one
saddle which horse he has a creditor received
in full at his part of my estate. I give & confirm
unto my son Charles Yancy all the remaining part of
my lands joining my sons William & Richard as
aforesaid with in Virginia and North Carolina together
with one negro boy named Illigah one feather bed &
furniture at the value of ten pounds current money
of Virginia and one ~~man~~ ^{man} which he has in his possession

on full of the part of my other estate Joseph Squire Squire
into my son Nathaniel Squire the negroes Mary & Kate
they and their increase unto him and his heirs for ever
one feather bed & furniture at the value of ten pounds
current money of Virginia one horse of ten pounds
value and twenty pounds each to be raised out of my
estate by my executors on full of the part of my
estate. Joseph Squire and bequeath unto my son
Joseph Squire one entry of land on the Buff Mount
of South Creek in the County of Mecklenburg & State
of Virginia which said Entry of Land is to be secured
by my Executors or Assigns and raised out of the Efforts
my said son Joseph and to be paid for out of
of my estate together with one negro Girl named
she and her increase unto him and his heirs for ever
one feather bed and furniture at the value of ten pounds
current money of Virginia and seven by hundreds of tobacco
money to be raised out of my estate as aforesaid
full of the part of my other estate Joseph Squire Squire
into my son Nathaniel Squire the said Nathaniel
whom I now bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Squire
which said negro is directed to be raised out of my

which said negro is directed to be bound out by
selling my said Lewis in person and the profits
therefrom to be applied to his use with to purchase
money from year to year which may arise by such
business one feather bed and furniture of the value
ten pounds current money of Virginia and that
said son Nathaniel be sufficiently schooled & clothed
clothes and educated out of my other estate without
redrawing any part of the above given and bequeathed
legacies all of which is full of his part of my estate

Item My Will and Pleasure is that if any of my Children
above mentioned should die before they are either of
them arrive to the age appointed by Law for testaments
of their several legacies hereafter given & bequeathed
as is above mentioned or without here lawfully beget
that then such estate so given and bequeathed to and
lawfully devised to be equally divided between my then living
Children or their heirs for ever Item My will & desire is
that after my just debts being first paid together with
the several legacies as above mentioned that all &
every thing and thing to and remain in the possession

of my beloved wife Mary having her life and after her
decease to be equally divided between my several
children as above mentioned. I do hereby constitute
and appoint my beloved brother James Yancy and
my son Thos Yancy my whole sole executor
of my last Will and Testament I do Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal this 24th day of August 1768

Signed sealed published & delivered
in presence of

Henry Richardson

Samuel Richardson
mark

Leahy Johnston

Richard Yancy Esq

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th day of
September 1780

This will was proved by the oath of
Leahy Johnston a Witness thereto and at a Court held
for the said County the 12th day of February 1781 the
other witnesses attending out of this State Elijah Graves
was sworn and deposed that he is well acquainted with
the hand writing of the testator and verily believes
that the same is his

was sworn and deplored that he is well acquainted with
the hand writing of the testator and verily believes
that the name Richard Gannery to the said will subscribes
is the proper hand writing of the testator and the Court
having compared various papers said to be written by the
testator with the name subscribed to the said will of
opinion that the same was signed by the testator
himself whereupon the said will was ordered to be
recorded and in the motion of Charles Gannery the
petitioner to enter again named who made oath
that he together with Elijah Graves Thomas Jones
and James Dumb his depositories entered into and
acknowledged them bound in the penalty of one hundred
and fifty thousand pounds conditioned as the law directs
Cautious was granted since for obtaining a probate of
the said will one day given And the Rollers of Administration
formerly granted Mary Gannery widow on the estate
of the said Richard are repealed.

Examined

Teste John Brown Cl. Cor.