

Then apprehended and returned into Mecklenburg
County Court the 5 day of February 1779 and
returned to be committed to the
Gaol.

John Brown Clerk

For the name of God witness January the 10 1779
I Robert Connell of the County of Mecklenburg being of sound
disposing mind and memory have subscribed for the
name following the uncertain terms of certain death
and that all men must yield their throats when by God
agreed to make and contain this my last will & testament
as follows to wit I give unto my soul to God who you hope
and trusting in the merits and advocacy of my blessed
Lord and saviour Christ for the remission of all my past
sins and offences and my body I commend to the earth
to be devoutly buried at the discretion of my exors exors
heirs or the nearest and as touching such worldly
estate as it hath fallen to me to be done as we stand

of my falloweth that is to say Tenpinner. I send to my son
Robert the plantation I received on with one hundred
and fifty acres of land his life or widowhood like wise the
one and labour and service of one negro slave by the name
of John also one horse named Jack one mare named
three yearlings also the goose also six cows and pigs and
lumber year old hogs also the plantation tools and two
saddles also the provisions but fifteen barrels of corn
also two feather beds and furniture to the use all the rest
but one piece called Cady's also the tobacco and fixtures also
these I give to my son John Connell the house that he has
and fifty acres of land also one tier of ever demanded
not to be divided between my sons Robert Connell & Benjamin
Connell I give my son Robert Connell one hundred
acres of land at the lower end of my lands upon paying
off fifty pounds to my estate. I give to my son William
Connell fifty pounds cash and one tier to him and he
have lawfully begotten for me. I give to my daughter
Mary Mason and to her heirs one bed and furniture also
one and only I give to my daughter Lucy Connell one
and ten pounds cash. I give to my daughter Elizabeth

my estate and to her have one bed and furniture also
around my floor & give to my daughter Lucy Connell one
and ten pounds each I leave I give to my daughter Elizabeth
further to make her a bed & also a pair of cards and one half
also I leave that she should have her as long as it will be
I leave I give to my son Amos Connell and James one
hundred acres of land lying up the creek being the corner
of my lands to be equally divided between them I leave
the plantation that my wife was born in to my son Benjamin
Connell at the death of her I leave also my young
man and all my things else not mentioned of my estate
to be sold to the highest bidder and after paying my just debts
and to be equally divided between my three youngest daughter
Elizabeth Connell and Sally Connell and Amos Connell
also saying now thing that I have lost my living wife Rebecca
Connell at her death my marriage to be equally divided amongst
all my children then living I do hereby make and ordain
my living wife and John Bugg and Peter Winfield my
executors and administrators of this my last will and testament
to be observed and fulfilled by them and my heirs and

official

affixed my seal the day and year above written

Signed & sealed public deed and delivered

by the said Robert Cannell as for him

Last will and testament in the presence of

Robert Cannell
The
1872
1872

Michael Egall mark +

Reuben Egall mark +

Lucy Egall mark +

All a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 3rd day of February 1872
Thereat was proved by the oaths of Michael Egall & Reuben
Egall Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of John Bagg and Peter Winfield two of the executors
therein named who made oaths thereto and together with
John Ballard of their security ordered into and acknowledged
their hand in the presence of four Notaries and friends as conditioned
on the New de facto Certificate was granted them for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form Liberty being reserved for
the other executors therein named to join in the probat
wherein heretofore mentioned

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John Brown Ch. Clerk