

Thomas Smiths Will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Smith Esqr of Anson County in the province of North Carolina being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory being sensible of the frailty & uncertainty of life so make This my Last Will & Testament. I Bequeath my Soul to God who made it & my body to the dust from whence it came therein to be Decently Entred & waites the General resurrection.

I Bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah the hole of my Estate after my Debts is paid During her widowhood only She is to give the children good learning out of it but when she marries & gain she is to deliver up the Estate to the use of the children. My will is that the Estate should be Equally Divided between Ann J. Elizabeth & Charles. Item my will is that the Two orphan Boys should have their Dues from this my Estate as their Indenture specifies. I do appoint Jonathan Hunt & Sarah my said wife Executors of this my Last Will & Testament I witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 10th Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty one

Thomas Smith Seal

Sealed & signed in the
Presence of
Robert Keaton
Aaron Vanhookers
Martha Keaton
mark

Thomas Smith Will

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Thomas Smith Seal

Sealed & signed in the
Presence of
Robert Hoaton
Aaron Vandover
Martha Hoaton
mark

Charles M'Dowell's Will

In the name of God amen. I Charles M^c Dowell of Anson County in the Province of South Carolina being sick & weak of body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the mortality of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die have made and Constituted this my Last Will and Testament in forme & manner following Revoking all other wills and Testaments what soever by me made and appoynted I Do allow this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

I Infirm & tired of all I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the grave to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial.

I Item I Do appoint & constitute my well beloved wife Rachael M^c Dowell Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I Do appoint my good friend and Neighbour George Catlett of the County & Province aforesaid to be her assistant in the Execution thereof.

I Item I Do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachael M^c Dowell one third part of my Estate to be at her own Dispensation and free property to her Heirs and Coheirs that she has always claimed as Her own so to be at her own Disposal & further it is my will and desire that my wife Rachael M^c Dowell May make her home with her Daughter Hannah Callee if she please Cause.

I Item I Do Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son John M^c Dowell Ten pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid by my Executors.

I Item I Do Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rachael Eager of Augusta County in the Colony of Virginia Two Hundred acres of Land lying & being on Broad river in North Carolina in Anson County To her & her heirs forever & assign forever.

I Item I Do leave unto my well beloved Brother Joseph M^c Dowell of Frederick County in Virginia one brown broad Cloath Coat & one brown Hat & one pair of shoe boots and all the rest of my personal Estate after my Lawful Debts are paid to be equally Divided between my four Daughters Ann Evance Elizabeth Barnes Mary M^c Peter

& Hannah Callee to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have with Changeable set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of January and in the year of lord God 1754 Charles M^c Dowell Seal

Signed Seal and attested of)
in presence of
Evan Mergen
John Davis

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 4 Day of June 1754.

Evan Mergen & John Davis subscribing witnesses to the above Will in open Court made oath that they were present when Charles M^c Dowell died signed seals and declared the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that he was then to the best of their knowledge in his right senses which is ordered to be recorded.

Test J Hood Clerk.

Charles McDowell Will

In the name of God amen. I Charles M^c Dowell of Anson County in the Province of South Carolina being sick of weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same. and Calling to mind the mortality of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die have made and Constituted this my Last Will and Testament in forme & manner following Revoking all other wills and Testaments what soever by me made and appointed I Do allow this and so other to be my last will and Testament.

I Do give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it & my body to the grave to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial.

I Do appoint & constitute my well beloved wife Rachael M^c Dowell Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament & I Do appoint my good friend and Neighbour George Catlin of the County & Province aforesaid to be her assistant in the Execution.

I Do give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachael M^c Dowell one third part of my Estate to be at her own Discretion and free property to her Share and Control that she has always Claimed as Her own for to be at her own Disposal & farther it is my will and desire that my wife Rachael M^c Dowell May make her home with her Daughter Hannah Catlin if she please Cause.

I Do Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son John M^c Dowell Ten pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid by my Executors.

I Do Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rachael Catlin of Augusta County in the Colony of Virginia One Hundred acres of Land lying & being on Broad river in North Carolina in Anson County to her & her heirs forever & assigns forever.

I Do leave unto my well beloved Brother Joseph M^c Dowell of Frederick County in Virginia one brown broad Cloth Coat & one brown Hat & one pair of shoe boots and all the rest of my personal Estate after my Lawful Debts are paid to be equally Divided between my four Daughters Ann Ervina Elizabeth Barnes Mary M^c Peter

& Hannah Catlin to be in leg^s by them and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have with Changeable set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of January and in the year of lord God 1754.

Charles M^c Dowell Seal
Signed Seal and attested of
in presents vs.
Ernan Morgan
John Davis

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 4 Day of June 1754.

Ernan Morgan & John Davis subscribing Esquires to the above Will in open Court made oath that they were present when Charles M^c Dowell died signed seals and Declared the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that he was then to the best of their knowledge in his right senses which is ordered to be recorded.

Test J. Wood. Clerk.

John Coburn Will

In the name of God Amen.

The last Will and Testament of John Coburn of Anson County, who am sick of body yet in my perfect senses. Thanks to God that gave it I do order my body to be buried in a decent order where my Executor thinks it proper & my burial to be decently and discreetly and I order my debts to be paid and all expenses I have been at I order my dear & well beloved Brother Samuel Coburn for to be my whole and sole Executor & no other.

I Item I leave and bequeath to my dear & well beloved brother Jonathan 7th last thing that the law will allow to him children or be lent.

I Item I leave and bequeath to my dear and well beloved brother Samuel Coburn that tract of land that I had of my sister Sarah I leave unto my sister Sarah one English Shilling & I leave to my sister Rebekah one English Shilling I leave to my sister Sarah the sum of 20 p^{ts} I had at 20 p^{ts} I leave to my sister Sarah I leave one English Shilling to my Brother Jacob I leave the black mare that I had of my Brother Samuel to my brother Isaac I leave him the Plantation that joins my brother Samuel to Samuel Cook and I leave the sword mare & Colt November the 26. 1754.

John Coburn (test)

Witness Present
Charles Pelly

Richard Hough Will

In the name of God Amen.

The ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty four.

I Richard Hough of Anson County in North Carolina being very sick of weak in body But of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God Thus Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate whither with let hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form - in pursuance it is my will & I order that in the first place all my just debts & funeral charge payed & satisfied.

I Item I give to my beloved wife Matthea Hough one half of my Cowe & Dry Cattle & one hundred pounds Pennsylvania money, morrant saddle & one feather bed & furniture. Item I leave to my well beloved son William Hough my Smelling Plantation & three hundred acres of land belonging to the said Plantation been part of the tract & my waggon & furniture & four Horses maner of latter & buck & Knight & black Jack & one half of the Women tools on the Burgess Plantation except one Bar of Plow Lines of them I leave to my beloved son Thomas Hough one hundred pounds Pennsylvania money when it comes due in Pennsylvania & one set of Plow Lines Item I leave to my beloved Daughter Hannah Croake one hundred & fifty pounds Pennsylvania money Item I leave to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Sharpe five pounds Pennsylvania Money Item I leave to my beloved Daughter in Law Lilliey Stall five pounds Pennsylvania Money Item I leave to my beloved son Richard Hough three hundred acres of land belonging to the said tract before mentioned joining the ford of Broad river & two hundred pounds Pennsylvania money to be payed to him all Item that I leave my

Charles M^cDonnell Will

In the name of God amen. I Charles M^cDonnell of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die have made and Constituted this my Last Will and Testament in forme & manner following Revoking all other wills and Testaments what soever by me made and appointed I Do allow this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

First of all I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the grave to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial.

I Do appoint & constitute my well beloved wife Rachael M^cDonnell Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I Do appoint my good friend and neighbour George Callie of the County & province aforesaid to be her assistant in the Execution.

I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachael M^cDonnell one third part of my Estate to be at her own Discretion and free property to her Heirs and Cattle that she has always claimed as Her own for to be at her own Disposal & farther it is my will and desire that my wife Rachael M^cDonnell May make her home with her Daughter Hannah Callie if she please Cause.

I Do Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son John M^cDonnell Ten pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid by my Executor.

I Do Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rachael M^cDonnell of Augusta County in the Colony of Virginia Two Hundred acres of Land lying & being on Broad river in North Carolina in Anson County to her & her heirs present & future or assigns forever.

I Do leave unto my well beloved Brother Joseph M^cDonnell of Frederick County in Virginia one brown broad Cloath Coat & one brown Coat & one pair of shoe boots and all the rest of my personal Estate after my Lawful Debts are paid to be equally Divided between my four Daughters Ann Evance Elizabeth Barne Mary & Peter

& Hannah Callie to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have in the Changeable set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of January and in the year of our Lord God 1754 Charles M^cDonnell Seal

Signed Sealed and attested of)
in presence of
Evan Morgan
John Davis

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 4 Day of June 1754.

Evan Morgan & John Davis subscribing witnesses to the above Will in open Court made oath that they were present when Charles M^cDonnell died signed sealed and Declared the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that he was then to the best of their knowledge in his right senses which is ordered to be entered.

Test J Hood Clerk.

John Coburn Will

In the name of God Amen.

The last Will and Testament of John Coburn of Anson County, who am sick of body yet in my perfect senses thanks to God that gave it I do order my body to be buried in a decent order where my Executors think it proper & my burial to be decently and discreetly or did I order my Debtors to be paid and all expences I have been at I order my dear & well beloved Brother Samuel Coburn for to be my whole and sole Executor & no other.

I leave and bequeath to my dear & well beloved brother Jonathan Jr last thing that the law will allow to him Shilin on his land.

I leave and bequeath to my dear and well beloved brother Samuel Coburn that tract of land that I had of my sister Judah I leave unto my sister Mary one English Shilling & I leave to my sister Rebekah one English Shilling. I leave to my sister Judah the area that I had at 20 feet I leave to my sister Sarah I leave one English Shilling to my Brother Jacob I leave the Black mare that I had of my Brother Samuel to my brother Isaac I leave him the Plantation that joins my brother Samuel to Samuel Cook and I leave the sorrel mare & Colt November the 26. 1754.

John^{sen} Coburn (deat)

Admrs. Execut
Charles Bell

Richard Hough Will

In the name of God Amen.

The ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty four.

I Richard Hough of Anson County in North Carolina being very sick of weak in body But of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God Thine Calling me to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of All I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate whither with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give unto & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form impowered it is in my will & I order that in the first place all my just Debt & funeral charges payed & satisfied.

I give to my beloved wife Matthea Hough one half of my Cove & Dry Cattle & one hundred pounds Pennsylvania money, morrant saddle & one feather bed & furniture. I leave to my well beloved son William Hough my Dwelling Plantation & three hundred acres of land belonging to the said Plantation been part of the tract & my waggons & furniture & four Horses mancher of latter & buck & Knight & Black Jack & one half of the Woven Tools on the Burners Plantation except one Bar of Plow Lines of them I leave to my beloved son Thomas Hough one hundred Pounds Pennsylvania money when it come due in Pennsylvania & one set of Plow Lines I leave to my beloved Daughter Hannah Croake one hundred & fifty pounds Pennsylvania money. I leave to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Sharpe five pounds Pennsylvania Money. I leave to my beloved Daughter in Law Lilliey Stall five pounds Pennsylvania Money. I leave to my beloved son Richard Hough three hundred acres of land belonging to the said tract before mentioned joining the ford of Broad river & Two hundred pounds Pennsylvania money to be payed to him all Item that I leave my.

wife Martha Rough & my beloved son Wm Rough Exe-
cutors of this my last will & Testament and what money &
creature remains of paying this several sum before mentioned
to fall to my son Wm Rough & my wife Martha to have the
use of the 1st naughts During her life & to fall to my son
Wm Rough after I do Ruffing of & Confirming this and
another to be my last Will & Testament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day &
year above written. Richard Rough Seal

Signed Sealed published
Pronounced & Declared by the
said Richard Rough as his last
Will & Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers
James B. C
Gabriel Brown

The Stumpcutters Will of John Moore
Deceased whom we killed at the Eakore in the middle settle-
ments of the Cherokee Nations of Indiana late by me Peter
Rockinsolphe attide time before the said John Moore dyed for
sent for me & told me he wanted to let me know how he
would have his Estate disposed of which John Moore then
said it was his will & Desire that his Brother Moore's
son John should have the place which he bought off Jeremiah
Dolls And the remainder of his Estate of all kind whatever
he left to his own wife Mary In Witness whereof I the said
Peter have hereunto set my hand this 6th Day of August 1760.
Peter Ruykendaal

Alexander M'Connell's Will

In the name of God Amen I Alexander M'Connell
of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina Thought
weak in body yet of a disposing mind & amen. I thank
be God I do make & ordain this my last Will and
Testament in Manner & form following that is to say
Imprimis I will that all my debts & Funeral charges
be paid and Discharged by my Executors herein after
named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin and M'Connell of
rozan Count and Province aforesaid my case of Pistols
& Cuffash & my Black broad Cloth Jacket & Beaver hat
to his son John M'Connell

Item I do give & Bequeath to my cousin John M'Connell of
rozan County aforesaid my silver stock Buckle and
will to his son John M'Connell Jr. my shirt Bodied
Blue Broad Cloth Coat.

Item I do will that my Two Step children Viz Tho^s & Jane
Black

Item I will and order that my man Alex^r Henderson
do serve out the remainder of his Time to my Loving
wife Catharine M'Connell or her assigns & at 7th Ex-
piration of his Indentures to receive a Suit of new
clothes & a Horse or more value in pounds Procla-
mation money.

Item I will and bequeath y^e remaining Part of my Estate goods and Chattels to be equally Divided between my Loving wife aforesd. & my Daughter Agnes M^cConnell. Lastly I do make & constitute Catharine M^cConnell my old wife & my Cousin Andrew M^cConnell aforesd. Executors of this my Last Will & Testament in witness my hand & seal y^e Last Day of June 1768.

Alexander M^cConnell seal
Signed, Sealed & Delivered

in presence of us

Charles Moore

James Sharp

Charles M^cPeters

James Armstrongs Will

Now the name of God Amen. I James Armstrong of Anson County in y^e Province of North Carolina being through the abundance mercy & goodness of God tho' weak in body yet of sound & perfect understanding memory do constitute this my Last Will & Testament & desire it may be received by all as such. I humbly & most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it Through y^e all sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to y^e uttermost all y^e come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them & who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent sinner When I come to him for mercy In this Hope and Confidence I render up my soul with comfort Humbly beseeching y^e Most Blessed & glorious Trinity one god most holy most merciful & Gracious to prepare me for y^e joys of my Dissolution & y^e to take me to himself into y^e Peace & rest & incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all y^e Love & fear his Holy Name Amen Blessed be God ---
I promise I give my Body to y^e Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of it resurrection from

thence at y^e Last Day as for my burial I desire it may be done without pomp or state at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite Piety as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my Debts be paid

Item I leave & bequeath to my son William Armstrong one bay mare named Joke handed on y^e near bullock J. A. & her yearling colt
Item I leave & bequeath to my son John Armstrong one heifer cow springing to Calve

Item I leave to my son Martin Armstrong one gray mare & colt if they can be had if not one mare and colt equally in value and one cow & calve

Item I leave & bequeath to my two sons James & Joseph Armstrong two Tracts of Pollent Land and joining y^e plantation on which I live containing in both Tracts 450 acres to be equally Divided between them

Item I leave & bequeath to my two youngest son Viz Benjamin and Matthew Armstrong y^e Tract of Land on which I live with all y^e Improvements containing 370 acres to be Equally Divided between y^e

Item I leave to my son James aforesd Black mare on y^e near shoulder P.B. and her three colts

Item I leave to my Daughter Mary Armstrong forty pounds Proclamation money & one sorrel mare handed on y^e near bullock I. A. & her breed also one Dunn Mare branded with y^e aforesd brand & her breed & a good side^{ing} & Bridle & six Head of Cows nine also one feather bed & furniture & a fourth part of all y^e rest of my household furniture

Item I leave all y^e rest of my stock Cattle to be Equally & Divided among my sons James Joseph Benjamin and Matthew

Item I leave remaining Three fourths of my Household Furniture to be Equally Divided between my three youngest sons Viz Jos. Benj. Matthew Armstrong whom I allow one year schooling

Item I order my aforesd Daughters forty pounds to be made up to her out of mt money I am possessed of at my Decease and what Debts is in due me amounting to £ 27.93.3. if y^e same does not amt to y^e aforesd sum it must be made up to her out of the rend^t of my stock Lastly I do constitute

my James and My Daughter Mary Armstrong of
 Circumstances of my Last Will & Testament and John Arm-
 strong and Thomas Bell witnesses to have my sd. Will
 executed fulfilled my willness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal 7th Eleventh Day of May one thousand seven
 hundred & sixty

Witnesses present at signing

and sealing

Charles Moore

John Bell

James Bell

James Armstrong (decd)

David Ferguson's Will

In the name of God Amen. I David Ferguson
 of Anson County in Province of North Carolina though of
 Seneca of both the weak in body of a sound and perfect
 understanding & memory do constitute this my Last Will & Tes-
 tament & Desire it may be executed as such.

I most humbly bequeath my soul to God that gave
 it & my Body to be entred at y^t Discretion of my Execu-
 tors and that all my Debts by them be paid I constitute
 and appoint Samuel Kealey Jr. Peter Kulp my whole &
 sole Executors.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife all that was her
 own right & property.

I allow to my sister Mary Ferguson eight pounds I give
 & bequeath to my sister Jane two pounds If so be that
 my wife has a child I allow & bequeath it to have the
 one half & I allow the forth Part of the remainder for
 her use for taking care of the child & I allow the re-
 mainder to be divided into four equal parts
 part for my wife & one for my sister Mary and
 one for my sister Elizabeth & one for my sister
 Sarah If so be that there is no child I allow
 it to be Equally Divided as aforementioned This
 is my Last Will and Testament renouncing any
 other be one made This 22nd Day of December 1766.

Signed & Seals in

Presence of us

Robert M. Curary

Robert Walker

David Ferguson (decd)
 mark

John Kicks Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Kicks of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina Being in Good Health & in perfect sense & memory Thanks to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner of mine following.

- Item I give unto my beloved wife Chidance Kicks one feather bed with furniture with the rest of my Household furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my son William Kicks one feather bed with furniture to him & his heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my son John Kicks one feather bed with furniture to him & his heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Francis Kicks one feather bed with furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Kicks one feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Kicks my Grand Daughter one gray mare banded on the rear shoulder & on her rear bellows with my own Paper band to her & her heirs forever with her harness.
- Item I give unto my son John my parcel Wallows.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Francis one Bond Mare being the mare that I had of Jacob Lething & all the produce of my stock of horses cattle sheep & hogs I desire they may be disposed of to pay my just debts & I do appoint my well beloved son William Kicks & John Kicks to be my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Disannulling and making void all other will or wills by me made heretofore in Witness whereof I have put up my hand & fix my seal this 25th Day of April one Thousand seven hundred & sixty

Witness of us
 Mr. Gordon
 Mr. Kicks

John Kicks (Seal)

May Court 1761. Proved in open Court according to Law by Alex. Gordon
 John Furbush.

John Vanhooker Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Vanhooker of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina, I do make this my Last Will & Testament first of all I desire that all my Just debts be payed & I commit my body to the dust & commend my soul to God.

- Item I give unto my son John four Pound & an equal part of all my Estate after my death & my wife.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Yorker an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife, and half of the same to be Equally Divided among her three oldest children.
- Item I give unto my son Valentine an Equal part of my Estate after my Death and my wife. Item I give unto my Daughter Catharine an Equal part of my Estate after my Death & my wife. Item I give unto my Daughter Christian an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife.
- Item I give unto my son Jacob one hundred & fifty acres of land wherupon I live after my Death & my wife but he is to give Ten Pounds into the Estate & he is to have an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife. Item I give unto my son Abraham one hundred & fifty acres of land the lower part of the same Tract of land that I live on only he is to give Ten Pounds to my Estate to be Equally Divided & an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife & if he should never return then the same to be Equally Divided among all my children.
- Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Tract of land that I bought of John Davis and an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife and her land is to come down to Walter Branch which is to be the dividing line betwixt her & my son Jacob and I leave all my Children Executors of my Estate and acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament- January 21. 1762 my Estate thus Divided among children to them their heirs and assigns forever.

John Vanhooker (Seal)

Edmund Lilly
 John Furbush

John Kicke Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Kicke of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina Being in Good Health & in perfect sense & memory Thank to God for it Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

- I give unto my beloved wife Obedance Kicke one feather bed with furniture with the rest of my Household furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- I give unto my son William Kicke one feather bed with furniture to him & his heirs forever.
- I give unto my son John Kicke one feather bed with furniture to him & his heirs forever.
- I give unto my Daughter Francis Kicke one feather bed with furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- I give unto my Daughter Mary Kicke one feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever.
- I give unto Sarah Kicke my Grand Daughter one gray mare banded on the near shoulder & on the near buttock with my own Saddle & and to her & her heirs forever with her house.
- I give unto my son John my parcel of Station.
- I give unto my Daughter Francis one Jored Mare being the mare that I had off Jacob Tilling & all the residue of my stock of horse cattle sheep & hogs I desire they may be disposed of to pay my just debts & I do appoint my well beloved son William Kicke & John Kicke to be my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Disannulling and making void all other will & wills by me made herefore in Witness whereof I have put up my hand & fix my seal this 10 Day of April one Thousand seven hundred & sixty

Signed & sealed in
Presence of us
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Kicke

John Kicke (Seal)

May Court 1761. Proved in open Court according to Law by Alex Gordon
John Froshock.

John Vanhooker Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Vanhooker of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina, I do make this my Last Will & Testament first of all I desire that all my Lawful Debts be paid & I commit my body to the dust & commend my soul to God.

- I give unto my son John four Pound & an equal part of all my Estate after my death & my wife.
- I give unto my Daughter Joseph an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife and half of the same to be Equally Divided among her three eldest children.
- I give unto my son Valentine an Equal part of my Estate after my Death and my wife. I give unto my Daughter Catharine an Equal part of my Estate after my Death & my wife. I give unto my Daughter Christian an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife. I give unto my Daughter Mary an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife.
- I give unto my son Jacob one hundred & fifty acres of land whosoever I live after my Death & my wife but he is to give Ten Pounds into the Estate & he is to have an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife. I give unto my son Abram one hundred & fifty acres of land the lower part of the same Tract of land that I live on only he is to give Ten Pounds to my Estate to be Equally Divided & an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife & if he should never return then The same to be Equally Divided among all my children.
- I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Tract of land that I bought of John Davis and an Equal part of all my Estate after my Death & my wife and her land is to come down to Kalle branch which is to be the Dividing line betwixt her & my son Jacob and I leave all my Children Executors of my Estate and acknowledg this to be my Last Will & Testament January 21. 1762 my Estate thus Divided among children to them their heirs and assigns forever.

John Vanhooker (Seal)

Edmund Miller
John & his Wife
mark

Robert Lee's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Lee of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina being very sick in body but of perfect mind & memory Thank be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and obtain this my Last will & Testament that is to say. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of all mighty God That gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors withing Doubling but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith God has blessed me in this life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form first I Give & bequeath to Sarah Lee my dearly beloved wife my whole passing more & by side of the bed & furniture And allow that she shall have the use of my house and plantation & I also send her my negro fellow Jack during the time that she lives a widow & at the time that she marries I give & bequeath unto my three children William & Judith & Richard Lee my negro fellow Jack to be equally divided amongst the three children above mentioned or at least what he may be sold for.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Lee Three Cows & calves. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Lee that half of my tract of land that the House & Plantation is on & also my wife Gun.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son John Lee the other half of my tract of land. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Meller one bed & furniture & one Breeding mare. Item I give & bequeath unto my three Daughters following that is to say Mary Parbrough & Mary & Elizabeth Lee ten Pounds proclamation money Each. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bailenden The sum of Ten Shillings proclamation money. And after my Just Debts are paid the rest & residue of my Estate that is not already Given away to be Equally divided betwixt my wife & Children before mentioned. I also constitute & appoint my dearly beloved

wife Sarah Lee Executors & my son Robert Lee & my Loving Brother John Lee Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all & Every other former Testament & Wills Legacies bequeathed & Executors by me in any way before named Wills & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of November one Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Six.

Robert Lee Dead

Signis Seals published, pronounced and Declared by Robert Lee as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our Subscribed our names.

John Colson
Samuel Cooper
Mary Ann Colson
1766

Jacon Meadows Will

In the name of God Amen I Jacon Meadows of the County of Anson in the province of North Carolina being in perfect sense & memory Thanks be to the Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the Certainly of Death & uncertainly knowing that it is appointed that I should Die I give my soul to the Almighty God my body to the Earth from whence it came & ordain this my Last Will & Testament as following to say it is my desire that all my Debt to be paid by the Executors of my Executors as following. I give & bequeath in premises I have unto my beloved wife Elizabeth the plantation as I now possess and all other my substance during her life at her death it is my will that the sd. plantation & tract of land Duend unto my children it is also my will & desire that my said wife Elizabeth keep in possession and enjoy all the well of my Estate as and free at during her natural life and at her decease to be divided as hereafter Directs. I give unto my eldest son Lewis five shillings sterling & also due to Marion and Thomas one shilling Sterling each. I leave it is my will that at the Decease of my wife Elizabeth that my Plantation and land and other substance be equally divided amongst several children here named Lewis Jacon Jot and Harriah to them & their heirs and assigns forever. I do constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth my son Lewis & Jot sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Dismantling and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and holding the above premises as Witness my hand seal this Twenty Third Day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four.

Signed Sealed and

Delivered in the presence of us.

William Cress.

Jot Meadows

Charles Bolt.

Jacon Meadows Seal

Jennett M Leod Will

In the name of God Amen I Jennett M Leod of Anson County, being in perfect health of body & of perfect mind & memory Thanks being given unto God calling into mind the fragility of my body And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God who gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath to my Loving nephew Samuall M^c Leod my Goods and Real estate and Gold Cloth & Linnen and all other articles. I have furnishings Corses and Linnen and all earthly Creatures make and ordain the sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all & freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him & I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and Every other Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeaths & Executors by me in any way before named Willed & Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Two.

Jennett M^c Leod Seal
John M^c Leod

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by the said Jennett M Leod as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names

John Kustands Will.

In the name of God Amen I John Kustands of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina being weak in Body yet of a sound & perfect understanding & memory do Constitute this my Last Will & Testament & Declare it may be proved by all or such Impromises I Bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors Hereafter named

I Item my will is that my Loving Wife Tabitha may have the whole of my moveable Estate after the payment of my Debts as also the Bringing up of my children & that my said wife may sell at private or publick sale my Principle Estate for the Discharging of my said Debts.

I Item my will is that my children male & female be Co-heirs of my Lands & other Estate at the death of or surrender of their mother & Lastly I give my wife Tabitha with the Payment of my Debts and her appoint my sole Executor in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th Day of October one Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy Three

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
William Blissett
Joseph Martin
William Thomas

John Kustands (Seal)

Anson April Court 1774
proved by Wm Blissett &
Wm Thomas Tabitha Kustands
Ex^{rs} Qualified
J. Hild Clk

William Love Will.

In the name of God Amen. The seventh day of May 1753.
I William Love of the County of Anson in North Carolina
being very sick & weakly in body but of perfect mind mem-
ory thanks be unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortal-
ity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die I make & ordain this my Last Will & Testa-
ment that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Rec-
ommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it & my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in De-
cent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors
nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
recieve the same again by the mighty Power of God &
as Touching such worldly Estate whereunto it has pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give and Demise and
Bequeath of the same in the following manner & form
I Give and Bequeath to my loving and aged Father all the
Estates of land which I have made in my own name with
the Portions if there be any out & all Residue & remain-
ed Tracts of land with all my other effects John Chalk
told me that he paid for the surveying of four tracts of
ad. land which I have Decounted with him for & Rat-
ifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this Day & year above written
Signed sealed published

Pronounced & Discharged
by the sd. William Love
as his Last Will and
Testament in the presence
of us Robert ^{mark} Love
Benjamin ^{mark} Love.

John Giles Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Giles of Anson
County in the Province of North Carolina calling to mind
the Certainty of Death & uncertainty of the beholding Life
and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die
do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner
following that is to say First of all I recommend my soul into
the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the
Earth to be decently Buried by my Executors Burial after
named & as Touching such worldly Estate whereunto it hath
pleased Almighty God to bless me with To Give Devise and
Bequeath in manner following

Supremis I give unto Phoebe Pool alias Giles Daughter of John Pool
late of St. James my young negro wench Called Bess
and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my beloved wife Mary all the rest and residue
of my Estate Real & personal of what Nature or kind
soever to her & her Heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary
my trusty friend Hezekiah Phelps Esq. Executors & Execu-
trix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby re-
voking all former & other Wills Testaments & Bequests
by me heretofore Made ratifying & holding good
this my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof
the Testator hath hereunto set his hand & seal this 5th
Day of July anno Domini 1766

Signed Sealed
Published & Declared by the
Testator to be his Last
Will & Testament in
the presence of us
Thomas Dickson
Charity ^{mark} Dickson

John Giles (Seal)

Charles Morris Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Morris of the Province of Virginia and at present a Residenter in the Province of North Carolina and Smelter in Anson County am sick in body but in my perfect sence and Memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and do Commit my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor and Calling to mind my worldly Estate.

Item I leave & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Morris all my goods & Chattels House Lands & Tenements with all bills bonds & all other Debt and Demands Belonging to me at this Time in the Province of Virginia And also all my worldly good & Concure that I am possesed of in Carolina & Maryland and Making her my beloved wife Elizabeth Morris my sole & sole Executor To have all my worldly Estate & to be at her Disposal at her decease as she shall think fitting Resolving & Annuling all former wills and Testaments this being to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 27. Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us.

John Morris
James ^{his} Puff
John ^{his} Lury

Charles ^{his} Morris (Seal)
mark

George Ingram's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I George Ingram of Anson County being sick but in perfect sence & memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & ordain This to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following I leave my land purchased of Cornelius Robertson containing Three Hundred acres more or less and one Hundred & Eighty acres of Land that William Lark is to make a right to to be Equally Divided between my four children John Ingram Tabitha Ingram Jesse Ingram & Francis Ingram to be sold or Divided as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think most advantageous To my children.

I leave the whole of my other Estate as well Negroes as Goods and Chattels to be Equally Divided between my four children John Ingram Tabitha Ingram Jesse Ingram and Francis Ingram and for my Executor to have it appraised and pay off Each Childs part as they shall come to age the boys to have their part at the age of Twenty one year and the Girls to have their part at the age of eighteen year. And if either of my Children die & leave out her lawfully Begotten then his or her part to be Equally divided Between my surviving Children and their heirs forever.

I do appoint John Wallers sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & Hambrey Rogers to assist with him when required Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament & Annuling all other in witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 2 Day of August 1775.

Signed Sealed Delivered in presence of
James ^{his} Burn
Charles ^{his} Turner
Rebecca ^{his} Lupton

George ^{his} Ingram (Seal)
mark

Anson Octobr Court 1775
proved by James Burn
John Auld Clerk

Charles Morris Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Morris Deatt of Virginia and at present a Residenter in the Province of North Carolina and Dweller in Anson County am sick in body but in my perfect sense and Memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and do Commit my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executor and Calling to mind my worldly Estate.

Item I leave & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Morris all my goods & Chattels House Lands & Tenements with all bills Bonds & all other Debts and Demands Belonging to me at this time in the Province of Virginia and also all my worldly Good & Concerns that I am Possessed of in Carolina & Maryland and Making her my beloved wife Elizabeth Morris my sole & sole Executor I give all my worldly Estate & to be at her Disposal at her decease as she shall think fitting Buying & Discharging all former bills and Debts and this only to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 27. Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy four.

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in presence
of us

John Morris
James ^{his} Pimp
Horn ^{his} mark
Lucy

Charles ^{his} Morris (Seal)
mark

George Ingram Will.

In the name of God Amen. I George Ingram of Anson County being sick but in perfect sense & memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & ordain This to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following. I leave my land purchased of Cypeline Robertson containing Three Hundred acres more or less and one Hundred & eighty acres of Land that William Turk is to make a right to to be Equally Divided between my four children John Ingram Tabitha Ingram Jesse Ingram & Fancey Ingram to be sold or Divided as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think most advantageous to my children.

I leave the residue of my other estate as well Negroes as Goods and Chattels to be Equally Divided between my four children John Ingram Tabitha Ingram Jesse Ingram and Fancey Ingram and for my Executor to have it appraised and pay off each Childs part as they shall come to age the boys to have their part at the age of Twenty one year and the Girls to have their part at the age of eighteen years And if either of my Children die without her lawfully Begotten then her or her part to be Equally divided between my surviving Children and their heirs forever.

I do appoint John Waller sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & Humphrey Rogers to assist him when required Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament & Discharging all other in witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 2 Day of August 1775.

Signed Sealed Delivered
in presence of
James ^{his} Burn
Charles ^{his} Turner
Rebecca ^{his} Lupton
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George ^{his} Ingram (Seal)
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Anson October Court 1775
proved by James Burn
John Auld Clerk

Samuel Smead, Will.

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Smead of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina being of good Health of Body & of sound & perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same But calling to mind the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die I do Make & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Principally I recommend my Soul to God my Maker Breacher & Creator & also acceptance of it in & through the Prevailing merits & intercessions of Jesus Christ my Most Compassionate Saviour & Redeemer & my God to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose of the same in manner & form following

Imprese I will that my Debt & funeral charge be first paid

Item I Give to my Loving Son Israel Smead the Land & Plantation whereon he lives to be a straight line from Thos. Normans Land due to take the Plantation & to my Young branch to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Son David Smead one hundred Acres of Land joining Francis Clarke Land to be a straight line from Thos. Normans line to my plantation to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Son Philip Burford Smead one Hundred Acres of Land joining my son Israel & My son Davids Land to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Son William Smead the Land & plantation I live on from Israell David & Philip Smeads Land to be a straight line from John Coales Land to Francis Clarke Land to take all the plantation & Improvement that Daniel Burford made to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Son Daniel Smead the Remainder of the Tract of Land I live on joining John Coales John Smead & my father & Francis Clarke Land also my Land at Kaurary joining Thomas Crespey Land to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Loving Daughter Ann Croeland one shilling Sterling to help & her heirs forever. Item I Give to my three Daughters Caty Pally & Betty Smead five hundred Acres of Land on Capefara branch including the Place called Colemans pasture to be Equally Divided Among them at the discretion of my Executors to them & their heirs forever. I leave my Land on Markie Creek whereon John Lee Lives to be sold to help to pay my Debt. I lend to my beloved wife Temperance Smead all the rest of my Estate real & personal whenever it can be found during her life & at her death I Give it to my three Daughters Caty Pally & Betty Smead & My Grand Daughter Temperance Croeland to be Equally Divided among them to them & their heirs forever. And I do constitute my son Daniel Smead & my friend James Cotton Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. I Renounce all other wills by me made & acknowledged this to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14 Day of March 1775

Samuel Smead (Seal)

Signed in the presence of
Charles Mellock Treant
Nicholas ^{do} Green
Dempsey ^{mark} Grant