

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Waters of
County of Granville and State of North Carolina, being sick and
weak in body but of a healthy sound Mind and Memory; and
Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and for the better
settling of my Temporal Affairs, Looking and Resolving all
Other Will or Wills heretofore Made by me, I do constitute and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following Viz. I Desire all my Just Debts to be paid by the
profits of my Estate — Item I Give unto my beloved Wife
Rebecca Waters one Hundred Acres of Land Including the Plantation
whereon I now Live, one Negro Woman Named Moll, Two Leather
beds and Furnitures, to her and her heirs forever — Item I Give
unto my Daughter Susannah Kelly one Bed and half Dozen
Pewee Stuffs, and one Bacon to her and her heirs forever — Item
I Give unto my Daughter Chloe Waters one feather bed and
furniture to her and her heirs forever — Item I Give unto
my Nine Children Priscilla Harlow, Sarah Waters, James Waters
Linda Swade, Isaiah Waters, Benjamin Waters, Keziah Waters, Joseph
Waters and Phoebe Goldsmith one Shilling a piece to him and
their heirs forever — Item I Give the Balance of my Property
to be equally divided ^{between} my three Youngest Children
Pearson Waters, Abner Waters and Loyd Waters, and lastly I nominate
and Appoint my beloved Wife Rebecca Waters and Isaac
Kelly to Execute this my last Will and Testament, In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this Twentieth day of September one Thousand seven Hundred
and Ninety nine

Signes Seals and Acknowledged } Joseph Waters
in presence of } Mark
Guffin Gunn (Jurat)
William Gunn
Isaac Hlesworth (Jurat)
Mark
County of Granville

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Chen Court to the Calls of
Guffin Gunn and Isaac Hlesworth, Sen. Justice, and was recorded
at the same time by Justice Nathaniel Currier, Justice of the Peace, at the County of Chen

In the Name of God Amen, this 15th day of June in the
year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety seven, I
Samuel Rando, of the County of Caswell and State of North
Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of sound Mind and
Memory, thank be given to Almighty God, and Calling to Mind
the Mortality of my body and uncertainty of this life, do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner
and form — And first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried
in a Christian Manner, and as for such Worldly Goods as He hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life, I desire of them in
the following Manner — Inheritance I Give and bequeath to
my son John Rando the Land and Plantation whereon I
now Live, Containing one Hundred and forty one Acres, when
he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, to him and his heirs
and assigns forever, and if he dies without Age, then I leave the
Land to Samuel, also five Pound Virginia Money,

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Nimrod Rando my bed which
I sleep on, also five Pound Virginia Money, to him his heirs and
assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Rando one
feather bed and furniture, called her bed, and one half of the pewee
belonging to the House and now given to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give to my Wellbelovd Wife Mary Rando all the residue
of my estate during her Widowhood, but be it remembered
that should my Wife Mary, that then the estate hereby test to
her shall be equally divided ^{between} Samuel Rando and my son
Nimrod — It is my wish and Desire that if after my death
my Wife dies before my Young Children come at Age that
Robert my son should take the Place of John and raise him
and that William should take the Place of Nimrod and raise him to Age —
Lastly I constitute Ordain and Appoint my beloved son James
Rando and my Soninlaw, William Duff, Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and Make Void
all Other Will or Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and
Confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament

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