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In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Donaldson
of Caswell County being sick and in a low condition being of perfect
and sound Memory Thanks be to God calling to mind this
appointed for me to die, I desire to Commit my soul to God
who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, What is his words
Goods that God hath lent unto me, after paying my Just Debts
I Give them Over to him in the manner and form following
That is to say, I Give him the Quicquid to my son Robert Donaldson
the Money that is in John Lawson's hands Lent, and my share
of the Crop and part of the Meat, I Give my Quicquid
to my Daughters Mary 20%. I Give the my Quicquid to my
Daughter Rachael Dickson One Bed and furniture and my
Linen, And Equal Division Amongst the rest of my
Daughters Viz: Elizabeth Neill, Hannah Briggs Bone
Ellison — Catron Arkseason, Sarah Witherson, I Give
him my Quicquid my Grandson one boy (Name) Hugh
to him, I Give him the Quicquid Barnard Donaldson one
Cow Half, I Constitute and appoint John Lawson Lent,
and his son David Lawson Executors of this my Last Will,
Testament, and Witness Whereof I set my hand and this 3rd
August in the year of our Lord 1789.

Hugh Barnett Clerk

James Lawson

Hannah Donaldson
mark.

The Execution of this Will was duly
proved in Open Court by the Oath of Hugh Barnett
a Subscribing Witness Thence Com Motion Entered to be
recorded.

J. M. H. H. H.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Currie of the County
of Caswell and State of North Carolina being Weak in Body
but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory, and Calling to
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for me to die, I therefore make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Forth, I Herewith
unfeignedly give and recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God, that Gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Manner at
the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Mighty Power of God, And as Touching such Matters
as I have in this world it hath pleased God to Bless me with in
his life, I Give Devise and dispose of in following Manner
One fourth part of the profits of the Saw Mill during her life
and at her Death of this see cause not to leave her part
to her son James to be Valued by Men and James to pay
the Valuation to her & she has it in her Power to bestow the
Valuation to whom she pleases (the whole of the Mill to
remain in her hands until she (leaves herself) also her
Mortgage of the home plantation During her life or
her Saddle and two Cows, them at her Own Disposal
Them, I Give to my three sons James Hugh and William,
in Manner following to wit, To my son James the Part
of Land known by the Name of Nunn's (after the three
fourths of the Saw Mill, and one Hundred Acres of Land
to be taken off the easy Creek Part and a Horse known
by the Name of Buck, Them I Give and bequeath
to my son Hugh the Part of Land called Buck's Part
and the remainder of the Sandy tract his Horse Haddle,
Them I Give and bequeath to my son William the Home
plantation after Resolving that has been Reserved before
a Horse known by the Name of Buck & a Saddle

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Item, I Give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter in
 Honour following to wit, to my Daughter Mary, a Horse
 known by the name of Prince a saddle and 6th Harnett
 Item, I Give and bequeath to my four other Daughters
 Namely, Elizabeth, Catherine, Martha & Margaret, to
 Each of them, a Red Harnett, a Horse saddle & Bridle,
 Each of them Horses Saddle and Bridles to be Valued to Twenty
 four Pounds Current Money of said State, the Horses,
 Saddle and Bridles to be paid by my three sons Equally
 between them. Item I Give to my three sons the
 Plantation Tools to be Equally Divided between them.

Item, I Give to my sons & Daughters the remainder of my
 Stock of Cattle, to be equally Divided between them.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Mary my Pocket Bible
 Item, I Give my Dictionary, Eight Volumes of the Statutes
 Geography, Dialogues, Bibles & Testaments, and all the rest of
 my Books to my Loving Wife & Effectionate Children
 to be equally Divided between them. Item, my personal
 Expenses, Debt Owning, I allow to be paid out of the profits
 of the Mill after she Clears herself.

Item & Lastly my Will is that my three sons, James
 Hugh & William or any two of them be whole Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 20th Novemb^r 1789

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

in Presence of
 James Ray
 Mary Curtis (Sister)
 John Cunningham (Sister)
 Mark.

John Currie

The Execution of this Will was duly
 proved in Open Court by the Oath of
 Mary Currie and John Cunningham two Subscribing
 Witnesses thereto. Hon^{ble} Wilson Ordered to be recorded
 at the same time the within Mentioned Executors & Witnesses.

John Cunningham

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In the Name of God Amen I John Walker of Caswell
 County and State of North Carolina being sick and Weak of
 body but of a Perfect Sound Mind and Memory, and Calling
 to mind the Mortality of my body that it is appointed for all
 men once to die and for the better settling of my Temporal estate
 I do make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner & Form
 following Viz^t Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Rachel Walker
 the Sum to Enable her to raise and Educate my Children my
 whole Estate till my youngest son Thomas Walker comes to the
 Age of sixteen years at which time I desire my Estate to
 be Equally Divided between my Wife Rachel Walker and
 my Children below. William Walker John Walker William Walker
 Polly Walker Barbara Walker Thomas Walker but of my
 Wife die or marry before my son Thomas Walker comes to
 the Age of sixteen years in such case I desire my Estate
 to be Equally Divided between my Children as above
 And Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife and
 Grand William Parr, and my brother Thomas Walker Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day
 of June One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty nine

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
 in Presence of
 James Ray

Mark
 Joseph Paul Smith
 Mary Parr

John Walker
 Mark

The Execution of this Will was duly
 proved in Open Court by the Oath of Samuel Paul
 a Subscribing Witness thereto. Hon^{ble} Wilson Ordered to be
 recorded.

Paul

John Walker

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Divided between my three young sons John Baxter James
Baxter and Robert Baxter. I desire that my Movable
Estate whatever may be at my wife's De. be equally
Divided between my three Daughters Jane Baxter City Baxter
and Rachel Baxter. Item I give unto my son Thomas
Baxter Twenty four Shillings to be paid to him out of my
Estate at the Age of Twenty one And lastly I appoint
my beloved wife Rachel Baxter and William Baxter my
son Executors to this my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of
John Sammon
City & W. Larnoy

Thomas Baxter
24th June 1785
Executors qualified

The Execution of this Will was duly recorded
Open Court by the Court of John Sammon Henry Thurst
and on Motion Allowed to be recorded

Teste W. Murphy

Concord County 8th March 1790

In Obedience to an Order of Court to us directed
requiring us to equally divide the Lands of Benjamin Ingram
Dec. Between his three sons James John & Charles Ingram
have conducted and divided the Survey of said County
as follows. To Survey for James Ingram 213¹/₂ Acres of
Land. Beginning at a post Oak on the Main road Miles?
Old Corner and runs North 120 poles to a post Oak then
East 224 poles to a pine on Gravel line thence South 140
poles to a pine thence West 224 poles to a Black Oak on
said Road then up said Road its Meanders to the first Station
and to Survey for John Ingram 213¹/₂ Acres of Land Beginning
at a post Oak before James Ingrams former and runs
East his line 224 poles to a pine on Gravel line thence
thence North 128 poles to a post Oak thence West 168 poles
to

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to a post Oak on the road then with said Road its Meanders to a
White Oak on said Road and then to the first Station

And to Survey for Charles Ingram 213¹/₂ Acres of Land
Beginning at a Black Oak on the road James Ingrams Corner
and runs East 224 poles to a stake on Gravel line James
Ingrams Corner thence South 142 poles to a pine and stake
former Corner thence West 224 poles to a pine thence North
to the first Station, Witness our hands & Seals

James Baxter Surveyor

Abraham Miller

John Kenner

Samuel Henderson

Reuben Sen

Joshua James

This Division was duly returned to Court & ordered to be
recorded

Teste W. Murphy & Co

List of all the property of John Cowles Dec. his Land
194¹/₂ Acres Houses 5 head One Saco still with the stills &
Other Utensils belonging to her Cattle 22 head Hogs
16 head Sheep 5 head Iron Utensils Two Cornish
Ploughs with all the Iron belonging to them Two Shovel
Lugs Two Axes One Broad Ax Two c. Hatches Four horse
One log Chain One Sythe two Sickles One Whetstone One
hand saw And one craning knife two Flat Iron and Branding
Iron two Augers two Chisels Two Cogges three barbeds
the Bed furniture two Beds and furniture without the bedsteads
Two Chests One Large trunk two small trunks One table Two
Thomas Saddles and Bridles two Mens Saddles and bridles One
Looking Glass Books One House Bible One small Bible

