

In the Name of God Amen this Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one I Royal Roman of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body and of feeble mind I Mournfully Thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto Him the Mortality of my body and knowing that this is appointed for all men and I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that last year and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hoping that at the Great Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Powers of God and as Teaching such Worshippers wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form **Imprimis** I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Roman my Dearest beloved wife my Channah Plantation and all the Plantations belonging thereto and one Black Slave and one Negro Fellow Jack and all my Stock of Cattle and Hogs and two Feather Beds and fannel and one Hair Blanket and one Wooden Chush and all my sitting chairs and all my Pewter and Earthen Ware and all my Iron Potte Dishes and silver Spoons during her life and at her Decease the Plantation with twenty five Acres of Land Beginning on the creek at Sanders line and so running to include the same unto my son John Roman & the Executors and Administrators and one Cow when she sees cause to give it or at her Decease I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Roman Seventy five Acres of Land Beginning on Sanders line to join the first land given to my son Jack and to run with Sanders line East to the Back line and then to make complement not running higher upon Simon Roberts than a note Book Between my son Thomas & Roberts on the Branch I Give unto my son in law Simon Roberts Seventy five Acres of Land Beginning on the back line with my son Thomas and running North to make Complement between my son Jack

And one Slave Item I Give unto my son Joseph Royal Roman Seventy five Acres of Land Beginning on the back line with Simon Roberts and running North to make Complement and one Cow out of my Stock Item I Give unto my son Samuel Roman One Hundred Acres of Land lying and being in Virginia and Charlotte County and the above Negro Jack at my wifes Decease and one Basket of rice and one Cow when my Wife sees cause or at her Decease I Give unto my son Leonard Roman one Cow when my wife sees cause or at her Decease I Give unto my son Robert Roman One Span full track and two Fleck Horses and I desire the Just Debt I owe Jesse Carter to be the first paid and then all other Debts that is made to be paid Just I Give and bequeath John Zachary Thomas Roman and Simon Roberts my Only and sole Executors and I do hereby attorny disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies bequeaths & Executors by me in any way before this time Named Wills and bequeaths Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

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Signed & Delivered
in presence of us
Jm
William Jaeger (Jurat)
Jonathan Hartley (Jurat) Caswell County

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of William Jaeger and Jonathan Hartley two of the subscribing Witnesses & the same was ordered to be recorded at the same time John Zachary Roman being specially Executor

Test R. M. Jaeger