

80 In the name of God Amen. I John Douglas
of the County of ^{State of} North Carolina being weak
of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God
for it thus far Calling to mind the mortality of my body
knowing that is appointed for all men when I shall
render this my last Will & Testament that is to say firstly
I give & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that give it, and my body I
recommend to the earth to be buried in Christ
Burial at the usual place except nothing doubting but at
the General resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mercy of God and as touching such worldly
estate which hath been pleased God to bless me in this
life I give devise and assign of the same in the
following manner and for - viz. First I give to my
beloved Wife Rachael Douglas during her Natural life
time the Land whereon I now do live with all the
appurtenances. Then also belonging the land on the North
side of the great Branch I give to Tabitha Pearson
and I would that if Charles Pearson - comes on the land
to live and takes care of Rachael Douglas and see to
her concerns as quick as he can make it convenient
after my death and with all my negro fellow Abraham
live with him after the death of Rachael Douglas
if he should be the longest liver. And from the death
of Rachael Douglas I free him for 99 years and then
the Land on the South side of the great Branch to
be sold and the money to be given to George Town the
Shop I give to Sally Smith if to be found in my
stock what of my Stock that my wife wish to
be sold I desire my Executors to sell my Carpenter Tools
I have in the care of James Smith for his use
and my family use and hereby I utterly disallow any
monies Wills, Bequests & Exec^{ts} by me in any wise before
named made and by what satisfying & confirming

This and no other to be my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord
Christ 1800. I have appointed my beloved friend Thomas
Tacorn & James Smith Executors of this my last Will &
Testament.

John Douglas Reed

In presence of
 of
 J. J. Smith
 Hannah wife
 by the oath of Hannah wife.

In the name of God Amen I William George
of Graham County & State of North Carolina being
sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory do
Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament
I give of all bequeath my soul to God who gave it my
body to the earth to be all on my bed at the arrival
of my Executors hereafter to be named As to my worldly estate
to be disposed in manner & form following
I Give & bequeath unto my loving wife Lydia George
my whole Estate real & personal during her natural life
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving son William George
at the death of my loving wife Lydia George the third of
one whom I now live considering by volume one hundred
Dollars also all the personal Estate that may be found belonging
to my estate at the time of my wife's death I do here by constitute
or assign & appoint my loving wife Lydia George executrix
& my son William George Executor of this my last Will &
Testament here by ratifying all other Wills & Testaments as
comes to take & make this my last Will & Testament. I do
Writing, whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 1st March 1794 Wm George