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In the name of God Amen I John Roy of
the State of North Carolina & Cumberland County being
weakened of Body but sound in mind and memory and
knowing the certainty of Death and uncertainty of life
do publish this my last will & testament in
manner & form following. I give my immortal
soul into the hand of God the author of it to
dispose of it to his own glory and my Body to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
and trusting my worldly goods it is my will and
I ordain that my beloved wife Mary Roy shall
have the whole of my estate real & personal
during her natural life (that she may thereby
be enabled to raise our young family) and after
her death I give & bequeath to my beloved
Daughters Mary & Marion Roy a bed and furniture
It was lawes and Calves to each of them to have
and hold forever. Then I give and bequeath to
my beloved sons John Maledon & Duncan Roy
the tracts of land whereon I now live together
with the tract I bought of Thomas Baranicy
to be equally divided between them to have &
hold the same forever & their heirs after them
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved son
Will Roy all my lands on the waters of Big
River to have and hold forever him & his heirs
after him except the land purchased by John
more of he the said John more ~~shall~~ pay
the sum promised them it is my will that my
Executors execute a deed to him the aforesaid
and if he should note them it is my will that the
same be sold and equally divided between my

Children it is my will and I ordain that
after the death of my beloved wife Mary Ray
what ever of my estate there is remaining
not hitherto named and disposed of be sold
and equally divided between all my children
It is my will and I ordain that my Executors
pay all my lawfull & Just debts as soon as
they conveniently can and for that purpose they
may dispose of such of my personal estate not
already bequeathd as they may judge most
adviseable. And I make & ordain my wife
Mary Ray my friends John Munroe & Duncan
Munroe Executors of this my last will & testament
in witness whereof I the said John Ray have
to this my last will & testament set my hand
and seal this Eleventh Day of May 1811

And read published and declared
by the said John Ray the testator
his last will & testament in
presence of us who were present
at the time of sealing thereof
John Smith +
Abraham
Israel Solomon

John Ray

Witness us
of said May
John Smith
Abraham
Israel Solomon

John Munroe
Duncan Munroe
Mary Ray testatrix