

In the Name of God amen
I Francis Rollinson of
the Honourable County and Province of North
Carolina, being sick in body, but perfect mind and memory,
wishing and desiring the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
and ordain this my last will and testament, and first
of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
of almighty God, who gave it and my body I recommend
to the dust of the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors, and
as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow
me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form
First my last debts to be all paid, and first I give
my bequest unto my dear Son Christopher Rollinson one
hundred acres of land, with the improvement on it provided
by Son Dr. Rollinson, does not come in ten years of his
death come in that length of time I give him fifty acres
Spicing Jacob Harrow, one and the rest to my Son
Christopher, and his heirs forever likewise all the rest
of my property that I now possess in this world I leave
to my four children Christopher Rollinson Elizabeth
Harrow, Mary Rollinson, and Sarah Rollinson
to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs
however likewise I make Constitution and ordain my
Son Christopher Rollinson of Newbern Marcus, Total
Executor, to this my last will and testament
disaffording, disannulling, all former other will & testament allowing and
conforming his antecedent, to be my last will & testament. Signed, Sealed &
Published, under my hand and seal, this 25th Day of January 1805.
In the presence of us John Marcus, Francis Rollinson
John Marcus, Recorded & witnessed the 22nd Day of Sept: anno
Domini 1805 Auct: H. B. Peter & Daiby
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15 In the Name of God amen, I Dr. Rollinson of the
County of Surry and State of North Carolina being weak of
body, out of some disquieting mind and memory slip, call upon
almighty God for it failing to mind the remissness of self,
and it being Ordained for all people to die, I do make and
ordain this instrument of writing to contain my last will and
testament disannulling all other wills and testaments hitherto
made by me either by word or writing, and this only to be
taken as my last will and testament, first, that is to say I name
My Soul to almighty God, that first gave it and my body
to be buried decently in a Christian like manner, in a place
where it shall please my Executor hereafter named.
And as to what worldly estate it hath been pleased God
to bestow on me, for above my debts I give and dispose of
in manner and form, as followeth, first my wife and desire
is that all my just debts, and funeral charges should be paid in
convenient time after my death, Item my wife desire is that
my loving wife Mary should have the use ~~and~~ and service
of my three negroes, during her natural life, and after her death
give unto my beloved Son Daniel my negro boy in action to him
and his heirs, Item I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
my beloved wife Mary's desire, my two other negroes, Tim &
Moses, to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body,
Item I give unto my beloved wife Mary, all the moveable
estate that was her own property when we came together, but is
remaining at her disposal at her death, Item I give also give
unto my loving wife Mary all the rest of my moveable estate that
is remaining to her, till fully enjoy for her support during
her natural life, and then what is remaining to be equally divided
between my loving Son Daniel and my Daughter Elizabeth
Item I give unto my Son Thomas our child, Item I give
unto the heirs of my Son Cornelius our child, Item I give
unto the heirs of my Son Will, our child, Also constitute &
appoint my loving wife Mary, and my friend Hezekiah Harrow
my upholsterer & upholster to this my last will & testament
to settle all my burdens according to this my last will and testament
and the law, shall require as witness my hand and Seal this
21st Day of January 1805, H. B. Peter & Daiby
Signed Sealed & witnessed
In presence of us John Marcus, Recorded & witnessed the 22nd Day of Sept: anno
Domini 1805 Auct: H. B. Peter & Daiby