

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Rufel of the County of Currituck
 in North Carolina do hereby certify that I am a free man and do hereby
 thank the good unto God & all things that the providence of my God and knowing that he is appointed
 for all men to live & turn to dust again. I do make it known to all men that I have made a testament
 and will of my body principally and first of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of
 Almighty God that gave it. and my body I give & bequeath to the earth to be buried in decent and
 Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing to stand at the morning of the
 glorious resurrection when this mortal body of mine shall be swallowed up of the Person of the Lord
 and silent grave by the sword of the last trumpet. I shall receive the same again by the right hand
 of God and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
 remise and release of the same in the following manner & form To wit first & foremost I give & bequeath
 one William Rufel and Benjamin Rufel to each of them my well beloved sons. give one horse
 and one feather Bed a piece with the furniture belonging thereto and to my dear beloved daughter
 Elizabeth Rufel I give & bequeath unto her the share & one feather Bed with the furniture belonging
 therunto Secondly the Remainers of the said estate I give & bequeath to my dear
 Rufel my dear beloved wife as long as she remains my widow with one feather Bed and furniture
 and as hereafter or of the said Widow contract. Moreover she shall for rest all right & interest
 belonging therunto the whole to be then equally divided between the two daughters and two sons. To wit
 Elizabeth Rufel and Benjamin Rufel and William Rufel & Benjamin Rufel & Benjamin Rufel & Benjamin Rufel
 furniture belonging to the said Widow Margaret Rufel which I give & bequeath to my little grand daughter
 Elizabeth Rufel and Benjamin Rufel and further more I give & bequeath to my two younger sons
 William and Benjamin Rufel a Bond signed by Francis Brown for the hundred forty pounds to be
 made in the County of North Carolina given in the year sixty nine which I leave to grant all legal claims entirely
 to procure the same at my delight and I personally present and if a covered to be equally divided
 between William & Benjamin Rufel and to my little daughter Elizabeth Rufel I give part of my land
 further more I bequeath to retain the above said William & Benjamin Rufel in the estate or executors
 of this my last will & testament all and singular my goods chattels & Remains by them to be paid
 and conveyed and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke disannul all & every other former testament
 will bequest bequest & executory by me in any way before named written & bequeathed Publishing and
 confirming this to be my last will & testament I have do and intend to have this
 done by me and my executors even hundred & sixty nine
 Thomas Rufel as his last will & testament in the presence
 of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other
 have hereunto subscribed our names

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of March anno Domini 1770
 Thomas Rufel and a Seal
 made

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of March anno Domini 1770
 Daniel Landon, Clerk
 Wm. Chandler, Junior
 John J. Garner

March, Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter, Spotsylvania County, Va. 1770.
 These may certify that the above written will was there being in open court duly proved by the oath of
 Daniel Landon one of the subscribing Witnesses, William Rufel one of the Witnesses before the Court, both
 and the will was entered by the said Court to be recorded as it is above
 Done date & command the 2nd day of April anno Domini 1770
 Jas. Wm. Meadors, Clerk.