

In the Name of Lord Jesus I Joseph Tugwell of the
County of Gates and State of North Carolina being sick and
weak thro' of Sore mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make
and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament. First of all I recommend
my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to
be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned and as for the worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to
Bless me with I Dispose of in the following manner and form
I Compromise I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Tugwell
one Sorrell Hair and one Feather bed and furniture and my will is that
my wife should have the first Choice of my Beds and Furniture which
she takes Possession of the Bed I have given her I say I Give said Hair
and feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I Give and
Bequeath unto my Son James Tugwell one young Sorrell Horse and one
feather Bed and furniture my will is that my Son James should take Choice
of my Beds and furniture after his Mother has taken Choice of the Bed
and furniture I have given her as above I say I Give said Horse and Bed to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Tugwell Two Feather beds and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever
Item I Give and Bequeath

and one Bridle to her and her Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
unto my son James one mans saddle and Bridle to him and his Heirs for ever
Item I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Fugwell all the Rest of my Estate
during her Natural Life in widowhood and after her Death or Marriage
I give all my Estate except what I have before given to be Equally Divided
between my Two Children James & Mary to them and their Heirs for ever
Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Fugwell
my Executor and my Trusty friend William Baker my Executor to this my last
Will and Testament Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 11th day June Anno
Dom 1779 Joseph Fugwell Chas. Foster James Brady and
Dumay Parker John Brooks

State of North Carolina
Fayette County

3 August Superior Court of this and Quarter Session
The within written will was exhibited to the Court
by William Baker Executor thereof and was
read by the Court James Brady a Subscribing witness
has to say that the said will was read to him and that he saw
the said Executor was duly qualified for the office and signed and
Subscribed thereunto which was acknowledged by James
Foster and John Brooks

Teste John Baker Clerk