

In the Name of God amen I William Rose of the
County of Granville and Province of North Carolina being
this day weak in body but of perfect mind and sound
memory but Calling to mind that it is appointed by
the Almighty Creator for all mortal man once to die
therefore am willing that what it hath pleased God
to bestow on me as to temporal goods I give and be-
queath as followeth: and my soul I recommend into
my blessed Saviours hands who Redeemed it by his pre-
cious blood and as to my body I Recommend to the
Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter Named
Item I Give and bequeath to my loving son Frederick
Rose my plantation on the Naper Roads Creek with
all the tract of land therunto belonging containing
three hundred acres to him and his heirs and assigns
forever as also six head of Cattel and three sows
pigs to be delivered at twenty one years of age
to him and his heirs &c
Item I Give and bequeath to my loving son William

Rose my lower tract of land on the Naper Roads
Creek known by the name of Mr. Woods place
to him and his heirs and assigns forever
also six head of Cattel also four sows and pigs to be
delivered to him at twenty one years of age to him and
his heirs &c
Item I Give and bequeath to my loving son Howell Rose
all my land and plantation whereon I now live only
his mother is to have the use of the sd plantation
during her lifetime and to be totally his at her
death to him and his heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Sarah
William ten pound proclamation money to be
paid out of the estate when it can be decently paid

to bestow on me as to temporal goods I give and be-
queath as followeth: and my soul I recommend to
my blessed Saviours hands who Redeemed it by his pre-
cious blood and as to my body I Recommend to the
Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter Named

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving son Frederick
Rose my plantation on the Napos Roads Creek with
all the tract of land thereunto belonging containing
three hundred acres to him and his heirs and assigns
forever as also six head of Cattle and three sows
pigs to be delivered at twenty one years of age
to him and his heirs &c

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving son William
Rose my lower tract of land on the Napos Roads
Creek known by the name of Small Woods place
to him and his heirs and assigns forever
also six head of Cattle also four sows and pigs to be
delivered to him at twenty one years of age to him and
his heirs &c

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving son Howell Rose
all my land and plantation whereon I now live only
his mother is to have the use of the sd plantation
during her life time and to be totally his at her
death to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah
Williams ten pound proclamation money to be
paid out of the estate when it can be decently raised
without hurting the estate with Cost to her and her
heirs &c

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elisabeth
Rose forty pounds proclamation money to be paid
her out of the estate at the age of twenty one or
marriage to her and her heirs &c

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter
Winneyfred Rose my Negroe wench Sal to be deliv^{ed}
to her at twenty one years of age or marriage also five
head of Cattel now at Robert Sonnie's to have and his
heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter
Patty Rose my Negroe Child Ruth also twenty
pound Proclamation money to be deliv^{ed} and her
at the age of twenty one years or marriage
to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Lend to my Loving wife Ame Rose my two old
Negroes to wit Dick and Jude also my houses tools and three
beds and furniture with all the rest of my stock and
household furniture ^{except} my two riel guns and pork hogs
and sheep which is to be sold to pay debts &c and after
her death or marriage to fall to me, son Hobel ^{(except}
Ceting up Frederick and William ^{with} such as working
tools hats & mans and paster &c all the rest to
fall to him and his heirs and assigns for ever

and lastly I do nominate and appoint my Loving
Wife Ame Rose and my Loving friend and brother
in Law James Langston to be Executors to this my
Last will and testament and do here by constitute
and ordain this to be my last will and testament
and do here by disannul and revoke all other
wills by me made hence to fore in testimony hereof
I have ratified and confirmed this to be my last and
lasted testament and no other in witness whereof
I have set my hand and affixed my seal this
first day of december anno Domini 1768
Signed sealed and acknowledged
to be my last will in presence of

