

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal
to be annexed this 21st day of the sixth month, A.D. 1799.

Signed, Sealed, published and pronounced
in the presence of Abel Knight, & third, her
Samuel Couch (Tutor) Mary & Henry Reed
Couch

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, February Court 1807.

Samuel Couch proved the execution of the within will in open Court
and an order was ordered to be recorded. Then came in Valentine Pegg and
petitioned as executor &c. &c. &c.

Joseph Davis, S.C.

John Chambers.

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In the name of God amen. The eighth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, I John Chambers of the
County of Guilford in the State of North Carolina Farmer calling to mind
the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and
ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and for my Body
I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors without doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again, reunited to my Soul by the mighty power of God And
such assistance as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this present life
I give, bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife one horse and one cow both which shall be her choice of my whole stock, one bed and furniture, and all my household furniture of every other denomination and the half of my cash if any remains after settling my funeral charges, I also allow to the sole use and benefit of my plantation together with two negro wench named Ails during her natural life and in case she so wench should have issue or children more than one before my wife's decease one of them shall be at her disposal.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Andrew Wilson the sum of twenty shillings to be paid to him by my Executors.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my grand children by my daughter Agnes, deceased, viz: Daniel, Robert and James Wilson sixty pounds current money, that is to say twenty pounds to be paid to each of them, respectively when they arrive at the age of twenty one years, and in case one or more of the three should die in infancy then I allow the survivors or survivor to his or their share, as the case may be.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto Daniel Rankin my well beloved daughter the negro wench named Ails, to become her property at her mother's decease.

Fifthly I allow all that remains of my whole estate from the above bequeathed to be divided by and at the discretion of my son-in-law William Rankin among his children which he now hath or may have by my daughter his present wife which distribution whether it respects lands, goods or chattels shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if I had herein personally named each legatee.

Lastly I do hereby constitute, make and ordain William Rankin my much respected son-in-law, and William Scott my true and trusty friend Executors of this my last Will and Testament - and I do also hereby disavow and utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named, called or bequeathed, Ratifying &

to be directed by and in the discretion of my son-in-law, William Rankin, his children which he now hath or may have by my daughter his present wife which distribution whether it respects lands, goods or chattels shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if I had herein personally named each legatee.

Lastly I do hereby constitute, make and ordain William Rankin my much respected son-in-law, and William Scott my true and trusty friend Executors of this my last Will and Testament — and I do also hereby disavow and utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequest and Executions by me in any wise before this time named, willed or bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Sign'd, seal'd, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Chambers as & for his last Will Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Jno. Anderson

Jno. Donnell (Sworn)

Wm Scott

John Chambers

State of North Carolina, Guilford County.

John Donnell proved the execution of the within will in open Court and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in —
qualified as Exor

May Court, 1800

Test:

John Hamilton Clerk.