

Robert Mitchell

In the Name of God. Amen I Robert Mitchell of Guilford County in the Province of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory P^re^pare I to this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following: I command my soul to God that gave it to my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and as concerning my Mortally affairs that God hath pleased on me I shall dispose of them in the following manner Wⁱt^h

I give and bequeath to Marys wife the one third part of all
my Lands and Tenements and also one half of all my chattels (viz) Horses Cows & Sheep and one
half of all my other movables with the sume I now have in during her natural life and at her
death to be disposed of at her discretion either to her son Adam or her Grand Son Robert Mitche
I give to my Son Adam the two thirds remaining parts of my Lands
I give to my Son John and Jane his wife the two thirds remaining parts of my Lands
I give to my Grand son Robert Mitchell Eighteen pounds
I give to my youngest Daughter Rebekah the other one half of my cattle (viz) horses Cows &
movables and one half of all my money and Book debts after my re^d death first
to be paid and burial Expences are discharged and the other half to my beloved wife Margarate and
I make and ordain James Penny & Robert Rankin my sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament In witness whereof I set to my hand and seal the day and year above written
Sealed and delivered by the said Robert Mitchell as his last will and
Testament In the presence of us

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John Mitchell
Mark
John Caldwell

Robert Mitchell Esq^r

Guilford County 1st November 1775

my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors
and as Concerning my worldly affairs that God hath blessed me I shall dispose of them in the
following manner (viz)

I give and bequeath to Maryann Hitchel my beloved wife the one third part of all
my Lands and Tenements and also one half of all my chattels (viz) Horses Cows & Sheep and one
half of all my other moveables with the Utensils now her in during her natural life and at her
death to be disposed of at her discretion either to her Son Adam or her Grand Son Robert Hitchel

I give to my Son Adam the two thirds remaining parts of my Lands

I give to Mary Hep and Sean Anders son of my Daughter Leah five pounds

I give to my Grand son Robert Hitchel Eighteen pounds

I give to my youngest Daughter Rebekah the other one half of my cattle (viz) horses cows &
moveables and one half of all my money and Book debts after my executors discharge
in them all debts and funeral Expenses are discharged and the other half to my beloved wife Maryann and
I make and ordain James Lemay & Robert Rankin my sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament In witness whereof I set to my hand and seal the day and year above written
in my name sealed and delivered by the said Robert Hitchel as his last will and
Testament In the presence of us

Robert Hitchel Esq^r
^{his} ~~and~~ ^{mark} Hitchel

Robert Hitchel Esq^r

John Leachwell

Guilford County N.C. 1775

The within Last Will and Testament of Robert Hitchel Esq^r was proved in
our Court by the oath of John Leachwell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and on motion ordered to be recorded First The Henderson C.

William Montgomery Esq