

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Mitcham of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being very sick & weak in or in perfect health of body or of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament: that is to say Principally & first of all I give & bequeath unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of the Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Grant & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife one third of my Land & more called Peg one bed: Also I give to my three Sons John Samuel & Ebenezer the two thirds of my Land out of three Equally to be divided between them: Also to my Dear Daughter Sarah a good horse an saddle a good cow & beef: Also to my Daughter Mary I give a good horse and saddle a good cow & calf: And the rest to be Equally divided amongst all the children willed & bequeathed Rectifying & confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament the Witnesses whereof I have herunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & ninety five

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Mitcham his Mark
 Mitcham as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Ezekiel Lawrence

Executors

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 Elizabeth Severe
 William & Simpson } Witnesses
 Executors
 John Tomlinson
 Elizabeth Melcham

State of North Carolina }
 Guilford County } May Court 1795
 William Simpson & Elizabeth Severe moved the Execution of
 the within Will in Open Court. Ordered to be Recorded: Then came
 in Elizabeth Melcham Widow of the last and Melcham as Executors of
 said Will
 John Hamilton Clk