

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Selby of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina. Being in a Low State of Health but of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed all men once to Die I Recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and Touching his worldly affairs where with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in the manner & form following that is to say

- I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gibbs one Scauer Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for Ever
 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Jones Five Shillings Lawful money to her & her heirs for Ever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Spencer one Negro Boy by the name of Nellie to her and her heirs forever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Gibbs one Negro woman by the name of Rose to her and her heirs forever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Selby one Negro woman by the name of Pender & one Negro Boy by the name of Bob to him his heirs and assigns forever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Spencer Jane Gibbs & my Son Samuel Selby all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between them
 And that my will and desire is that Samuel Selby my Son Benjamin Spencer & Daniel Gibbs should be Executors to this my last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix my Seal this fifth Day of January one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety one
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of each other } Samuel Selby
 First Nathaniel Selby
 Ezekiel Turner

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 The above will was Exhibited & proved by the oath of Nathan Selby an Evidence that he swore that he believed the Testator was of a sound & disposing mind and memory &c.
 Benjamin Forman Clerk

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- In the name of God Amen I Henry Collins being of sound Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body but of a sound Disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God for it Do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in the manner & form following, viz
 I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Collins the plantation where on I now live during her life or widowhood and after the Death or marriage of my wife Sarah Collins then my will and desire is that my Daughter Margret Smith Collins should have the said Plantation
 I Give to my beloved wife Sarah Collins one hundred acres of Land up Spring River which may be known by the name of Buckshot which may be made appear by patent
 I Give to my Daughter Margret Smith Collins all my paces belonging to me one Bed & furniture two young mares seven head of Cattle four flag Cattle one chest all my carpenter tools & joiner tools I Give to my beloved wife Eight head of Cattle one Dist one Looking Glass Brandy & furniture thereunto belonging one horse & one mare two years old one Loose two wheels one wool one Linn all my hogs except one Sow and pigs to my daughter M. Collins at her marriage of Required two small pots ten potters one tea kettle & spindles frying pan two beds and furniture all the corn wheat nut &c. to the present use of my family or her or one or two flocks of ~~sheep~~ ~~hens~~ ~~geese~~ ~~ducks~~
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bes two barrels three Bock one chair one saddle and bridle
 Item I give to my Daughter M. Smith Collins two Slocks of Bees
 one large pot my flower two hors and all my Estate
 that I have not given away already my wish is that
 it be Equally Divided between my wife and my
 Daughter which will appear by Inventory — — —
 Alas I constitute and appoint my lovely friend Benjamin
 Horroose my Executor & my wife Sarah Collins my Execut^{tr}
 to this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul
 revoke & disallow all other wills by me made Confirming this
 to be my last will and testament In witness where of I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th
 Day of January 1791 — Signed Sealed published and pronounced
 by the Testator in presence of
 James ^{myself} Winfield Henry Collins Seal

Dorcas ^{myself} Winfield
 Benjamin Horroose } This will was proved by the oath
 of James Winfield & Dorcas Winfield evidence taken
 Ordered to be Recorded
 Test. Benj Horroose Clerk

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In the name of God, I John Carrowan of the State of North Carolina &
 County of Hyde, being infirm in Body but in sound and disposing
 mind, I make my last will and testament and ordain this my last will and testament
 in form following that is to say I give and recommend my soul into
 the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend
 to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors
 and further touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
 to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following manner and form
 I give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Joseph Carrowan one half of all my
 land and my desire is that he shall have that part of the land whereon
 my dwelling house now stands together with all the Benefits and
 privileges unto the said land belonging — — —
 Item I give and Bequeath to my son Ephraim Carrowan the halfe of all
 my lands my desire being that he shall have the westernmost part of my
 land joining Peter Sermon's land and with all the privileges therunto
 appertaining — — —
 Item I give and Bequeath to Daughter Mary Carrowan one feather bed and
 furniture and my will is that the bed and furniture so disposed
 of shall be deemed so much of the portion that falleth to her and
 that she should have that much or more and above her Equal
 part as shall be hereafter mentioned — — —
 Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Frances
 Carrowan all and singular my real & personal Estate during
 her widowhood & no longer and if it should so happen that
 she should marry my will is that all my Estate which is not
 already disposed of to my two sons Joseph & Ephraim Carrowan
 and my Daughter Mary Carrowan shall be brought to an account
 or if my wife dies in widowhood that it be brought to and accounted
 and Equally Divided among my Children Joseph & Ephraim
 Carrowan excluded, those parts being already given and partly
 I do constitute and ordain and appoint my wife Frances
 Carrowan Executor & my son Joseph Carrowan Execut^{tr} of
 this my last will and testament I do hereby revoke and
 disannul all and every other former Testament or will
 by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be last will
 and Testament ~~as well as my~~ In witness where of I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day
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