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bequeath to Mary Betty ^{nee} of John Sean & John Hammon the son
of three persons to be equally divided among them also I give to Charles
Dougherty his Children which my Daughter Mary has to him
the sum of 5 Shillings to each of them also I give I bequeath to
my two Sons David & Thomas the sum of five pounds to each of them
to buy them Converted to the use of the Gospel also I do hereby order that
that my executors do pay so much out of the remainder of my estate
as shall be sufficient to procure decent head & foot Stones for
my wife Mary Deceased & my own grave & I hereby order that the rem-
aining part of my estate be divided between my two sons David
& Thomas Beard & James Wallis & John Beatty so that each one of them
shall have an equal divide of $\frac{1}{3}$ remainder & I do hereby affiance
my two sons David Beard & Thomas Beard my executors of this my
last will & testament & I hereby revoke all other Wills or bequests
of which ever in writing or where of do hereby set my hand & seal
this 7th Day of Nov. 1793, signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Alexander Wilson (read) William Beard (read)
Samuel Wilson Seal

In the name of God Amen this 30th Day
of December in the Year of our Lord 1791 Hugh Brown
man of the county of Iredell State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thank
to God I calling to mind the mortality of my body know
that it is appointed for all to die do make & ordain this my
last will & testament principally & first of all to give & recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my

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manner. I do now & then dispose of my worldly estate wherewithal it hath God to
help me with in this life. I give devise & dispose of the same in the
following manner Viz: First I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife
Margaret her bed & furniture her saddle & bridle. Twenty pounds in
money to buy her a riding Horse & one half of my draper furniture
& one third part of all my Residuary Estate also full priviledge of my
Dwelling House during her natural life or her widowhood. Secondly
I give & bequeath to my son John the tract of land he now lives on & five
pounds in money to him & his heirs forever.

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca a bed & furniture, a
saddle & bridle. & the other half of my draper furniture & one third
part of my residuary estate. Fourthly I give & bequeath to my
daughter Mary Montgomery six pounds in money to her heirs forever.

Fifthly I give & bequeath to my son William the tract of land I now
live on with all the appurtenance thereto belonging a bed & furniture
my two Bar Shear scelers & two pure geers with with Leather Shears
& a third part of my residuary estate to him & his heirs forever.

All my Carpenter tools I leave to my son John & William to enjoy in
common. Lastly I nominate & appoint Thomas Hall & my
son William Bowman executors of this my last Will & testament & do
hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills & testaments by me made
& I do publish prononcee & declare this to be my last Will & testament
on this 1st day of January A.D. 1808. I seal the day &
first above written signed & sealed in presence of

John Giscom Swart
John Merriah
John Wardwell Justice

Hugh H. Bowman Esq.
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