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Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and
declared by the said [illegible] as his last
Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
Andrew Hall
Henery Cowan (Junr)
Sam.l Young

In the name of God. Amen. I James
Evins of Rowan being weake of body but of sound
Mind and Memory, and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to die, I thought proper to make the
following Distribution of worldly Estate. Imprimis I
Give, to be buried in decent manner at the Expence of my
Executors. Item after all my just Debts are paid I
bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Evins her Bed
and Furniture and all the Household Furniture, likewise a
Horse called Lunah and her Saddle, likewise one half
of all the Cattle, likewise her Maintenance off the Plan-
tation while she lives. Item. I bequeath unto my
Daughter Hannah Brown ten shillings. Item. I
give unto my Daughter Mary Andrews ten shillings
Sterling. Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Long
ten shillings. Item. I bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Long
[illegible] one Negro Girl named Sukey [illegible] Negro
[illegible] on her becoming One Hundred Pounds Lawful
[illegible] Money [illegible] Item. I give and bequeath unto my
[illegible] Grandson James Evins

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Testament, and do hereby revoke and renounce all former
Wills and Testaments: and do sign, seal,
publish and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament this fourth day of May One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight. 1788.

Signed and sealed in
presents of John Dawkins.
Robert Scott.
Orphan Haynes Jr. Jurat.

James Hayns (Seal)

1788.

In the name of God. Amen. I
Samuel Steward of Iredell County in the
State of North Carolina being in perfect memory,
and sound in the manner of my Reason and Judgment,
calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die
hereby do revoke, make and ordain this to be
my last Will and Testament in the
manner following. Imprimis. I commit my Soul to God,
who gave it. Item. I commit my Body to the
Earth, to be decently interred. Item. I bequeath
to my dear Wife Elizabeth one Negro Girl
by name Hannah, one Feather Bed and
Furniture, one Pewter Dish and Plate
& Negroes I have and before I married
and what she
Shall children, one Bed, Furniture and Pewter, one
Thousand Acres of Land where I now live
Joining Lands with Robert Steward, Esq. and
Simsbergs Heirs, Thomas Lane and others
on said Robert Steward's Corner, and for which
I have his Bond to make her a Deed of Conveyance
Negro Jo bequeath to my Son Nicol Steward
my Negro Girl Jenny, Negro Tom, Negro Sam,
Negro Peter, Negro Jo, Negro