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In the name of God Amen I Robert Carson of North Carolina farmer being weakly in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my I knowing that it appointed for all men once to die do make & this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into 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 my 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 where with it has pleased God to bless in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner I form.

First I Give & bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife one bed with all clothes & furniture thereunto belonging as also one pot my table & cupboard or dresser with them full of all cups plates dishes spoons & cutlery &c. thereunto belonging as also one loom & spinning Wheel with all the wool flax & cotton &c. may be found belonging to me at the time & also a necessary support for ther self during life or widowhood arising from my plantation as also a house to live in with all priviledges suitable for such a Woman.

I Also Give to my well beloved daughter Mary elder one cow I Also Give to my well beloved son Robert Carson whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the executor of this my last will & testament all & singular my lands property of every kind to me pertaining all my Estate Real & personal by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former testament Wills legacies bequests & execution by me in any ways wanted before or hereafter.

I do hereby seal & Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August this will & bequeathment & confirm this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight Signed Seal & pronounced & declared by ye said Robert Carson as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in this presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Samuel Carson Jurat }  
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 Witnesses

Robert Carson