

In the Name of God: Amen.

I William Ireland of the County of Iredell, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing Mind, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (To Wit) after all my lawfull Debts and funeral Charges are paid; I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate, both real and personal as underneath. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Ireland, the one half of all Profits arising from the Sale of (Three Hundred Acres of Land from the Plantation I now live on, taken from the East End of said place to be separated from the remainder by a Line across said Branch at equal distances from the old Corner of said Land; and also the One half of the Amount of the Sale of the Branch or Entry of Land on the Elk & Shoal Branch I purchased from Matthew Preston both which parcels of Land I allow to be sold together with the Mill and Still Vessels by my Executors as soon as Circumstances will admit after my Decease, together with the Right to hold and enjoy, and to have fully proper use and behoof for ever, all the Profits and that may arise from the Cultivation or Possession of the remainder of all my Lands with their Improvements and Appurtenances in its fullest Latitude without Abridgement or Molestation, and that the said Profits so arising may be appropriated by her to her only proper use and behoof for ever, with the right to dispose of, or bequeath by Will or otherwise at her Death to any Person to whom she may see fit, but her Right or Property in the same is not to be altered during her Natural Life. And also the whole of my household

Furniture, Vessels of Cookery and Implements of Husbandry, including the Clock, wearing Apparel, Books &c. and also the Profits arising from the use and labour of all my Negroes, (Bob excepted) as long as she lives; likewise one half of all my live Stock of horned Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs, ready Cash and outstanding Debts all which as above set forth she is to hold, and apply to her own use and her own disposal in any manner that to her may seem meet, and that she be one of the Executors of this my last Will and Testament be. I give and bequeath to my Brother-in-Law William Ireland the Negro Boy Bob, reserving, nevertheless, the use and labour of said Negro Boy for my Brother John Ireland as long as he lives, and then and not till then he is to become the property of said William &c. I give and bequeath to the Pennsylvania Society for the abolishing of Slavery and the relief of free Negroes held in bondage my Negro Boy named Ben and his Wife Poll and their Son Luke with all their increases till the decease of my Wife Sarah to be delivered to the Agent or legal Representative of said Society at any time when called for after the decease of my Wife, but not before that period, in order that the said Society may have and enjoy the Benefits intended and designed by said Society &c. I give and bequeath to my Brother John Ireland one Dividend or tenth part of the Profits arising from the Sale of the Land heretofore divided for sale and also that part of my personal Estate not heretofore bequeathed, which I allow to be sold at my decease, and also the like part or dividend of the remainder of my Land, which I allow to be sold at my decease, and also the like part or dividend of the remainder of my Lands which I allow to be sold at the decease of my Wife and not before. I give to John Ireland's Children, each of them, male and female one Dividend

or tenth part of the Money arising from the Sale as above
 (To wit) to James Ireland, One part, to William Ireland
 One part, to James Alexander, Husband of Margaret Ireland
 One part, to Peter Fleming the Husband of Martha
 Ireland, One part, to David Ireland One part, to
 Andrew Ireland, One part; to Elijah Mitchell, the
 Husband of Sarah Ireland, one part; to John
 Adams, the Husband of Mary Ireland, one part
 to David Perinance the Husband of Mary Ireland
 one part, and that the same or each of them or their
 Heirs or Successors equally share and share alike, agree-
 able to the true intent and meaning of the above.
 And I do hereby appoint and constitute my Two Heirs
 in whom I repose Confidence (to wit) Andrew
 Morrison and Thomas Morrison jointly
 with my Wife Sarah already nominated to
 be Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
 Ratifying and confirming this and no
 other to be my last Will and Testament.
 I hereunto set my hand and seal in Testimony
 thereof this 26. Day of April in the Year of our
 Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety
 Signed and sealed William Ireland
 in the presence of
 James Morrison. Jurat
 Henry Morrison. Jurat

In the Name of God: Amen

This the 8. Day of October, One Thousand
 Seven Hundred and Ninety Six. I Charles
 Lovelace of the County of Iredell and State
 of North Carolina, being sick and weak in
 Body but of sound Mind and perfect Memory
 Thanks be to God all his Mercies: and calling
 to mind the Mortality of my Body and know-