

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Rhynes of
Lincoln County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being of
sound & perfect mind & memory. blessed be God. I
hereby taking into consideration that it is appointed for
all men once to die, do this 21st day of December in the
year of our Lord 1826, make and publish this my last
will & Testament in manner following, that is to say.

First. I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty
God who gave it, & my body to be decently buried
and then, I first give & bequeath unto my dearly
beloved son Simon, all the lands belonging to this
plantation wherein I now live, & that is also to say
the Station tract & the watt tract, by estimation 440
acres to the same use & life. Also my negro man
I give & his wife Luckey & their four children viz.
Dancy, Levi, Simey & Ezil, also all the working tools
that belongs to the place. Both the aforesaid lands
& my negroes & working tools, I give to the said Simon
his heirs forever, with this reserve that if the said
Simon should die, without issue born in wedlock,
then the aforesaid lands & negroes are to fall back
and be equally divided among all my other
children to share alike. Secondly I give
& bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Magdalen
my dwelling house and all it contains, with all the
out standing debts together with all the Residue
of my estate in lands negroes or other property, not
herein otherwise bequeathed, I will to my son

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I, my said wife is to have & to hold all the
 of said Estate, both real & personal during her
 life. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my
 son Michael One Dollar to be all that he gets
 out of my Estate, And further it is my will, that
 after the death of my wife all the Estate remaining
 is to be equally divided among all my other living
 children And I hereby make & declare my son
 Daniel & Christy Root Executors of this my last
 will & Testament, In witness whereof I the said
 Peter Rhyme have to this my last will & Testament
 set my hand & seal the day & year above written
 Signed, sealed, published &
 delivered by the said Peter Rhyme
 the testator as his last will &
 testament in the presence of us who were present at
 the time of signing & sealing thereof.
 Mrs. Hamilton Daniel Rhyme & Christy
 Levi Morris Susan Rhoads Exors sworn

In the Name of God Amen. I William Falls
of Lineda County in the State of North Carolina
being weak in body, though of perfect mind &
Memory, thank be to God for the same. And
calling to mind the mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men once to die, I do
make & ordain this my last will and Testament
recommending my soul to God who gave it to
me & my body to the earth to be buried with
a decent burial at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named And as for what