

life. Finally, I give and bequeath unto my  
son Michael One Dollar to be all that he get  
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  
children. And I hereby make & ordain my son  
Daniel & Christy Rhoads 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. Peter Rhyme (Seal)  
He testates as his last will &  
Testament in the presence of us who were present at  
the time of signing & sealing thereof.  
Mrs. Featherston Daniel Rhyme & Christy  
Lavin Morris Susan D. Rhoads. Exors sworn.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Falls  
of Lincoln County in the State of North Carolina  
being weak in body, though of perfect mind &  
Memory, thanks 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 & 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 direction of my  
Executors hereafter named. And as for what  
worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow

upon me. I give, devise, and bequeath  
disposition of the same in the following manner  
First I allow all my lawful debts to be paid  
out of my Estate by my Executors. In the  
first place I give & bequeath unto my daughter  
Elizabeth, a negro girl named Anne.  
Secondly. I give & bequeath unto my three  
sons, John, Andrew & Ephraim, the plantation  
I now live on to be Equally divided between them  
when the youngest comes of age; Thirdly the balance  
of my Negroes to be Equally divided between John  
Seaborn, Andrew Eske, Mary Rachel & Ephraim  
to be divided when the youngest comes of age. Also  
the two mares & colts of light on the plantation for the  
use & benefit of the family, also three cows &  
calves for the same purpose also fifteen heads  
of hogs for the support of the family, also the  
farming utensils, the household & kitchen furniture  
are to be left for the use of the family. The bedding  
& clothing to remain as distributed by my wife in  
her life time amongst my daughters. I allow  
all the balance of my property to be sold, & all my  
just debts paid. My will is further that if my daughter  
Elizabeth become helpless, that she be supported of  
the plantation. Also whatever may remain of the  
property left for the support of the family to be  
equally divided amongst my children when the  
youngest comes of age. Lastly I do appoint  
John Eske & Andrew Eske, Executors of this  
my last will & testament. And I do hereby revoke  
all other former wills by me made. I do

hereby certify & confirm this and this only, to be  
my last will and testament to my children  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my seal this nineteenth day  
of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & twenty eighth  
Signed, sealed & published, pronounced and declared  
by the sd William Falls the testator as his last will &  
testament, in the presence of us who were present  
and at his request, subscribed our names  
thereto as witnesses in his presence  
Wm. McGill  
Geo. Falls Jurat. Exor. Sworn  
William Falls (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. I  
Henry Ramsour of the County of Lincoln &  
State of North Carolina, being sick & weak in  
body, but in perfect mind & memory, thanks be to  
God, calling to mind the mortality of my body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
to die, do make and ordain this my last will &  
testament, that is to say, First I resign my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God, hoping & believing  
in a remission of my sins, by the merits & mediation  
of the Saviour Christ, and my body I bequeath to  
the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like  
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter  
named, and my worldly Estate I give &  
devise as follows.