

In the name of God
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and four, I William Ramsay of the State of North
Carolina & County of Lincoln farmer, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, thanksgiving
unto God. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, I do make, constitute and
ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say prin-
cipally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul
into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body
I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named, nothing doubting, but at the
general Resurrection, I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God; And as
touching such worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner & form to wit:
First of all it is my will & I do order that all my just
debts & funeral ^{charges} & funeral be paid & satisfied
them. I do bequeath & leave to my son Robert Ramsay
and to my son Solomon Ramsay, all the tract or parcel of
land and plantation, I now live on to be equally
divided between them their heirs & assigns after paying
the debts and small legacies here mentioned to their other
brothers & sisters. Item I have and bequeath the writing
son David Ramsay, five shillings sterling. Item I
have & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Green the sum of
five shillings & a father bed, which her mother in her
life time directed her to get. Item I have & bequeath to
my son Samuel Ramsay twenty five pounds to be
paid in trade at hand money paid & lent. It is further
my will & I do bequeath to my son Robert Ramsay
one of my father beds & the bed clothing & furniture
thereto belonging which beds and furniture are to be

equal in value to any two of my other beds & furniture
Item: It is further my will & I do leave and bequeath
to my son Solomon Ramsay all & every one of my
further beds, cloathing & furniture thereto belonging, ex-
cept of the two beds above mentioned.

Item: I likewise constitute, make & Ordain my well
beloved son Cornelius Ramsay & Colin Ramsay
my only and sole Executors of this, my last will and
testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke &
disannul all & every other ^{former} testaments, wills, legacies, and
Executors, by me in any way before this named will
bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other
to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year
above written

Signed, sealed, published. William Ramsay (initials)

pronounced & declared by the said
William Ramsay, as his last will &
testament in the presence of us the
subscribers & in the presence of each
other

William Grant: Admitted to Read on
the oath of Robert Ramsay just proving the
hand writing of the testator.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Union
of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina
being very sick & infirm, but of perfect mind &
memory, and knowing that it is appointed for
all mortals once to die. Do make this my last
will & testament in the manner & form as follows.
To wit: First I Commend my soul to God
Almighty, Who gave it to me, and my body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian