

37. Martin County } This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Rame was proven in open Court by the Oath of Simon & others one of the subscribing witnesses there to and an election ordered to be recorded.

Test T. B. Hunter Clerk

In the name of God Amen I, Eliza Rame, of the County of Martin and Province of North Carolina being in a clear State of health at present but thanks be to God for it in my perfect senses do make and Ordain constitute an appoint this my last will and Testament, Revoking an annulling all former wills by me made, approving the and no other to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and Teaching such worldly property as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say I Give to my wife Patsy Rame and plantation where on I now live, some bed and furniture and all my stock and household furniture both within doors and without during her life time or widow hood and no longer I Give to my son Thomas our eldest son or Tract of Land beginning at the mouth of the first branch below the House running up the various courses of the said branch to the back line all the Land below the branch to Lilly, an Robinsons Bound to him and his heirs for ever Also one Cow and Calf one pig one Pish. I Give unto my son Joseph one cleavage or Tract of Land beginning at the mouth of the first branch above the House running up the various courses of said branch to the fork thence up the left hand prong to Great pond thence a west course to the back line it being the Land devised to me by Timothy Lilly to him and his heirs for ever Also one Cow and Calf one pig one Pish. I Give to my son John at his death Dec. 1 all the Land between Thomas & Joseph Boundings - Including the House & plantation like was one Cow and Calf. I Give all my Land lying on Swamps preceed to my Two sons Simon & Daniel to be Equally divided between them like was each of them one Cow and Calf my will and desire is that Daniel have one Cose of Tents, Also my will & desire is that my son Simon have one work shoe =

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I Give to my three sons William Mills & Daniel all the Land joining the thoroughfare on Swamps line that belongs to me to be Equally divided between them I Give to my Daughter Mary one bed and one furniture one Cow and Calf one pig one Pish and two plates I Give to my daughter Mary one bed and one furniture and one Cow & pig one Pish and two plates I Give to my Daughter Mary one bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one pig one Pish and two plates I Give to my son William one Cow and Calf one pig one Pish and two plates I Give to my son Daniel one Cow and Calf one pig one Pish and two plates my will and desire is that all the remainder of my property both within doors and without, to be Equally divided between Simon & Daniel or William Mills and Daniel and I nominate Simon & Daniel or William Mills and Daniel as my Executors my loving friend Joseph Biggs this 21st day of November 1812

Signed sealed & pronounced to be my last will & Testament in the presence of us William & Elizabeth Rame

Eliza Rame

Martin County } This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Eliza Rame was proven in open Court by the Oath of Sep. Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses and an election ordered to be recorded.

Test T. B. Hunter Clerk

I Samuel Johnston resident in Martin County make this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit I Give devise and bequeath to my four children namely James Catharine Penelope Frances Anne and John Robinson all my tract of land and a parcel of what nature I find so ever exclusive of what I have actually conveyed to my son to have their heirs and assigns for ever It is my will and desire that my son reimburse to himself all such sums of money as he may actually disburse & expend in erecting & furnishing a dwelling house & outbuildings for the residence of him self and others on my plantation called Perry out of the profits of my estate lastly I make & appoint my only son James Catharine Johnston Executor of this my last will & Testament having nothing all former wills by me of any thing heretofore made in witness whereof I have written this my last will & Testament in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen Signed sealed & published in presence of Wm. H. Black

Sam Johnston and Lead

Martin County } This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Johnston was proven in open Court by James C. Johnston one of the subscribing witnesses and an election ordered to be recorded.

Test T. B. Hunter Clerk

39 In the name of God Amen I know all men by their presence
that I Hephiah Barrell of the County of Martin and State
of North Carolina doth make and declare this my last will and
testament (1779) I being but weak in body but sound in mind and
memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for for after Recommending
my soul in the hand of my Saviour Jesus Christ and
my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner
according to Custom of the Country I give my worldly goods after
this manner (1779) I give and bequeath unto my son John Barrell one
Heater bed and furniture I then do give unto my daughter Patsent Edwards
her share of all my property I then do give unto my wife Sarah Barrell all
my property is I now possess with in during her life then to be
equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Barrell and my son
Hephiah Barrell I nominate & appoint my worthy friend James
Moore executor to this my last will and testament and if he should
die or remove a way I nominate my friend James Higgins executor
in his stead In witness whereof I the said Hephiah Barrell have
hereunto set my hand & seal my seal to this my last will & testament
because of Four Thousand eight hundred & eighty

John Barrell Senr
his
Thomas X Chain
mark

Hephiah X Barrell
mark

Charles County } This will was proven in our Court by
after Term 1780 } Thomas Chain one of the subscribing Witnesses and
ordered to be recorded

Attest J. B. Renter

In the name of God Amen This twentieth day of September one thousand
eight hundred and seven that I John Calland of the County of Martin and
State of North Carolina being in perfect last mind and memory do make
and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as
follows (1779) I first I Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God
who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
manner first that my last debts be paid and the balance of my property
to be divided as follows (1779) I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Calland
my gray horse and chain & harness and two bed and furniture and my stock
and one third of all my other property her like time except four hundred
dollars I give unto my brother in law William McGowan in full
for taken care of my mother all my lands I have deeded to my son
John Calland but my wife Elizabeth Calland to have her thirds in them
her like time one lot of ground in the town of Plymouth I give
to Hannah Black the said ~~William McGowan~~ the other lot one lot of ground
in the town of Plymouth I give to Hannah Black the said will there
the other lot of ground in the town of Plymouth lying below David
Blacks house I give to my son John Calland I like time give my
loving wife two cows & calves all there I give her is at her death
but the one third of the property mentioned above is only for her like time
at her death to return to my son if alive if not to William McGowan
in full I likewise nominate and constitute and appoint

39th Hannah Black and William McGowan my two last friends
Executors to this my last will and testament Revoking dissolving
and making void all others heretofore made Ratifying and confirming
this to my last will and testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day September 1783
it is my desire if my son John Calland live for Wm. Black
to be his Guardian and I give said Black liberty to sell his lands
at any time if there is not property sufficient to give him Educa-
tion as I want him to have that as much as Wm. Black thinks
proper

John Calland Senr

Witness Eliza Brooks

Henny Anderson
P. I should not return again it is my desire that William
Mc Black shall out in my place along with William Pacer
agreeable to an instrument of writing James Everett signed &
recorded in Court that will show what it is

23rd Aug 1784

of Martin County } The last will and testament of
September Term 1783 } John Calland d. d. was produced by me
Mc Black one of the Executors therein named and it being moving
to the satisfaction of the Court that Eliza Brooks & Henny Anderson
were the subscribing Witnesses were dead and that their land notes
could not be proved and it being heard by James Pacer & John
Parker & John P. that the whole of the said will and the
signature was in the father hand writing of the said John Calland
it is ordered that the said will be recorded

Attest J. B. Renter