

My Estate I sold as well other part to be sold & I give
amongst my children including the one that my wife is
big with - The land as well as other parts of my Estate I
imprison my wife Margaret & her brother Thomas Weir who
I alone constitute & ordain to be my Executors of this my la
will & Testament to sell when they see necessary for the use of a
family & convey a proper title to the land when sold. I do here
utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other will
Testaments, Legacies & Executors by me in any wise before this
time named, written & begun, & do hereby ratifying & confirm
this & no other my last will & Testament, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & ye
above written. My wife present

Severin Houston

Thomas Weir

Samuel Davis

-George Houston



22 In the Name of God Amen. The 6th day of January 1771
I Aaron Houston of & Carolina & North Carolina being thro
the abundant mercy & goodness of God, tho weak in bo
dy of a sound & perfect understanding & memory, do conside
r this my last will & Testament & desire it may be received to
all as such, In witness I most humbly beseech my Lord
God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of
thro' his sufficient merits & mediation of my most comfort
able Redeemer Jesus Christ Amen, blessed be God. In witness
I give my body to the earth, from whence I was taken
full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at that
day, for my burial & desire it may be decent without
pomp or state at the discretion of my dear wife & Exe
cutors named & inheriting my worldly Effects where
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life & give
divine blessing of in the following manner & form
In witness I nominate constitute ordain & appoint my dear
beloved wife & my brother William & my kind neighbors Henry
Dennis Executors of this my last will & Testament, whom I constitute

Wille to pay all my lawful debts & several charges before any division
made of my personal effects & them by them duly to be performed and
fulfilled according to the true intent & meaning hereof -

I give & bequeath to my loving wife all the furniture of my house all
my wearing apparel her Riding saddle & one bay filly called Diamond
one Negro fellow called Jim so long as she sees cause to keep him if she
should prove sickborn so that she dont care to keep him
I allow my Executors to make sale of him & money arising herefrom
to be Equally divided amongst my Children. I likewise give & bequeath
to my loving wife the House I now live in & plantation adjoining
to it during her widowhood, one two year old Grey catt one horse
called Race horse one mare called Middleton mare & also four Milch
cows two, two year old stuns two Yearlings as she shall see cause to
sell out of my Stock, likewise my Stock of Hogs, likewise my Corn
& other grain that is useful for the family & such tools as she thinks
will be most useful for the plantation. - Item I give & Bequeath
unto my beloved son David & Sarah after their mothers widowhood
or death the plantation I now live on & all my lands adjoining to it
including three acres. - Item I give & bequeath to my beloved
son John three hundred acres of Land lying & being in the County of
Richland in the province of N^o Carolina on Granted under
the Patent bearing date the 30th of January 1773 & bearing 465
- Item I give & bequeath to my beloved daughters Agnes & Mary
thirty pounds lawful money, and all other effects to be sold &
Equally divided among my sons, likewise I desire my Executors
should not be sold but converted to the use of my children as
their mother shall see cause. In witness whereof I have
set my hand and - Witness present.

James Houston
Isabell Stewart
Joseph Downes

James Houston

In the Name of God Amen, I Halbert Bell late of Rowan
County & State of N^o Carolina, but now residing in a Richland
County in the Thomas & C^o Addition in the State aforesaid, being for
some time sick & weak in body, most blessed be the Lord