


Children what money is owing to me of the former Estate I leave to my  
 son Robert, I allow my spinning wheel to be kept for my daughter  
 Mary, I leave the Loom & its furniture & big wheel to Jane Alice, I  
 leave my small chest to my son John, the thick cloth I allow the  
 dressing of it to be paid & all my other just debts, and the cloth to be  
 made into cloths for my Children, I leave my little gown to Sarah  
 Duff my other Gown I leave to Jane Alice, and I do order my Hogs to  
 be sold for the advantage of my Children — and I do hereby disannul  
 & revoke all other wills, Testaments, Legacies or Bequests by me at any  
 time heretofore made or bequeathed, No Tipping & confirming this  
 & no other to be my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our  
 Lord 1781. Signed, sealed, published pronounced and  
 acknowledged to be my last will & Testament in presence of the  
 subscribers who in the presence of each other have subscribed  
 our names *Jamuel Sample*  
*Chery Greenleaf*  
*Catharine Sample* } *Mary Morrison* 

23 In the name of God Amen, I Andrew McLaughlin of Mitchell County  
 County & State of N. Carolina, being very sick & weak, but of perfect  
 sound mind & memory, do make the following bequests as my last  
 will & Testament, I order my Corps to be buried in Christian like  
 & decent form at the discretion of my Executors, & I give with my  
 soul to God that gave it, and Touching such worldly effects as  
 pleased God to bless me with at this time, I give & bequeath in the  
 following manner, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor  
 one Brown Mare branded this "SH" on back & hind clothes, and her  
 wearing clothes together with her spinning wheel, one cow & calf  
 & the half of the household furniture 2<sup>ly</sup> I bequeath to my  
 Daughter Jane one buck & bedding, the other half of the household  
 furniture, one cow & calf, and 3<sup>ly</sup> I give & bequeath unto my  
 two sons Robert & James my plantation that I now live on  
 to be equally divided between them, Reserving to my wife her  
 living her widowhood of the same plantation, likewise bequeath  
 to my two sons each of them a Horse, likewise my spinning wheel

182 Together with my wearing Apparel, I Order the remainder part of my  
 Stock for the use of my wife & children during her Widowhood or their  
 Minority & then to be Equally divided among my three children -  
 I constitute & appoint John Wilson, James W. Little & my wife Eleanor  
 my Executors and I allow them to dispose of such part of Stock as  
 can be best spared for the schooling of the children &c. If my wife  
 Marry she may Remain on the land if the Executors see fit -  
 In witness whereunto I have set my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November in the year of our Lord 1781 In the presence of

John Smith }  
 William C<sup>l</sup> Morrey }      Andrew W. Little

39 In the name of God Amen. I Joseph C. Mitchell of Richland County  
 County & State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina, being thro' the abundant mercy of  
 & goodness of God thro' weak in body & of imperfect understanding I  
 humbly, do constitute this my last will & Testament & desire it may be  
 received by all as such, first I most humbly beseech my Sov<sup>l</sup> God  
 my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, thro' the all  
 sufficient Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer who gave  
 himself to be an Oblivement for my sins & is able to save to the uttermost  
 all that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession  
 for them, & who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent  
 sinner when I come to him, for mercy, in this hope & confidence I render  
 up my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the all glorious Trinity  
 our God all glorious & merciful to prepare me for the time of my Dispo-  
 sition & take me to himself into that rest & incomparable felicity which  
 he has prepared for those that love & fear his Holy Name Amen blessed  
 be God, I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full  
 assurance of its resurrection at the last day - And as for my worldly  
 I desire it may be decent w<sup>th</sup> thout superfluity at the direction of my  
 dear wife, & my Executors hereafter named, who I doubt not will manage  
 it with all Obedient decorum. As to my worldly Estate, I will &  
 positively Order that all my lands, etc. & unpaid, first I give to  
 my dear & loving wife one Servant horse, a black Yearling Calf & her  
 saddle, & likewise give to her all the Utensils belonging to the House  
 & plantation, such as plow, tools, hoes, hawks, wood, cotton, flax, and