

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Richard
of the County of Mitchell & Province of N^o Carolina am now
weak in body by all appearances finding my latter end
approaching, yet in my perfect understanding & right mind
therefore I think it proper of what God in his adorable providence
has increased to bestow upon me of this world, to leave this my
last will & Testament, to wit unto Mary my loving wife I give
one Gray horse branded upon the right buttock & William my son
likewise two Cows one brown & the other spotted, the one half
of all that is in the house & likewise the one half of the corn that
is now growing; And unto Johanna my eldest daughter I give
one Gray mare that bears & one brindle Cow like & carries the bull & one
red heifer one year old past in the Spring when I saddle that is now
at the saddle making & likewise the one half of all that is in the
house — And unto Eleanor my second daughter I give the Cow
& calf that was named unto her before & the two mares that is
gone astray if found, likewise — And unto Ann my third
daughter I give one Old Cow & calf & one brown heifer two years
old against Spring — And unto Rennah my youngest daughter
I give one Cow & calf now on the west side of the Catawba River
& a black two year old heifer — And all the lands that is now my
possession to be made sale of & all debts discharged & the remainder
given to my son Isaac & the half of the Corn put to the same use
& my brown Horse & plow horse & all plantation utensils to be
sold & the money put to the same use as above mentioned
And for the confirmation of the above I have set my hand
& Seal this 20th day of September 1764

My Son in law William

I give my Rifle gun & the
utensils of the Corn —

Daniel Richard

John Tugwell
David Hays