

Her Heifer & her young holt of the flocks, I beseech give to
begin with unto my son John that doth growe out of my
wife Margaret Roff's womb likewise leave the Loom & Latch
lings for the benefit of the family & at the death of my wife
I allow her to dispose of said Loom & Latchlings at her
pleasure, I further give & bequeath unto my daug.
Margret Number one new Ribble & And I do hereby constitude
& appoint Margret Roff my beloved wife & George Dags
my beloved son to be my sole executors of this my last will
& Testament & do hereby disallow, Decline & disannul
all & every other & former will, Testaments, Letters & instrument
by me in every wise so made, written or begun either before
hereby Ratifying this & no other to be my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & George Dags
hereunto that they should affind my seal this 13th day of March 1748
Signed, Sealed, Published & Delivered by the said
George Dags as his last will & Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence, & in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our hands

Test. Ezechiel Alexander
Walter Alexander

George Dags 

In the Name of God our Saviour. 13th day of March 1748 I
David Roffell of the County of Lancashire & City of Preston
Master, being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and
Memory Thanks be to Almighty God, Therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die, Do make constitude & certaine & declare
this my last will & Testament, That is to say principally I will
I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
My Savoir who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my executors
Nothing abounding but in the general resurrection I shall
receive the same : given by me in the name of God.

and as touching the temporal Estate to him with. It has
pleased God to bless me in this life I give away all
dispossession of the same in the following manner & form viz
I will give half the said Estate to my son Elizabeth Newell her
feather bed & feather duster & bedding also give unto my
wife Jane Newell the same garment & household apparel & the other two
negros half flesh for her to keep them on the plantation the
plant as long as they continue obedient & of the form this.
I believe that the Executrix may be privileged to dispose of
the negroes half & flesh I will bequeath unto her the pri-
macy of living on & enjoying all the benefits of the planta-
tion on which her own son her choice of the stock all my
Utensils fit or necessary for carrying on the farm & the house &
& kitchen furniture during her life or widowhood, but in case
she should marry that then those articles to be sold & the two
thirds thereof be equally divided among my daughters here
after named I give unto her in particular two work horses
I have chosen I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Newell the Sorel mares saddle & bridle two bays & two colts
her buck & jennet I also give Elizabeth unto my beloved
daughter Charlotte Newell one horse & saddle & bridle, two
cows & two calves, her buck & jennet I also give and
bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sussey one Horse
saddle & bridle, two cows & two calves in her buck & jennet
I further will give & bequeath unto my beloved son

Q. David Newell the one half of the land now my property
viz that he left & purchased from Bob. L. likely in his
life time, & in case he the said David Newell should
die before he marries has no heirs of his body that then
the said land to be given up to my son Matthew Newell
I give unto my son horse saddle & bridle & riding gear
& bequeath unto my beloved son Matthew Newell the
half of the land now my property viz that half that I
now have on & in case he the said Matthew Newell
should die before he marries & has no heirs of his body that
the said land to be given up to my son David Newell & to
give unto my son the other one horse saddle & bridle

I further give & bequeath all the chattels with the wages
to be equally divided between me & my two sons David
& Matthew Phelps - I do further declare & affirm that
my Deary & dear ~~children~~ ~~children~~ ~~children~~ ~~children~~ ~~children~~ ~~children~~
should get an equal share of the estate & affagent
excepting one man that I give to my father with that
my children should equally have the inheritance. And
and do not sell them out to strangers, but if they
can't agree that they should be sold & the price equally
divided amongst them all - It is my further will and
pleasure that all the residue of my estate be sold by
my executors & after all my just debts are paid & the above
legacies are deducted, that then the remainder shall be
equally divided among my six daughters & those to be
those of them who may die leaving no Heir of their body
that the survivors may have an equal division of
there property, - last I do nominate & appoint my late
beloved wife Jane Phelps, Jane Phelps & my son in law John
Nelson to be my whole sole Executrix of this my last will &
testament hereby revoking all former wills, gifts & bequests
by me made or done either in word or writing. Ratifying &
confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament.
In Testimony whereof I David Phelps have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 13th day of March 1797
Signed sealed published pronounced & dictated by the said D
David Phelps as his last will & Testament who is
in his presence & in the presence of each other subscriber
in witness - Sam'l Caldwell  David Phelps 
Wallace Atchard

In the Name of God Amen. I John Rogers of Clark Laking
County & State of N^o Carolina, being at present weak in body
but of a sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be God
& abiding to mind the mortality of the body & that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this