

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Carrigan of the County of Mecklenburg State of N^o Carolina being very sick & weak in the judgment of proper mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner to-wit —

First I allow all my lawfull debts to be paid. Also I leave my bound Girl Elizabeth Carrigan one born & a spinning wheel to continue in my wife till she comes of age, the remainder of my Estate real & personal I do allow to be sold at auction and the third of all my estate at the sale to be given to my beloved wife Mary which I do allow to be hers of my Estate, & I give my son William a third part of my Estate at the day of sale to-wit I do allow to be his part also I give my son Henry a third part of my Estate when this third which I do allow to be his part — Also I do appoint Col James Harris & James Johnson Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of January 1795 — The residue of my property I do not allow to be outside the gift of Government and my wife to remain in possession of my house & land until the time

Signed Seal & delivered

In presence of us.

John Harris

James Walker

Andrew Harrison

Hugh Carrigan