

Marjaret one Mileh Cows to be delivered six years hence, and
likewise to my Daughter Eleanor one Mileh Cow to be deliv-
ered seven years hence -

Item I will & bequeath the all the rest & Residue of my personal
Estate unto my loving wife Mary, for her support & family use
at home, and what remain after her death to be equally
divided between my three youngest sons & youngest daughter
Item I nominate & appoint my loving wife Mary & my brother James
Clark to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament, & hereby
I disavow all I make said will, before & after this will & Testament
whether in word or writing, and declare this only to be my last
will & Testament, In witness whereunto I have set my hand
and seal this 15th of April 1772

Signed Sealed & declared by said William Clark to be
his last will & Testament in the presence of us

John Harrison
George Mitchell
John Davis

William Clark 

30 In the name of God Amen I George Carothers of Mecklenburg
County in the State of N^o Carolina, being in a feeble state of
Health but of a sound mind & in perfect memory thanks to
God for his mercies, taking into consideration the mortality
of my nature do judge it my duty to constitute & make this
my last will & Testament - First I do give & bequeath
my soul to Almighty God from whom I received it, & my body
to be decently interred at the discretion of my wife & Executors
here, the same being certain that it shall be raised at the last day
As to my worldly Estate I will & bequeath, Give that all my
Dolls be paid, first - I give to my loving wife her bed
bed clothes, one black mare I have saddle & two cows of her own
choosing, and all the powder, & the same I have been
& her spinning wheel if she remains unmarried, but if she
marries to have no right to carry or have any longer my son
John & Robert Carothers & Esther wife of Sarah Do remain
Desire all being named & having given these things

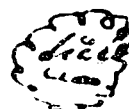
Allowed them after Viz my two Sons & my two Daughters a share
 I now Allow Sarah each of them one Crown Sterling — I Give
 Son James Carothers the Land I now live on with the two Sons
 Joining the same & the remainder Horse creatures & Lihumania the
 remainder of the Cattle. after his mother has chosen hers, but
 my son James is to have all the remainder of the household furniture
 he making his brother Hugh Carothers a right of a certain
 of Land of his lying on the South side of Mackay River & further
 my son James is to have plow & gear & all the working tools
 belonging to the plantation & the waggon horse, I give my
 Hugh Carothers one cow & calf as he married contrary to
 will, — I do nominate & constitute my well beloved wife
 Sarah Carothers & my son James Carothers to be my Executors
 Executor of this my last Will & Testament In the year of our Lord
 1782 July the 21st signed & sealed in presence of

Peter Burns

Robert Campbell

William Smith

Hugh Carothers



22 In the name of God Amen. Sarah Carothers now of the County of
 Mecklenburg & State of N. Carolina being weak of body, but of
 perfect mind & memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the
 mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all to die
 I recommend my soul to God & my body to the Faith to be buried
 in a Christian manner — And as touching my worldly Estate
 with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of
 the following manner Viz. I give & bequeath to my beloved
 Robert Carothers one English Crown to be paid out of my personal
 estate to him & his heirs forever. — I give & bequeath to my
 son James Carothers Twelve Dollars & one half to be paid out of
 my Personal Estate to him & his heirs forever. — I give & bequeath
 to my beloved son in law Samuel Smith & my Daughter Mary
 Houn two Dollars to be paid out of my Estate and one half
 my wearing apparel. — I give & bequeath to my beloved son
 John Carothers Twelve dollars & one half to be paid out