

In the name of God Amen, this 25th day of August, in
the year of our Lord 1776 I Hugh Reid of North Carolina
County & State of North Carolina, being sick & weak in
body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for his
mercies & willing to mind the mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men to die, do make this my last
will & Testament in the manner & form following, that
is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul
to Almighty God who gave it, & my body to the earth
from whence it was taken, to be buried at the discre-
tion of my executors, And as touching such worldly
estate as I have with it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give & bequeath in the manner following --
I leave all my just debts & personal charges to be paid
as soon as can conveniently be done, I leave to my be-
loved wife Rebecca I give one two year old Heifer &
to her son Wm I give one yearling heifer, - To my
son James Reid I give one two year old heifer & one
yearling child To my son John Reid I give a
brown two year old Heifer & one yearling child
To my son Thomas Reid two Heifers & Ten pounds
of Carolina Currency - To Mary Reid my daughter
I give one two year old heifer & one yearling child
To Winnah McDonald my daughter I give and
bequeath Forty pounds of Carolina Currency. To my
grand daughter Agnes McDonald I give a sick saddle
& spinning wheel & Ten pounds in Carolina Currency
To Handrick McDonald I give one cow - To Mary McDonald
my grand daughter I give one cow. - To John McDonald
my grandson I give forty pounds North Carolina Cur-
rency. - To my son William Reid I give & bequeath
all my lands with houses & all thereunto pertaining
Exclusion of one hundred & fifty acres of land on the
northwest side of my plantation which I give to my
son John Reid whereon he has made some im-
provement & the remainder of the said estate after the

body best of sanctified mind & memory blessed be God for his
mercies & willing to mind the mortality of my body & that
it is appointed for all men to die, So make this my last
will & Testament in the manner & form following, that
is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul
to Almighty God who gave it, & my body to the earth
from whence it was taken to be buried at the discre-
tion of my executors, And as touching such worldly
estate to have with it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give & bequeath in the manner following --
I leave all my Just debts & personal charges to be first paid
as soon as can conveniently be done, I leave to my be-
loved daughter Rebecca I give one two year old Heifer &
to her son William I give one yearling Heifer, - To my
son James Reed I give one two year old Heifer & one
yearling cattle To my son John Reed I give a
brown two year old Heifer & one yearling cattle
To my son Thomas Reed two Heifers & Ten pounds
North Carolina Currency - To Mary my daughter
I give one two year old Heifer & one yearling cattle
To Marion McDonate my daughter I give and
bequeath Forty pounds North Carolina Currency. To my
grand daughter Agnes McFall I give a side saddle
& Spurring leather & Ten pounds in North Carolina Currency
To Marion McFall I give one cow - To Mary McFall
my grand daughter I give one cow. - To John McFall
my grandson I give forty pounds North Carolina Cur-
rency. - To my son William Reed I give & bequeath
all my lands with houses & all thereunto pertaining
Exclusion of one hundred & fifty acres of Land on the
northwest side of my plantation which I give to my
son John Reed when he has made some im-
provements, The remainder of said land after the
above mentioned bequests are settled & paid, I do
give to my son William Reed when I die in

And David Reed upon Sugar Creek I constituted and
 appointed my sole Executors of this my last Will &
 Testament, And I do hereby solemnly declare & disavow
 all my former Wills, Testaments or bequests by me for-
 merly made Ratifying, approving & declaring this to be
 my last Will & Testament to the date above mentioned
 Proven at the Court of the County of York by him.

Witness My hand And as his last Will and
 Testament this day & Year first above written

In presence of us

Thomas Callison
 Simon Van Pelt
 David Freeman

Hugh Reed

In the name of God Amen. I the undersigned Reed of the County
 of Yorkburg in the State of North Carolina being very sick &
 weak in body but of perfect mind & memory I do hereby give
 unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & know-
 ing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and
 declare this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally
 & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of
 Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the dis-
 cretion 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 I am furnished God to bless me in this life
 I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
 & form First I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly
 beloved wife the sum of Twenty five pounds lawful money
 of North Carolina in gold or silver to be raised & paid
 out of my Estate together with the yearly interest & to be
 paying to the same & a sole sadler my bed & bedclothes the
 weight of my metal pots that is to say one Iron pot, & dish
 of pewter & likewise three plates of silver a half a dozen
 of silver & silver two milk pans viz Mary & white copper