

Test John Carson } here I take of my last & declare this to be my
last will & Testament
Roger Cunningham Seal

29 In the Name of God Amen.

- I John Carson of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of
North Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & perfect
memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die, do
make & ordain the following & no other to be my last will & Testament
- 1st The tract of Land whereon I have since & have made a deed for to
John Chalmers & his wife & James Thompson & his wife, I request may be
divided as equally as may be by men disinterested & the above
named persons to each lot for who shall have each & each lot -
 - 2nd I will & bequeath to my friend John Chalmers & his wife my bed
and clothes -
 - 3rd I will & bequeath to James Thompson & his wife
all my wearing apparel -
 - 4th I will & bequeath to Mary
Chalmers my mare -
 - 5th I will & bequeath to Peggy Caroline
Chalmers my colt one of the above mare -
 - 6th I will & bequeath to the use of William Chalmers & family
my new all my household furniture not above mentioned
& all my farming utensils of every kind whatever -
 - 7th I will & bequeath fifty dollars to be paid by my executors to the
children of John Gibson my kinsman to be applied to school
during their -
 - 8th All the residue of my estate & my books I will to
bequeath to John Chalmers, James T. Chalmers, Mary Chalmers
& Peggy Chalmers to be equally divided amongst them -
 - 9th I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends James Chalmers &
Hugh H. H. to be the executors of this my last will & Testament & I
do hereby revoke & disannul all former will & wills by me here to
fore made in bequeathing the foregoing & no other to be my last will &
Testament to be in full force & effect from this day forward & I do hereby
revoke & disannul all former will & wills by me here to
fore made in bequeathing the foregoing & no other to be my last will &
Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at
the City of Raleigh this 10th day of May 1844
- John Carson Seal