

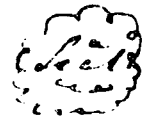
In the Name of God Amen. I John Cope of Northbury
County & State of N^o Carolina being at present weak in
body but of a sound disposing mind & understanding
blessed be God, & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
& that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make & Ordain
this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following
viz Principally & first of all, I recommend my soul to God who
gave it, & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
& decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
named, And as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the
same in the following manner— First I will that my Just
debts & funeral Charges be paid & satisfied & that as soon
as convenient after my decease— Then I give & bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Catherine the one third of the
profits of my Land together with the dwelling house I now
live in, the Barn & other out Buildings during her life—
Then I give unto my son David the House I now live in with
the out buildings thereunto belonging together with two
hundred acres of ~~land~~ tract of Land of four hundred and nine
the dwelling house stands that is 200 Acres that is most
convenient to the said dwelling house, I likewise give unto
my said son David fifty Acres of a tract of one hundred and
of Land last taken up by me that is to say 50 Acres next to the
dwelling house to him & his Heirs forever in fee simple after
his mothers decease— Then I give & bequeath unto my
son John my old plantation containing one hundred &
eighty two Acres together with fifty Acres of the one hundred
acre tract before mentioned to him & his Heirs forever in
fee simple after his mothers decease, I likewise give unto
my son James the remaining two hundred Acres of the four
hundred acre tract to him & his Heirs forever in fee simple
Then I give unto my Daughter Isabella one several horses two
Cows out of my Stock, two peck of Corn & five Cattle that she
shall take, I likewise give unto my Daughter Sarah wife to
Isabella, I likewise give unto my Daughter Catherine wife to

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pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the
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debts & funeral charges be paid & satisfied & that as soon
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unto my well beloved wife Catherine the one third of the
profits of my Land together with the dwelling house I now
live in, the barn & other out buildings during her life—
Then I give unto my son David the House I now live in with
the out buildings thereunto belonging together with two
hundred acres of ~~land~~ tract of Land of some hundred or more
the dwelling house stands that is 200 Acres that is most
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my son James the remaining two hundred Acres of the four
hundred Acres tract to him & his Heirs forever in fee simple
Then I give unto my Daughter Isabella one hundred seven hundred
Acres out of my Stock, two for the boys & the other three for
Isabella, I likewise give unto my Daughter Sarah wife to
Andrew Walton, and my daughter Catherine wife to
Joshua Gordon to each of them one cow, And likewise I give
unto my son William & my Daughter Margaret wife

Thomas Walker one Spanish milled dollar each to be paid in twelve months after my decease if demanded and further it is my will that all the remainder of my personal estate be for the use and at the disposal of my well beloved wife Catharine. And lastly it is my will that my son David & my son in law Thomas Walker be the Exors of this my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 27th day of January Anno Dom 1794. -

Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be the last will & Testament of the said John Gray in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

Archibald McCorle
Elizabeth Gordon
John McCorle

John Gray 

39 In the name of God Amen, I John Carson being in a weakly state of body but of sound mind & memory & knowing it is appointed for all men here to die, Do make & declare this my last will & Testament viz Recommending my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, And as touching such worldly estate as God hath blessed me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner viz I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sally her heirs & assigns forever three Negroes viz two boys & one girl, one boy named Sandy one named Sam & one girl named Pol-Hem I further will & bequeath to my beloved wife my black mare & black hearse I further will & bequeath to my beloved wife all the money I shall receive from Alexander Stenson be it more or less, and all the money I shall receive from James Hatcher be it less or more not exceeding one hundred & fifty Dollars. The above property to be valued by two indifferent persons & whatever it lacks of two thousand Dollars together with the above mentioned monies, the balance to be made up out of what may be sold