

except those already needed to be sold, also my large & small
 wagon & such other property, as soon as conveniently I can, off
 the farm. The proceeds arising from the sale of the above mention-
 ed property after paying Robert's his debts, funeral expenses
 & Debts he I give to ~~my wife~~ ~~my daughter~~ ~~my daughter~~ being during her life - &
 at her death to be equally divided amongst my Children.
 Besides I allow to continue on the premises during the life of his
 wife, at her death I allow my son James to take him, & if
 the Legators cannot agree on what is a reasonable compensation
 for keeping him, call two or three disinterested persons & let
 them say how much is enough - My Library I allow to be
 equally divided amongst my wife & Children, this to be done by
 two or more men of Judgment & disinterestedly -
 Lastly I do hereby appoint my son James Executor of
 this my last Will & Testament & I allow him in case of sickness
 or any emergency to call to his assistance my son Nathaniel
 & Craig. And do by these presents revoke & disavow all other
 wills & Testaments & direct this to be my last Will & Testament.
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 16th day of March 1830 in presence of.

Witness
 William Wilson
 William Smith
 A. Nesbitt Senr.

William Craig



In the Name of God Amen. I John Ramsey of the County of
 Mecklenburg, being very sick & weak but of perfect sound
 memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the
 mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die. Do make & 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 decent Christian manner 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 things as I have

it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose
 of the same in the following manner & form, first, I give and
 bequeath to the poor of the County three pounds Preamble
 money. I also give to my brother Jacob Ramsden & David
Ramsden all my lands with all the appurtenances there unto
 belonging to be equally divided between them them. I give &
 bequeath my Cattle & all my ~~moveable~~ estate to Jacob Ramsden
 & David Ramsden to be equally divided between them first
 paying each of my sisters fifty pounds Preamble money.
 And I do constitute make & ordain Jacob Ramsden and
David Ramsden Executors of this my last will and
 Testament. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and
 disclaim all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies
 bequests & Executions Notifying & confirming this and other
 to be my last will & Testament. In witness hereof I have here-
 unto set my hand & seal this 16th day of February in the year of
 our Lord 1764 - Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by
 the said John Ramsden as his last will & Testament in the
 presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each
 other have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Alexander Lockhart
Merish Ramsden
Peter Duncan.

John Ramsden 

The non suspicion will of Anthony
 (Nephew) to wit my brother Anthony Nephew in his last
 will being excited several times to make his will but his
 sickness was such that it was not suitable to writing his
 intent & direction to me were as near as I can remember.
 Do you give Jean Finley £20 or £25 or a horse & saddle and
 that sum, do you sell my land & give David George children
John Jean & Elizabeth share of it John to have as much as
 both the girls, give Betty Nephew £5 for mourning & said John
 his second Saddle & his first Saddle, divide equally
 my apparel between George & yourself, your children to the
 share in said land & give your own wife Ann £20. to be