

In the name of God Amen. I John Springs of Colchester
 County & Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect
 mind & memory, Do make & appoint this my last will &
 Testament, knowing it is appointed for all men once to
 die: First I give my soul to God my maker, & my body
 to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance
 of its resurrection at the last day, my burial I desire
 may be without pomp to be managed at the direction of
 my dear wife & my executor hereafter mentioning, & as for
 my worldly affairs & goods which it hath pleased God
 to bless me with I desire it may be ordered as follows
 vizt I give & leave to my beloved wife Sophia Springs
 one Negro fellow named Tom during her life time, & then
 the said Negro to be the property of my beloved grand
 daughter Mary Springs, I likewise leave my beloved
 wife my dwelling house & furniture & plantation
 instruments & tools & my orchard & a field joining the back
 & the barley patch that is in barley & Rye at present &
 likewise the barn & pasture adjoining thereto & my stock
 of all kinds that she may think that she has need of
 & one Negro woman named Rose the above Article to
 be disposed of at her my said wife's death as she
 thinks best unless she marries then that case I only
 leave her a house & coddle & bed & the dress for
 =retire & a feather bed & furniture, I likewise give
 & leave to her my said wife the grain & fodder now
 on the plantation: I also give & leave to my grand
 son John Springs the son of my son John Springs
 one Sarah fully three years old I give to my
 beloved grand daughter Sarah Genssey one cow and
 calf & four head of sheep & a woman coddle & a
 feather bed & furniture: the remainder of my
 estate after the foregoing legacies being paid
 desire may be sold & equally divided among my
 children as follows to John Springs & Richard
Springs three parts & Thomas Blair a fourth part
 & Hannah Genssey the children & the children

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Henderson, five Shillings; And I do hereby appoint
my beloved son John Springs & Richard Springs my
Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 28th
day of December 1792

Signed sealed & pronounced

in Presence of
Henry Downs
Daniel Johns

John Springs

Sealed
with my hand
& seal

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Steel of Creek
bumping County & State of N. Carolina, being sick & weak in
body, but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given to
God for it, and exercising my disposition to be rich. Doth
make & declare this my last Will & Testament as follows
viz first. I order that all my just debts & funeral
charges be paid as soon as convenient after my departure.
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary one bed &
furniture & bedstead & also my bureau & all my household
& kitchen furniture her wheel & cards, & also my mare
& also three of the best of my hog stock. 2^{dly} I order that
all the balance of my property be put to public sale
except what will be allowed for her & the children for
one years provisions. 3^{dly} I order the Codd if it lives be
kept untill it is one year old & then sold & the price thereof
& all other monies arising & the just debts belonging to me
be collected & appropriated to the use of my beloved daughter
Margaret A Steel, my only Heir & Legatee if it should seem
to come to that age to be its own Agent, And if not, I give
& bequeath the whole of my personal estate to my beloved
wife Mary to have & to hold forever. Lastly. I order &
appoint my Trusty friend John Walker Jun^r to be alone
Executor of this my last Will & Testament & to see that it is
performed according to the true intent & meaning hereof
And I do hereby revoke & disannul all other wills &