

I leave to my wife the third part of all my Goods & Chattels
 & the Benefit of the house & plantation I now live in so
 long as she remains my widow -
 I leave to my Daughter Frances the half of all my house hold
 things - I leave all my Land to all my Sons to be equally
 divided among them each of them an equal part -
 I leave all the remainder of my Goods & Chattels to be equally
 divided among all my Children male & female -
 I do leave my wife the benefit of my negro Wench named
 Abba so long as she is my widow and at her death or
 Marriage this Wench shall be left to my daughter Frances
 and I leave my Gun & Powder to my son Williams -
 If any of my Children dies in Infancy their part shall be
 equally divided among all the rest of my Children -
 I do constitute & appoint my brother John Black & my
 wife Elance Black to be my Executors of this my last will
 & Testament - Given under my hand & Seal this first day of
 November 1775 - Given under my hand & Seal in presence
 of us.

William Pickens
 William Henderson
 Arthur Black

William Black (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Waldwin of the County
 of Mecklenburg & Town of Charlotte being weak & sick of body
 but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for
 his mercies calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing
 that in a few days it is appointed for all men even to die
 I do make & ordain this my last will & Testament & first
 of all I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of that
 God that gave it in hope to receive the same again at
 the resurrection, and my body to be decently interred with the
 decentiation of my friends. I likewise desire that all my
 just debts & funeral charges be paid, and the remainder
 of my estate as follows viz - I leave unto my brother

I leave the sum of Five pounds, Likewise to my brother
Jesse I leave the sum of five pounds, Likewise to my brother
Caleb I leave five pounds, And last of all I leave to my wife
Rebecca wife of Hary Walden the remainder of my Estate
Real & personal I likewise leave Hery to & her under
I my brother Samuel Walden my executor. And I
further desire if it should please God that my
child should live that my wife is now with that
she should divide her part equally with it. This is
my last will & Testament. Given under my hand & seal
this 29th day of October 1776.

Signed & delivered in presence of us.

James Back. 9

Jaet Baldwin. {Sic?}

Henry Seaving

Wm. L. Park. 5

" In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Bowman of Mech-
-lenburg County & Province of North Carolina being weak in
body but of sound memory blessed be God, On the 28th day of
April in the Year of our Lord 1776 make & publish this my
last will & Testament in manner following that is to say
First all my worldly goods & estate after my just debts &
funeral charges is paid. To my three youngest Daughters
Viz To my Daughter Rachel the one fourth of my Estate whom
I appoint to William Henderson to be under his care until
she comes of age, free from bondage, Next to my daughter
Margaret Bowman the one fourth of my Estate whom I appoint
unto John Henderson to be under his care until she comes of age
free from bondage & thirdly the remaining two fourths of my Estate
I give & bequeath unto my youngest daughter Martha Bowman
whom I appoint to be given to my Eldest Daughter Sarah
Bowman & to be under her care until she comes of age free
from bondage And I likewise desire that my Executors
may & do pay out of my Estate of my three childrens