

power so as to give my executor as much as my son
My son in law William Wright My daughter Maria Rogers
My daughter Sarah Rogers My daughter Frances Rogers
I do appoint & empower my Widow Sarah Rogers & William
Wright to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament, I do
appoint & empower my trusty son Seth Rogers as Guardian
over my two grand daughters found to have it in his hands
& to put it to Interest for them as witnesses my hand & seal
this 24th day of September 1755.

Witness present

James Madelington

John Roche

Seth Rogers

Maria Rogers

In the name of God Amen Peter. Roger of the County of
Chesterburg & State of North Carolina being very sick & weak in
body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
calling to 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. First of all I give & recommend unto
the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recom-
mend my body to be buried in the Earth in a decent man-
ner 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 estate as where with it has pleased Almighty God
to bless me in this life I give & dispose & dispose of in the
manner & form as follows. First I will & declare that all my
Just & lawful debts be paid out of my estate as here after
directed & my Executors to be executed & disposed of &c
Secondly I give & bequeath unto Mary Raper my beloved
wife her bed with bed clothes with bedstead, & her Spin-
ning wheel, & one part & the least of my household to be given
to her first & foremost, then there shall be at public sale
sold the remainder of my moveable estate & my wife shall
receive the third part of said amount either in goods

or money to be here. Owen Right & Little, he be I believe in
 in this my last will that my plantation shall be sold
 to whom I may think either at public or private sale. I
 sell my last estate. I have of be paid & paid & settlement
 there of made & the land that is bought on Lynches creek
 in the South State shall be paid of this my plantation
 whereon I now live & my estate real & personal shall be
 divided as follows. Amongst all my children & step
 son there & their heirs viz to Jacob Shopner & to Phoebe
Rape & to Elizabeth Rape & to Henry Rape and
Catherine & Elizabeth my two daughters with the rest
 above mentioned shall have & receive an equal share
 of my real & personal estate after my debts are paid, excep
 ing such articles as above or hereinafter mentioned
 to be given to my wife as long as she remains a widow
 yet one I am not of fine lands, that is the Dogs, stings, stoves
 & two pewter plates & two spoons, & if she marries these
 articles are to be valued & she to have but one part thereof
 & her parts to be divided amongst those above in chil
 dren and my wife & my Rape shall have her per. pos
 session as long as she remains a widow on the land one
 said no other of legacies to be at her own command & after
 her death them to be sold & divided to all as aforesaid my
 estate to those mentioned. And I hereby choose & appoint
 my true & trusty friend Jacob Faggot & my wife Mary
Rape to execute this my last will & Testament, & I do
 hereby disavow & revoke & disannul all & every
 former Testaments, wills, Legacies, bequests & Executions
 by me in any wise before named. Witnessed & begun with
 Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last
 will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this 12th day of June in the year 1781
 Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & declared
 by the said Peter Rape as his last will & Testament
 in the presence of us who in the presence of each
 other have hereunto set our names

Daniel Jacob

Jacob Rape

Peter Rape

