

In the name of God, amen. I Robert Hill of the State of North Carolina & County of Mecklenburg being in a sick & low condition of Body but of sound mind & memory do make & retain this my last Will & Testament viz Principally & in the first place I recommend my soul to the hands of a merciful Creator thro' the merits of Jesus Christ in the certainty & full sufficiency of whose mediation I profess sincerely to believe, and also my Body I recommend to be decently interred under the direction of such my friends as may be about me at my decease, and as to my worldly goods I desire some of them in manner following in, vicinie. That my funeral expenses with all my lawful & just debts shall be paid, and if it may here after appear on good evidence to my executors that in the course of my dealing or business I have palpably wronged or imposed on any Person they are hereby directed to make full & ample Restitution, and as to the remainder of my estate It is my will that it should be sold to the best advantage under the direction of my executors & the proceeds of those sales divided into three equal parts one of which third parts I give & bequeath unto my Brother John Hill of the County Derry in the Kingdom of Ireland to him his Heirs & assigns forever — An other third part thereof I give & bequeath unto my Sister Margaret Reed also of the County of Derry & Kingdom of Ireland to her, her Heirs, & assigns forever —

And as to the remaining third part I bequeath for the purpose of educating & instructing Poor & promising Youth to be disposed of & parcelled out for that end under the Charge & direction of the Reverend Mr Moderator & Presbytery of Orange in the State of North Carolina — And I do hereby constitute & appoint executors of this my last will & testament the Reverend Robert Archibald of Mecklenburg County & Mr David Manely of Rowan County both in the State of North Carolina and do at the same time utterly revoke & disannul all former Wills, Testaments & Executors by me in any wise made or appointed, constituting this to be my last will & testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1785 —

In presence of  
Joseph McAdam }  
I. C. Thompson }

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