

1811 John McGough
John Jackson

Robert McGough

22 In the name of God Amen. I Robert McGough of the County of
Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina Conscious being in my ordinary
health of body & of sound mind & memory Thanks be to God then
for calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will and
Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the direction
of my Executors. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & bequeath
the same in the following manner & form Viz I give & bequeath
unto Susannah McGough my lawful wife one third part of all
my Land now & during her natural life & also one third part of my
personal estate Then I give & bequeath unto Samuel McGough
my eldest son all that plantation tract or parcel of land on which
I now live to him his heirs & assigns forever & after his natural
death, provided that he the said Samuel McGough pay to my Executors
the sum of Fifty pounds for the use of my other Legacies
Then I give & bequeath unto Jacob McGough my third son the sum of five pounds.
Then I give & bequeath unto Margaret McGough my eldest daughter the sum of
five pounds for the use & behoof of her daughter Susannah; Then I give
& bequeath unto Susannah McGough my second daughter the sum of
five pounds; Then I give & bequeath unto Agnes McGough the sum of
five pounds; His farther my will & pleasure that after my just debts
& those above mentioned Legacies are paid & all the remainder
of my Estate be equally divided among my children. -
And I do hereby constitute & appoint Higginbotham & James
Broadbent to be my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, to
do hereby called by children, nephews & cousins and every other
person Testaments with Legacies & Executors by me in any man-
ner, written or signified before me signing this last will to
be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said

Robert Norton have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of July 1778
Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the said Robert Norton
at his last will & testament in the presence of us, who in his presence
& in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
David Wilson
John Brabham
Nehemiah Alexander

Robert Norton *Esq.*

33 In the name of God Amen I Robert Moffet being weak of body but
imperfect mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of my body, know-
ing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make & declare
this my last will & testament, that is to say principally & first I
recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to be buried in Christian
manner at the direction of my Executors, And as touching such worldly
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of them in
the following manner. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my dearly be-
loved wife Martha Moffet all my land & inclosure on, & about
give to her one bay mare & all the two year old horse colt & also I give bed
& furniture & all her other old things & also all the pewter & silver furniture
with the pots & fire tongs & also her wheel & also all corn, meat with all
flour & the half of all sorts of grain & meadows in the ground at this
instant also three head of cows & calves & three head of swine & lambs two
breeding sows & two barrows with her saddle & also I give &
bequeath to William Moffet oldest son of John & myself Ducent forty
pounds like money of this province, & also his brother John Moffet
forty pounds like money of this province, & also I give & bequeath to Robert
Moffet youngest son of my brother John Moffet three hundred pounds like
money one hundred of this money in pecuniary like money of this province
& also I give & bequeath to each of my brother John Moffet's two daughters
fifty pounds each one like money as aforesaid, also I give & bequeath to
Martha Rogers second daughter of Joseph Rogers fifty pounds like
money as aforesaid, These & it is my further will & pleasure to give to
bequeath to my dearly beloved wife one Negro woman named Rose
to be at her disposal, & also I allow the Mule & fellows to be sold
along with the rest of my movable estate not before mentioned