

The Last Will & Testament of Roger Cunningham -
 In the name of God Amen, I Roger Cunningham of Mecklenburg
 County & State of North Carolina being in body yet of sound
 & perfect understanding & memory, Do constitute this my last
 will & Testament & desire it may be record by all as such
 First I most humbly begueth my soul to God beseeching his most
 gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits &
 mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
 who gave himself to be an Atonement for my sins & is able
 to take to the Father most all that come unto God by him see-
 ing in our weakness to make intercession for them & who I trust
 will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I
 come to him, & may in that hope & confidence I render up
 my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed
 and Glorious Trinity one God most Holy, most merciful &
 gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution & then
 to take me to himself into that peace & rest & incomparable
 felicity which he has prepared for them that Love & fear
 his Holy name, Amen, blessed be God; I give my body to the
 Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its
 Resurrection in from thence at the last day, & as for my burial
 I desire it may be done without pomp or state at the dis-
 cretion of my poor wife & executor hereafter named & who I
 doubt not will manage it with all requisite piety
 As to my worldly Estate I do & positively order that all
 my debts be paid First I give & bequeath to my wife
 the house I now live in during her life & her heirs & family
 & two sheep for her support & maintenance & I give her life
 or so long as she shall live to be taken by the two boys -
 I give my young daughter one hundred Dollars to be paid by
 William & James out of the price of the land & all the price
 I gave Mary & the six hundred and thirty & four in
 his saddle & bridle, my own riding mare & a horse fully -
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First I most humbly beseech my Lord & God beseeching his most
gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits &
mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins & is able
to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him see
my power & worth to make intercession for them & who I trust
will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I
come to him, & may in that hope & confidence I render up
my soul with comfort humbly beseeching his most blessed
and glorious Trinity one God most Holy, most merciful &
gracious to prepare me, for the term of my dissolution & then
to take me to himself into that peace & rest & incomparable
Felicity which he has prepared for them that Love & fear
his Holy name, Amen, blessed be God; I give my body to the
Earth from whence it was taken in, full assurance of its
Resurrection from thence at the last day, & for my burial
I desire it may be decent without pomp or state & the dis-
cretion of my poor wife & Executors hereafter to be said to who I
doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence
As to my worldly Estate I will & positively order that all
my debts be paid as first I give & bequeath to my wife
the house I now live in & every thing in it her bed & furniture
& two sheep & her Linnen & my clothing & I give her to keep
as she pleases the house & land by the house & bys -
I give my daughter Mary one hundred Dollars to be paid by
William & James out of the price of the land & all the price
I give Mary & the bys & land & all the price
the saddle & bridle, my own riding mare & a horse & pail -
I give my daughter Margaret & Eleanor each of them a D.
Gown I leave my son in law John I James Sharpe a Dollar
a piece - I give my son James one hundred & eighty seven
pound Sterling & some of his line & John Simons the half
of my land I leave to my son William two of them to be
Lands between them & Potter about the land they are

be at equal expenses - I leave to my son Robert fifty Dollars -
The balance of my Estate to be Equally divided between my
wife & sons William & James & my daughter Mary -

I do hereby my son Robert & Josiah Harrison Executors of this
my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I have unto set my
hand & seal this 2^d day of January 1806.

Test John Lee } here I take of my last & declare this to be my
Josiah Harrison } last will & Testament

Angus Cunningham (Seal)

10 In the name of God Amen.

I John Carson of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of
Virginia, being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & perfect
memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
make & ordain the following & no other to be my last will & Testament
1st The tract of Land whereon I have since & have made a Deed for to
John Chalmers, John Chalmers & James Thompson & Henry, I request may be
divided as equally as may be by men disinterested & the above
named persons to each lot for who shall have each & each lot -
2^d I will & bequeath to my friend John Chalmers & Henry my bed
and clothes - 3^d I will & bequeath to James Thompson & Henry
all my wearing apparel - 4th I will & bequeath to Henry
Chalmers my mare - 5th I will & bequeath to Peggy Caroline
Chalmers my cold corn of the above mare -
6th I will & bequeath to the use of William Chalmers & family
my new all my household furniture not above mentioned
& all my farming utensils of every kind & whatever -
7th I will & bequeath fifty dollars to be paid by my executors to the
children of John Coburn my kinsman to be applied to school
ing them - 8th All the residue of my Estate & my books I will to
bequeath to John Chalmers, James Chalmers, Henry Chalmers
& Peggy Chalmers to be equally divided amongst them -
I do hereby declare this to be my last will & Testament & I
do hereby