

In the name of God Amen. This 26th day of September in the year
of our Lord 1791. I Samuel Blythe of Wake County in the
State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of a perfect
sound mind & memory thanks be given unto God & calling to
mind my Mortality & that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make this my last will & Testament: First of recommending
my soul unto the hand of God that gave it, and my body to
the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but to
receive the same again at the General Resurrection by
the mighty power of God hoping through the merits, Death
& Resurrection of my Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ to receive a
free & full pardon of all my sins & to inherit everlasting life
& And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
to bestow me with in this life I give, dispose & bequeath
in the following manner & form Viz. First of all I will that
all those debts & Duties that I owe to any person or persons
either in Right or in Conscience be paid & satisfied or con-
tinued to be paid in convenient time by my Executors here-
after named.

1st I give & bequeath to my loving wife Eliza both her body & furniture
then is belonging with all the household furniture including a be-
nefit of Breachery with a sufficient maintenance in my dwelling
house during her natural life with a very house & a very more
two cows of her own choosing & the rest to be disposed of by her as
she may hereafter, the Negro to remain on the plantation for the use
& support of said family the labor of Negro John I bequeath to my
wife during her life all above mentioned except the house
& Negro to be disposed of by her as she thinks proper to her &
to her heirs forever

2nd I give & bequeath to my son James my black straight bodied
Coat and black breeches to him his heirs & assigns forever

3rd I give & bequeath to my son Richard my wearing hat my shirt

beath my dear pocket & they coast to him & to his heirs forever
them I give & bequeath to my dear wife I give one cow & calf of her
mothers choosing to her & to her heirs forever -
them I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann a very pretty cow
of her old past & one cow creature of her mothers choosing
to her & to her heirs forever -

them I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one cow beast
of her mothers choosing to her & her heirs forever -
them I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary that piece or portion

of my land that interferences with Thomas & others on condi-
tion he the said Thomas chooses to exchange as much land
as the said William chooses to take it, & I also
give & bequeath one cow creature of her mothers choosing
to her & her heirs forever -

them I give & bequeath to my grandson William Connor at my
decease my dwelling house & plantation whereon
I now live a bed & furniture thereto belonging with all
its contents of household stuff not here before mentioned with
a new waggon that is now a making including a boy
man & cart, and it is my will & desire that after Connor
give unto my son Samuel a horse or mare at the age
of three years which will be worth thirty pounds
of money valued by two indifferent men.

them I leave & bequeath to William Connor with all his
movables my books to him & his heirs forever -

them I name nominate constitute & appoint my loving wife
and my grandson William Connor Executors of this
my last will & Testament hereby revoking & declaring
all former & other wills, bequests, devises & donations
by me in any wise made bequeathed or devised heretofore
in writing & confirming this & no other to be my last will
and Testament

give of deposit & one cow & one horse of her mother choosing
to her & to her heirs forever

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one cow & one
of her mother's choosing to her & her heirs forever -

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary that piece or parcel
of my land that interferes with Thomas Walker or condis-
tion in the said Walker chooses to exchange as much land
as it may suit William Connor to take it, & I also
give & bequeath one cow & one horse of her mother's choosing
to her & her heirs forever

Item. I give & bequeath to my grandson William Connor at my
expire & decease my dwelling house & plantation whereon
I now live a bed & furniture thereto belonging with all
contents of household not heretofore mentioned with
a new wagon that is now a making including a big
mare & colt, and it is my will & desire that Mr Connor
give unto my son Samuel a horse or mare at the expe-
dition of three years which will be worth thirty pounds
Lump sum & value by two indifferent men.

Item. I leave & bequeath to William Connor with all in & out
mentioned my books to him & his heirs forever -

Item. I name & nominate constitute & appoint my loving wife
and my grandson William Connor Executors of this
my last will & Testament hereby revoking & declaring
along all former & other wills, bequests, devises & ex-
ecutors by me in any wise made bequeathed or devised heretofore
ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will
and Testament

Witness, sealed, published, pronounced
& declared by the said Samuel Blythe as his
last will & Testament in presence of

John Giles
William Anderson
William Graham

Samuel Blythe

After examination of the within will for reasons not before thought on it is my will & I do order that my say sitty mentioned to my Daughter Ann be and remain the property of my wife during her life then to return as is before mentioned in the will.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary my Loom & furnishings that is now in her possession and to her Heirs forever —

Item. I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Conners my Watch in consequence of his paying Thomas Norton one hundred & fifty dollars for me.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Samuels one horse to be laid out of my Estate as before mentioned in said Will and to his Heirs forever —

Item. I give & bequeath to William Conners two cows of his own breeding and to his Heirs forever —

The above I hope will be received by all as a part of the last Will & Testament of Samuel Blythe though done at a different time in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 23rd day of Feb^r 1793 In presence of

Wm Graham

Samuel Blythe

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Brown of Charlotteburg County & State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God, for his mercies to me, calling to mind the mortality of my body & the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz My Soul I commit into the care of God that gave it me, and my body I commit to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent Buriall at the discretion of my Executors And as touching such worldy goods as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I will and bequeath in manner & form following. Viz

To my son Joseph Brown the sum of Ten pounds —

To my Daughter Mary the sum of Five pounds —

To my Daughter Fanny the sum of Five pounds —

To my son John the sum of ten shillings to be deducted out of his full due to me from him & the remainder of the said money