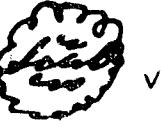


whole of said Land as the case may be, to be disposed of by her either
by Will or Deed as she chooses ther having hereby reserved ample
power for the same & to apply the Monies thence arising to her own
use or give it to the Children.

I hereby Will Give, Bequeath, Ensign, Transfer & set over unto my
dearly beloved wife Mary all the remainder of my Estate the paying
all my just Debts & funeral charges & the privilege of living on
enjoying the profit, & Privileges of the Lands on which I now live
during her natural life. — And I do hereby constitute and
Appoint my said Trusty & faithful Neighbour Joseph Abbott
my said Son Joseph Fraser to be my whole & sole Executor of this
my last Will & Testament hereby ratifying & confirming this to
no other I hereby revoking & disannulling all former other gift
or gifts by me made either by word or writing. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th
day of October in the year of our Lord 1787 & 12th of Independence
in witness will signed, sealed, published, pronounced and
declared by the said James Fraser as his last will and
testament, who in his presence & in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses

John MacLean
Hugh Balsh
James Fraser under

James Fraser 

In the name of God known. The 26th of March 1794 I Thomas
Ferguson of the County of Rockingham State of New Carolina being
of perfect mind & memory & 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 & principally & first of
all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that
gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent
manner nothing doubting but I shall rise the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose
of the same in manner & form following that is to say

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I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor notwithstanding her removal from her marriage bed, and also her taking from me a valuable horse which she hath never returned, and also hath sent me under the disagreeable necessity of having reported in the publick papers and her continuing at this time obstinate after many solicitations & intreaties for many these two years & an half) All her right of Dowry in & to her first husband & lands and if she may choose to live with my son William Ferguson she shall have her boarding free with him during her widowhood but if she does not desire to live with my son William then on that case she shall be intitled to receive from my son William yearly during her the sum of four pounds bimonthly of this date she concurring my intodge.

I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Wilson Twenty pounds to be paid by my executors one year after my decease.

I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Eleanor Wilson Twenty pounds to be paid her when she comes to the years of eighteen.

I give & bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Wilson Twenty pounds to be paid him when he comes to the years of twenty one.

I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Martha Wilson Twenty pounds to be paid her when she comes of age.

I give & bequeath to my Grandson David Wilson Twenty pounds to be paid when he comes of age.

I give & bequeath to my Grandson Robert Wilson Twenty pounds to be paid when he comes of age.

and after all my lawful debts are discharged I will & bequeath

To my beloved son William Ferguson all the remainder of my Goods & Chattels, Rights & Credits, & my Lands & tenements (after paying the rest of my legacies before mentioned debts) for the only proper use of him the said William Ferguson for me.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved son William Ferguson & my Trusty friend for a Sworn Executor of this my last Will & Testament, to do hereby whatsoever & else concern all other Wills & Testaments before this time made, satisfying and comprising this & no other to be my last Will & Testament to witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the

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And I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved son
William Ferguson & my Trusty friend John Swan Executors of
this my last will & Testament, and do hereby revoke & disannul
all other Wills & Testaments before this time made, Ratifying and
confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament to witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first
above written -

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of

James Green jun.

Robert Bigham jun. {

Thomas Ferguson Esq: 