

In the name of God Amen. I William Black being weak in body  
yet of a sound & perfect understanding & memory, I do constitute this  
my last will & Testament, I leave my spirit to God that you it  
and my body to be decently buried at the disposal of my Executors  
I Will & positively Order that all my lawful debts be paid -

I leave to my wife the third part of all my Goods & Chattels  
& the Benefit of the house & plantation I now live in so  
long as she remains my widow -

I leave to my Daughter Frances the half of all my house hold  
stuff - I leave all my Land to all my Sons to be equally  
divided among them each of them an equal part -

I leave all the remainder of my Goods & Chattels to be equally  
divided among all my Children male & female -

I do leave my wife the benefit of my negro Wench named  
Abbae so long as she is my widow and if her death or  
Marriage this Wench shall be left to my daughter Frances  
and I leave my Gun & Watch to my son William -

If any of my Children dies in Infancy their part shall be  
Equally divided among all the rest of my Children -

" I do constitute & appoint my Brother John Black & my  
wife Elance Black to be my Executors of this my last will  
& Testament - Given under my hand & seal this first day of  
November 1775 - Given under my hand & seal in presence  
of us -

William Black

William Henderson

Arthur Black

William Black (Seal)

" In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Walden of the County  
of Brunswick & Town of Charlott being weak & sick of body  
but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for  
his mercies calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing  
that in a few days it is appointed for all men even to die  
I do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament & first  
of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of God  
the Father & the Son - I do hereby give & bequeath the same again all

of the Benefit of the house & plantation I now live in so long as she remains my widow -

I leave to my Daughter Francis all the half of all my house & plantation - I leave all my Land to all my sons to be equally divided among them each of them an equal part -

I leave all the remainder of my Goods & Chattels to be equally divided among all my Children male & female -

I do leave my wife the benefit of my negro Wench named Chloe so long as she is my widow and at her death or Marriage this Wench shall be left to my daughter Francis and I leave my Gun & Watch to my son William -

If any of my Children dies in Infancy their part shall be specially divided among all the rest of my Children -

" I do constitute & appoint my Brother John Black & my wife Elance Black to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament - Given under my hand & seal this first day of November 1775 - Given under my hand & seal in presence of us.

William Pickens

William Henderson

Arthur Black

William Black (Seal)

" In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Walden of the County of Brunswick & Town of Charlott being weak & sick of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for his Mercies calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that in a few days it is appointed for all men once to die I do make & declare this my last will & Testament & give of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of that God that gave it in hope to receive the same again at the resurrection, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors. I likewise desire that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid, and the remainder of my Estate as follows, viz - I leave unto my Brother