

to fall to my son Benjamin Robinson who is my heir and further
with not. James Devane also maketh oath to the above
particulars literally.

Suorn to, before me this
4th day of April 1785 -
Thomas Devane J. P.

Thomas Devane, Senr
James Devane

October, Term 1785 -

The within Nuncupative Last Will and
Testament, of James Robinson, being exhibited in Court, it was
proved in due form of law, by the oath of Thomas Devane, Senr
and James Devane; it was therefore ordered that letters of
administration with the will annexed be granted to Benja-
min Robinson esquire.

Thos. McClaine. Ck.

North Carolina.

In the name of God. Amen
I Elizabeth Rouse of New Hanover County, being in an ill state of
health, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will
and Testament, revoking all wills by me heretofore made
in print. I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my
body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors
in a firm hope of a joyful resurrection. And as to my worldly estate
with which it has pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise, bequeath,
and dispose of in manner following, viz,

Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my grandson, Alex Rouse
my negro fellow Dick, to him and his heirs forever, and assigns.

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Elizabeth
Rouse, my mare, to her and her heirs forever, and assigns.

Item. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Salome
Rouse, the colt that my mare is now big with, to her, and her heirs
forever, and assigns.

Item. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Mary
McBulloch one Cow and Calf, to her, and her heirs forever.

Item. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my daughter, in law Mary
Rouse, all my kitchen furniture to her, and her heirs forever.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my worthy friends Alex Rouse
and John Nichols Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this
25th day of January 1791 -

Elizabeth Rouse ^{Senr} ^{Hand}

The within Will, sealed, published and delivered in presence of us, at the request
of the said Testator have hereunto set our hands in her presence.

Wm. W. Fild - Geo. Buford

New Hanover County }
 July Term 1791

The within last Will and Testament, was
 proved in due form of law by Oswald Till
 Tho: McClaine. Ck

In the name of God Amen. I Esther Rowan of
 Wilmington, Widow, being well in body, sound, disposing mind and
 memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the
 time thereof, do make this my last Will and Testament, in man-
 ner and form following:
 I will and bequeath my body to the earth, and my soul to
 God who gave them, in humble and peaceful hope of a joyful resurrection
 in a future state.

Secondly. I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges
 should be justly paid and satisfied. Then I will and bequeath the
 rest, residue and remainder of my estate as follows.

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Richards for her sole
 use and benefit, nine negroes, four male and five female, the
 male named Sam, Sander, Charles and Isaac, the female, Joan,
 Sally, Clarinda, Scanie and Maria; together with nine hundred
 acres of land in Bladen County on the White Marsh; and all my
 plate and household furniture of what nature or kind so ever, to
 her, and the heirs of her body forever, no ways subject to what debts
 her husband may have incurred, or may in a future day incur,
 and in failure of issue of her body, the whole to descend to my good
 daughter Bathsheba Blane to her, and her heirs forever.

Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint Mr Henry, Spooner, and
 Peter Harris as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
 revoking and disannulling all former and other Wills by me hereto-
 fore made, and acknowledging and avowing this to be my only
 last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have now set my hand
 and seal this second day of January in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Leedgich Springs, Michael Keenan.
 John M. Cherry.

Esther Rowan

New Hanover County }
 August Term 1792

The within last Will and Testament of Esther
 Rowan was exhibited in Court, and proved by
 the oath of Leedgich Springs in due form of law,
 Geo: Gibbs. D. Ck