

New Hanover County }
 July Term 1791

The within last Will and Testament, was
 proved in due form of law by Aswell Tice
 Tho: Maclaine. 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 Blaud to her, and her heirs forever.

Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint Mr Henry, Sooner, 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
 Leodgick Springs, Michael Keenan.
 John M. Henry.

Esther Rowan

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