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And I give him also a sum of £ 100 & 60/-
280 Acre of Land lying just East on Rowan County,⁹
Leave to be sold at Public Auction I have 320 Acre
of Land known by the name of Tucke's Land and
to be sold at Auction. I leave the same my son Richard
my Great Nephew Likewise I leave the remainder of my
estate & lands unto my Beloved wife during her
Widowhood, for the support of her Children and
in case she marries, to enjoy it no longer & after her
Death or Marriage for it to be divided into lots &
the lots drawn for Settlement, one to Solomon, son of Richard
my son Richard, my son and my son Moses I do app-
oint my friend John Miller & my wife my two children
that my said will be Testament of this my earthly
estate Likewise I give my wife £ 100 to any of
the Children that know how with me when they Marry
or come of age if there is any such as she can spare
to give her my post as she shall thing fit or leaving
acknowledged in the presence of
of us his Children.

Abraham Steagard Timothy Tracy
Joseph W. Miller Robert Tracy
Sarah Steagard Ruth

At an Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Begun Commons & held for the County of Orange at
the Court house in Hillsborough on the second Tuesday
of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred & forty three Present his Majestie Justice &
the Lieutenant of the same & Will was duly present
by the Father of Abraham Steagard & Moses Steagard &
Richard to be Present.

James Watson

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In the name of God amen. February 18th 1764
William Brown in the name of North Carolina
in the County of Orange Appendix of said Matthew
being my uncle & Will in body but of perfect mind &
Memory, thanks be given unto god for the same &
Calling to Memory the Mortality of my Body, & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die & do make
and Recant, these my last & Testament that is to say
Especially & first of all I give & Command my soul
into the hands of God that gives it & for my Body I
Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like as Daniel manner at the direction of my friends
nothing doubting but at the General Judgment I
shall rise. The same again by the mighty power of
God and as touching such worldly Duties wherewithal
it hath pleased God to bless me in the life of my said
Wife & dependents of the same, in manner & form following that
is to say the first of all my said Will to be paid by
my Executrix & Administratrix making William Brown
& Robert Tracy to be my only Heirs Executors of this
my last will & Testament. We do hereby utterly disallow
Brooks & Duvall all wayes other than aforesaid
Steagard & Tracy, by me in any wayes before
the time named & Will & granted before & Confer-
ring this Day other to be my last will & Testament in this
said place I give to Wm. Miller & Margaret Tracy and one
Milch Cow to be William Brown Miller & Robert Tracy
Power to buy her a Mair, & the remainder of my estate
to be Equally Divided between them & Maria Brown
Children and Wife who of I have known set my hand
& seal the Day & year above written
Signed sealed & dated
Presented & Acknowledged by the Wm. Brown
and William Brown wife
Last will & Testament in
presence of the subscribers
that is to say
George Johnson
Robert Tracy
Thomas Watson

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began
to sit for the County of Orange, at the Court house and
celebrating on the second Tuesday in May in the Year
of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty four
Present, his Majesties Justices, the Execution of the
Will which was duly proved by the Clerk of Orange
Johnson Williams to be his.

Swt

Francis Nash Esq

In the name of God amen, the twenty eighth day
of November in the year of our Lord 1760 I William Willis
of North Carolina in the County of Orange Farmer being
very sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory
thankes be given unto God therefore calling into view the Mort-
ality of my body & knowing that it is Appointed for all
men once to die. Do make & Ordain this my last Will
& Testament that is to say principally & first of all.
I give to Recommended my soul into the hands of God that
gave it & for my body Recommended it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion
of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resur-
rection Judgement the same shall by the mighty power of God
& his Son Jesus Christ surely Resurect when with it shall please
God to keep me in this life. & give me grace & favor of the
same and the following manner as follows

Imprimis. I give & Bequeath unto Margaret my De-
ar wife the one third part of the Cullers Land & the
Cottage of the lower place

Item I give to my self and William the one half

of my land including the improvement as the other half goes to
my son Hugh, retaining the other two thirds of my Estate to have
them & looking a maintenance out of the whole
Item I allow my son George to stay three years with my son
William, or helps him to work the plantation, as then to be bound
to alread. I have made no orders, however Fully as
William Willis Recitation of the my last will & Testament
as to how Henry Miller & John Banks & Jonathan all money
other persons. Will be distributed agains the quarter & Centurion
by me in any sum before named unless & excepting Paying
Conforming thereto to be my last will & Testament
Mr. Wm. Willis witnesseth these Presents and my son Wm.
the Day & Year above written signed & sealed & published
Witnessed & Declared by the said William Willis who
set into & Testament in presence of the following

John Willis

James Mathews

Matthew T. Willis

Thomas Willis

Hugh Willis

William Willis

Approved by Margaret T. Willis

Approved by John Willis

Approved by Thomas Willis

Approved by James Mathews

Approved by Arthur Willis

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun
to sit for the County of Orange, at the Court house and
celebrating on the second Tuesday in February in the Year
of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty four
Present, the execution of the aforesaid Will was duly proved by the
Clerk of the said Willis & Thompson Esqrs to be Proved

Swt

Francis Nash Esq