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In the Name of God Amen. I James M. Young of
the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina being Weak in
Body but in my full senses and Memory thus open Calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that
is to say Primarily and first of all I give and Recommend my
Soul unto the Hands of the Almighty God that gave and my Body
Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Reserving but at the same
Recommendation I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power
of God and as touching what worldly Estate wherewith I have
I leave God to bless me with in this Life I give and devise
and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form
That is to say first of all I give and bequeath to my well beloved
Wife my Bed and all my Household Furniture my bed Room
two Chairs and bidle two boxes and boxes and my dwelling house
during her Life and her Maintenance of the Plantation during
her Life and at her Decease I give and bequeath my Plantation
and Land that I now Possess being two Hundred Acres to my
Sons William and the Heirs of his Body and the remainder of my
Estate to wit my House and Goods shall be equally divided
in two equal parts to my two Children James, Mary, Susan and
John, and William each of them to have alike this I do make
and Ordain to be my last Will and Testament Nothing and
Disannulling and making Void all other Wills a Will made before
this and I do make and Ordain Grant Title to my Heirs and be
Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see it executed
according to the true intent thereof in Writings wherof I have
signed at my hand and Seal this 10th day of November in
the year of our Lord God 1769
James M. Young
Robert M. Young
Robert M. Young

Orange County

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April Court 1770 } The within Will was Exhibited and
Spent read and proved by the oath of Robert M. Young one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
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J. Nash

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Lacey of Orange County
in the Province of North Carolina being Very weak in body but of sound
Memory blessed be (God) do this Nineteenth Day of August in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two
make and Publish this my Last will & Testament in manner following
First my last I Recommend to God who gave it and my Body to be
Buried in a decent Christian like manner according to the Discretion
of my Executors and as touching what worldly Estate it has
I leave the Lord to bestow upon me it is my will that it be Divided
of as follows and first it is my will that all Just Debts and
Demands against me be answered and fully satisfied it is my
will that a certain Plot or Tract of Land situate on the Waters of Lake
being the Tract of the Tract which I conveyed by Deed to Daughter
Mary and her husband Mordecai Mori be sold to raise Money to
Pay my Daughter as follows I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Margaret forty Pounds to be paid when the money can be raised
with Out Damage to the Estate also One Small Mare & a side saddle
and one fow and half also a Red and black Cloths and a Scorn and
Fashings and a Spinning wheel and to my Daughter Sarah
I give and bequeath forty Pounds to be paid at such time as is
Mentioned above for the payment of my Daughter Margarets
Portion also a Colt Horse of the Mare I bequeathed to my Daughter
Margaret as above also a side saddle and One Cow and calf
also a bed & bed Cloths and a Spinning wheel also I give and