

In the name of God Amen, the 3^d Day of August 1779
 I John Trousdale of Orange County and Province of North
 Carolina (Taylor), being sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind
 and memory and calling unto mind the mortality of my Body
 I knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make
 and bequeath this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
 Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of
 Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried in decent manner at the Discretion of my
 Executors, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this life I Dispose of the same in
 the following manner

I Impremise I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Wife all my
 Goods and Chattels during her natural life, and at her Death
 to be divided as followeth among my Children, My Son William
 is to have three portions more than a Child's part, my Son
 John is to have my best Coat and Waistcoat and a Coverlet more
 than a Child's Part my Son James a Child's Part
 my Daughter Margret a Child's part and my Daughter
 Mary one Shilling Sterling and I so constitute and bequeath
 William and John above named my Lawfull Executors
 and I so hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former Wills
 by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and nothing
 to be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and
 above Written Signe Seal Publick and Pronounced to be
 the last Will of the said John Trousdale in the presence of
 us the Subscribers
 James Willkins }
 Mr. J. Harb }
 Mr. Phillips }
 John Trousdale
 maker

Orange County p. February Court 1784
 The Execution of the within Will of John Trousdale Deceased
 was duly prove in open Court by the Oaths of James Willkins
 and Mr. Phillips Subscribing Witnesses thereto to come to be
 Record.
 W. J. Harb
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In the name of God Amen the first day of
 December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and Eighty three. I James M. D. room of the County
 of Orange and State of North Carolina being weak in body
 but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
 God therefor. Calling unto mind the Mortality of my
 body I knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
 die Do make and bequeath this my last Will &
 Testament, and as for my Soul I give into the hands
 of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried in a Christian and Decent like man-
 ner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting
 but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
 againe by the mighty Power of God And as touching
 such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
 bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose
 of the same in the following manner and form
 Impremise it is my Will and I so Order in the first
 place that all my Just Ditts and Funerall Charges
 be paid and Satisfied Item First I Will to my
 beloved Wife Mary her living on in that Part of the
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