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Welly Whitaker Mary Kennedy and Elizabeth Rhodes
 hereby authorizing my Executors to sell and dispose
 of such part of my Estate as they may think necessary
 and apply the same or so much thereof as may be
 necessary for the support and maintenance of my
 said wife, and lastly I do hereby appoint James
 Kennedy and Richard Rhodes Executors to this my
 last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed published
 by the testator to be his
 last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us

Samuel S. Polby
 made

Witness
 Wm M. Straghorn Junr
 made

State of North Carolina
 Orange County

The Execution of the above Will was duly proved in
 Open Court by the Oath of William Straghorn one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and before the recorder

Wm M. Straghorn

In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Barrens of
 the County of Orange and State of North Carolina planter
 being in a declining state of health, but of sound
 mind and perfect memory thanks be to my all
 merciful preserver for the same, and calling to mind
 that it is appointed for all men to die, and know-
 ing not the moment when my gracious and wise
 maker shall call me off this Stage Action, and
 willing to dispose of the little property that God
 of his abundant goodness

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has blessed me with the ability to hinder any disputes
 that might hereafter arise concerning the same
 as also to preserve peace and harmony in my family
 do make constitute and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in the way and manner following
 I bequeath my immortal and never dying soul
 I bequeath and give up the Lord of life and
 glory from whom I received it hoping for acceptance
 in and through the merits of my glorious redemption
 with a free pardon of my many sins and
 grievous transgressions which I have committed
 and trusting in him alone for right, life
 and eternal salvation.

2ndly My poor and decayed body I recommend to
 mother Earth, to be buried in a decent manner
 there to lie till the glorious morning of the resurrec-
 tion to arise and be reunited to my immortal
 theme to ascend the mansions of eternal rest
 3rdly I give and bequeath to my loving wife during
 her natural life the use of the plantation wherein
 I now live with all the houses thereunto belonging
 as also one bed and furniture, one Desk, the
 choice of my horse creatures one of them as
 also one Cow and Calf to be of her own choosing
 her riding Saddle and Bridle with whatever
 household furniture I judge that shall not be best
 donated and specially mentioned, all these perquisites
 Article to be at her own disposal at her decease

1st To my Son Robert Carson during his natural Life I give and bequeath the use of the land between, he now lives during his natural Life, lying on the South side of, and never being part of the tract of Land whereon I live and after his decease I give and bequeath the said Land to Alexander Carson son of said Robert Carson, and in case of death of the said Alexander either before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or the death of his father, I give said Land to his oldest surviving Son, in case no male issue to his Eldest surviving Daughter, and in case of his dying without issue to my Daughter Elisabeth her and her heirs forever.

2nd To my Daughter Mary Carson I give and bequeath one feather Bed and furniture, two Cows and Calves with a Saddle and Bridle.

3rd To my Son Samuel I give and bequeath all my Lands and possessions on the North side of Cove, reserving as before mentioned the use of the home plantation to my loving ~~Wife~~ and her mother during her life then to descend to him with the rest of my Lands him and his heirs forever. Willing also that my said Son Samuel should take care of said plantation during her life and endeavour to improve the same. I also give him all my plantation utensils, one Bed & furniture one Cow and Calf with my young sorrel Mare.

4th To my Daughter Elisabeth I give and bequeath one feather Bed and furniture, two Cows and Calves with a Saddle and Bridle.

5th The remainder of my Horses I will to be divided between my Daughters Mary & Elisabeth and also all the remaining part of Cattle, together with my Hogs and sheep, to be divided into three parts by my Executors and my two Daughters, Mary and Elisabeth with my Son Samuel to draw the same by Lot.

6th I give and bequeath to David Glenny Son of my Daughter Alice two Cows and Lambs looking upon that I have given to my said Daughter Alice Wife to William Glenny a just and sufficient part with the rest of my children at the time of her marriage with the said William.

7th I hereby constitute and appoint my loving and truly friend John Grant Receiver my lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament and hoping and trusting in them to see the same fully complied with agreeable to the contents thereof as far forth as is in their power hereby making void all former Wills and Testaments of writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine acknowledging, publishing, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

signed, sealed, acknowledged
published & declared to be
his last Will and Testament
in presence of us
Wm. H. Gentry
Jm. Ansley
Henry W. Collins } Jurats

Alexander T. Carson
mark

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8thly The remainder of my Horses I will to be divided between my Daughters Mary & Elizabeth and also all the remaining part of Cattle, together with my Hogs and sheep, to be divided into three Lots by my Executors and my two Daughters, Mary and Elizabeth with my Son Samuel to draw for the same by Lot.

9thly I give and bequeath to David Henry son to my Daughter Alice two Cows and Lambs looking upon that I have given to my said Daughter Alice Wife to William Henry a just and sufficient part with the rest of my children at the time of her marriage with the said William.

10thly I hereby constitute and appoint my loving friend and trusty friend John Grant Receiver my lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament and hoping and trusting in them to see the same fully complied with agreeable to the contents thereof as far forth as is in their power hereby making void all former Wills and Testaments of writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine acknowledging, publishing, and declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

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his last will and Testament
in presence of us
Wm. B. Cauley
Wm. Ardley
Henry McCollem } Jurats

Alexander T. Carson
his mark

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State of North Carolina }
Orange County, } August Term 1791
The Execution of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Carson Deceased was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of William Ardley Esquire & Henry McCollem two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded &c
Wm. B. Cauley Clk

In the Name of God Amen I William Comb of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina Planter, being in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. As to my worldly Estate, I give devise and bequeath in the following manner and form Viz. I constitute and appoint my Dear beloved Wife Ann Comb Executrix and my Sons James and John and my Daughters Mary and Nancy Combs Executors and Executrix. firstly I lend all my Land and meadows to my Wife Ann Comb until my Son James is arrived to the age of twenty one years, and I lend then the one third of my Land to her during her widowhood. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Miller five shillings I give my Daughter Elender True four shillings. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one good bed & bedding and one Chest of Drawers one Table and one side Saddle. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy one good bed and bedding one Chest of Drawers and a side saddle. I likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Mare known by the name of Pollockare. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Miller two Sheep and ten pounds in money to school her with. I give and bequeath to my Son James one half of my Land and Tenements to him and his heirs forever.