

And Writings of what kind or nature soever including
all manner of house linen Beds Blankets &c
cover lids. I bequeath also to my wife the commutation
due to me as an Equivalent for my half pay as a continental
officer, if it should be her choice to accept of that
in preference to a half pay, which I allow to be at
her option, if consistent with the rules of congress
& the Laws of this State. I desire that two bay
Mares. Iron may be sold, and the money arising
therefrom to be Applied towards the payment of my
Debts, also my Executors to sell any other species of
property as may be necessary to effect that purpose.
I direct that all my Estate Real & personal may be
Valued by two Judicious men Chosen by my Executors
And a schedule of the same Lodged in the County
Court of Orange. Finally I do hereby bequeath
to my wife, all and every species of property I may be
possessed of which has not been already Devised
by this my last will & Testament, namely all debts
due to me by Bond Note or book Acct. and all of
Other Interests which Appertain to me & I hereby Appoint
my wife Elisabeth & George Doherty my Executors &
Guardians to my son under the Comptrol of
Chancery, till he Arrives at the Age of eighteen
one for himself. Dated 18th day of June 1775

Signed and Declared before us — — —
Walter D. Surant
Wm Williams

To all people to whom these presents shall come Patrick
McColloch doth send Greeting, Know ye that I the said
Patrick McColloch of the County of Orange State of
North Carolina planter for and in Consideration of the
Love good will & Affection which I have and doth bear
Towards John Woods son of Hugh of the same County
and State hath given and granted and by these presents
doth fully give and grant at the Death of me & my
wife unto the said John Woods his heirs Executors or
Administrators one hundred Acres of Land lying
in said County & State whereon I now live and now
the south side of Crook & on both sides the spring branch
being one hundred Acres of Land Deeded from
Hugh Wood to me Patrick McColloch of which before
the signing of these presents I have Delivered him the
said John Woods an Inventory signed with my own
hand

and bearing even date to have and to hold the said
 hundred Acres of Land to him the said John Wood;
 his heirs Executors Administrators from hence forth
 as his & their proper Land Absolutely without
 any manner of condition. In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day
 of August one thousand seven hundred & Eighty
 Five Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
 Patrick McColloch Seal
 of us

Andrew Patterson
 John Elliott, Junr

Nature or kind so ever unto my wife Mary otherwise Mary
 Cumming to her. her heirs and offspring forever and do
 Appoint my said wife Mary, otherwise Mary Cumming
 my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament
 revoking all other Wills and bequests by me heretofore made
 ratifying and confirming this only to be my last Will &
 Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this 31st day of October 1787
 Signed Sealed and
 pronounced in the presence of

Jm McCauley
 Will Lytle
 Executors

John^{his} Sheels Seal
 mark

In the name of God Amen I John Sheels of the county
 of Orange and State of North Carolina being sick
 and weak but of perfect mind and memory do make and
 ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following
 Impremis After my just Debts & funeral expences are
 paid, I give all the rest & residue of my Estate of what

Orange } These are in the name of the State to command you to
 County } Summons twelve good & lawful men of said County
 to appear before me a Justice for said County to execute such
 things as shall be given to them in charge, on the body of Peter
 Roe and that you also be then, there to show how you have
 executed this Writ given under my hand this 7th day of
 November 1787
 Jas. Freeland