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manes as if said Negroes were valued at this
time, in the present current money of said
State — Now if the said John Rice his
heirs Executors or Administrators shall well and
truly pay the five hundred and fifty pounds
or more before the first day of September in the said
year 1798 either in money or Negroes as appraised
set forth to the said Robinson Edmunds his
heirs Executors Administrators or assigns then
the above obligation to be void and of no
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue.

John Rice
James Edmunds
John Umstead Sur.
John Umstead Sur.

State of North Carolina
Orange County

May Term 1798

The Execution of the above Power
was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John
Umstead one of the subscribers witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded —

Abner Torrance & Co

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel
Patterson of Orange County and State of North
Carolina yeoman being for a weak sickly State of
Body out of perfect sound and memory I publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first at all
my last Debt and financial affairs be paid
and discharged &c

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First I recommend my soul to Almighty God that
it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named and appointed
and as touching such worldly Estate as God has
God has given me in this world I leave and dispose
of in the way and manner following that is to say
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella
one third of all the yearly rents or profits of the
Lands and Tenements or six pounds yearly
by year during her life as also Bed & Bedding
all and singular what she shall choose for to be
also her Saddle and all called Ball or twenty five
pounds in good money of this State I also her
choice of the Cattle milch with the profits arising
therefrom also her share of all the household
furniture or one third part thereof except what I
shall hereafter nominate, also the old Negro woman
called Mary to be under the direction of my said
wife for life. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Ward one year after my death
twenty Shillings current money of this State —
I give and bequeath all my Deeded Lands to my
son William containing one hundred and fifty Acres
with all and singular the improvements &
employments of horse and Cattle due and
demanding in English what I have before given or
hereafter shall give. I give and bequeath to John Harris
son of my Daughter Mary eight Swift Decrees &c to
Shillings current money of this State.

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Also I give and bequeath twenty Shillings to Heazel
Ray current money of this State.
Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah
Ray twenty Shillings current money of this State
Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Ray twenty Shillings current money of this State.
Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary her
riding of every kind with that both called Paddy
with a woman's Saddle and Bridle as also a bow and
knife also a chest the value of twenty Shillings and
a handspan of Siding when she marries at her
mother's discretion to having furniture what my
wife Isabella can give her
all and singular things after my just Debts are
paid I give and bequeath to my beloved son
before named William all and singular creature
of every kind such as Horses Cows sheep and swine
except what already given and bequeathed to my
Wife and Daughters
I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Isabel and my son William and John Ray my
son in law to be my last Executors to this my
last Will and Testament revoking all and
singular Wills by me made declaring this my
last as contrary my hands and seal as also
by and with the consent of my wife this 25th

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day of December 1789 signed by each of us
my reason for appointing three Executors is that
they should serve as consuls

Wm. Hodge junr	}	curat	Wm. Patterson
Andrew Murdock			Wm. Patterson Esq. qualified

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } May Term 1791

The Execution of the above Will was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of Andrew Murdock one of
the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
recorded

Honor to Bruce &c

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Tolly of Orange
County State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty
of transitory life, do make and Ordain this my
last will and Testament. First it is my Will
that my funeral charges and Just Dts be paid by my
Executors 2^d I Give and bequeath unto Elisabeth
Tolly one Negro two Cows one Sow one small
chest and one flax wheel to her and her heirs
and assigns forever, Item I Give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Elisabeth, all the real and
residual of my Estate, for and during the term of
her natural life, and after her decease to be
equally divided among my Children, (to wit)
William Elisabeth Murdock Tolly