

I William Williams being at present Indisposed & the
 life of man very uncertain do hereby settle the Affairs of
 this world in the following manner. I desire that
 said Wm. of Tobacco due to me by John Taylor of Mills
 -rough, be sent as soon as may be to Miss Gilmour Black
 & Aris Merch^t in Halifax agreeable to my Engagement
 in part payment of my bond given them. I bequeath
 to my son William my Lands in the western part of
 this State consisting of three thousand Eight hundred
 & forty Acres the same being the Lands granted to
 me by the State of North Carolina for my services as
 a Captain in the Continental Line of this State
 and I do hereby direct my Executors to reserve for my son
 William my silver mounted sword & also my
 Furniture and wearing Apparel of every Denomination
 I bequeath to the sole use ~~use~~ of my son William
 to be either sold or retained for the use at the
 Discretion of my said Executors as to them may seem
 most

Exp^d & Advantageous I also Direct that the Tutition
 & Cloathing of my son be committed to the sole care of
 his Mother, the same to be at her expence Suitable to
 his Station in Life & in proportion to the Bequests
 hereafter to be made to her or to the Estate that shall
 remain in her hands after the payment of all my
 Just Debts as may be Directed by the common Guar-
 dian of Orphans in case of any neglect in my said
 Executors. It is hereby my will that if my said son
 William die Incapacitated to convey ^{real} property or without
 having Lawfull Issue that the Lands and every other
 species of property hereby Devised shall revert to my
 wife Elizabeth if she survive him, but if otherwise to go
 to my brother Sam^l Williams & in case of his Death to his
 son William Williams, all the residue of my real & ~~estate~~
 Personal Estate I Bequeath to my wife Elizabeth to be at
 her sole & Absolute Disposal still subject the payment of my
 Debts & to the Education of my son as heretofore recited
 more particularly I bequeath to her a piece of Land
 which I purchased from Jacob Richards in Orange
 County my house and Lot in the town of Hillsborough
 purchased from George Haskins with the Accruing
 Rent for the present year commencing the 22^d Day of
 last March a Bay horse called Powl & two cows
 Also my stock in Trade and all species of provision
 and Liquors now on hand with all my household
 Furniture

And Writings of what kind or nature soever including
all manner of house linen Beds Blankets &
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 — (seal)

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