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In the name of God amen I Gabriel Deny of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament first I give away all the slaves I have in my house and farm to my son Robert Deny the best of land houses horses & furniture to my son Gabriel the best of land houses horses & furniture to my son Robert the best of land houses horses & furniture to my son Robert Deny one negro woman named Charlotte and all his children also one negro boy named Ben I give to my gran children of one negro woman named Charlotte and his children a boy named Eliphalet I give away ten acres of land to my negro woman Anna and her children and one negro fellow named Ishmael I leave to my wife Elizabeth Deny all the rest and residue of my estate Dearly of her actions life and at her death my will is that all my movable Estate be equally divided between my living children and the rest to live on to be equally divided between my three open apprentices money of them that are then alive my wife to have an annuity of Deny how ever and his children at the death of my wife and my share of the movables property shall be divided among her children at that time I also desire that my son William Deny have twenty pounds every year money out of the money that is owing to me and all the money that is now or hereafter owing to me my will is that my wife have it and pay off any debt also my will is that all my stationary lands be equally divided between my living children and off the debts due from any children so many wills is as and to be held by it given from under my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1792  
 Robert Deny  
 James Rogers G. Deny  
 my will is that my wife Charlotte Deny have Deny and Robert Deny to my lawful creatures

Rowan County

The execution of this will was duly proved in open Court by Robert Deny & James Rogers Esqrs of this office Subscribing the same to and见证人 signed to be held with the Duke of Lancaster qualified Court to hold with Robert Deny Esq.

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I now all men by these presents that I William Rutherford late of Rowan County but at present of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina planter have made by these presents of my self and wife and appoint my trusty friend Benjamin Morrison of Rowan County apnied planter my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead and to my use to sue and demand for either in law or in Equity and recover all due and just demands of money debts dues and other demands whatsoever which are and shall be due and owing payable and belonging to me or derived from me any manner of way or means whatsoever by virtue of the laws of the said County of Rowan then kept and by other persons whatsoever giving and granting unto myself and attorney by these presents my full and whole power strength and authority in and about the premises to have and take at large full & equitable ways and means in my name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt and recovery of any such debts dues or sums of money apnied a settlement or other sufficient discharge for me and in my name to make valid and deliver and generally effect every other act unto thing and things done or done in the law whatsoever needfull recovery to be done in and about the premises for me and in my name to do execute & perform as fully & completely to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present or if the matter required more special notice than is herein given and attorney on or more under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and constitute and agree at pleasure to such satisfying alimony and holding forth him and attorney all and whatsoever my said attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue of these presents in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in Rowan County