In the Name of God amen the thirtyth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. I David Chaplain of the State of North Carolina County of Randolph being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of All I give and Recommend my Soul unto God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form that is my will I do Order that in the first place all my Just debts be paid and Satisfied. I give Will and bequeath unto Magdalene my beloved Wife all my land and improvement together with the household Furniture and Stock and One Cow & two Calfs for the Sharp during her life or Widowhood

I give will and bequeath unto my beloved Son David Chaplain one two year Old Steer and all my Writing and Explaining Books I give Will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Dy one Spotted heifer one loom and shuttle. I give Will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rachel one brown Cow and a Saddle. I also give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth & Rachel one Mare Colt betsy I do Make My wife and my Son David Executors of this my last will and testament in Witness thereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

David Chaplain (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared as my last will & Testament in the presence of us

Jacob Watson
Jeffery Beck
Absalom Mar

Jeffery Beck Wm Harper

Randolph County May Term 1794
The Executors of the above Will and Testament was duly proved in Open Court by Jeffery Beck & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Harper Clk

To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting I William Reed jun. did Obtain a Bond for a certain tract of land of my Father William Reed which I have Said unto Richard Bird and as the Said Bond was proved in Randolph Court and Ordered to be regrantered it is so the office was burnt and all the records. I therefore thought proper that my father William Reed should make Richard Bird a Bond to the Same to save further trouble and if the office should not be burnt I Obligate myself my heirs &c to make the said Richard Bird his heirs &c by the new Mine proved and whether the office be burnt or not I renounce having any right to the said tract of land from this day forth and forever as witness my hand & Seal this 23 day of May Anno Domi 1783.

William Reed his mark (Seal)

Witness
Winsor Pearce
John Shinks

Randolph County May Term 1794
The above Obligation was duly proved in Open Court by Winsor Pearce & ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Harper

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July 23rd 1794 Recorded this month Copy a Test in the Left Side and two State in the Right Side. Copy Given.

I Benjamin Rufsow of Randolph County and State of North Carolina being advanced to old age and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die and now being perfectly in state of health but of sound mind and memory thanks be to the Author of all Good for the same. do make and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to Say first of all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid by my Executors hereafter to be mentioned first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all my Personal Estate Dwelling the Cloth Water During her widowhood her house she now lives in the Barn and building with one half Orchard and fifteen or Six poles Round the Dwelling house to make the Garden with wood and water or as much the Shall think but Twenty five Barrels of wheat Stuff one fat hogg Every year During her widowhood and four or five of Cheese and when she Shall think best of the Rest So much bread paid by my Son Edward Rufsow 2nd at the End of her widowhood all my Cash Notes Open Accounts that is lodged in the hands of my Executors to be disposed as they Shall think the Benefit and if not Needed at the End of her widowhood to be Equally Devided amongst my five Sons William Richard and Edward and Benjamin 2nd and Betsy at the End of my Wifes Widowhood all the Rest of my moveable Estate to be Devided amongst all my Children that is living (to wit) I have Benjamin. William. Richard. Edward. Phoenix & Anna. Charity Betty, and Mary I do Constitute and Ordain my two Sons William & Edward Rufsow Executors of this my last will and testament and revoke all other heretofore by me made. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us this 2nd day of the 4th month 1794.

his
Benjamin B Rufsow (Seal)
mark

William Rufsow
Henry Lowly
Benjamin Lowe

A true Copy Test Wm Harper Clk

August Term 1794
The above will and testament was duly proved in Open Court by Henry Lowe & Benjamin Lowe and Ordered to be Recorded.

Know all men by these present that I John Wood have for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and bear to my Son David Wood of the State of North Carolina County of Randolph and for the Security he hath now given me for my Maintenance during life have Given and Granted and by these presents do Give Grant unto the said David Wood all and Singular Every of my Goods and Chattels and personal Estate, whatsoever to have hold & Possess and Singular the said Goods and Chattels and personal Estate aforesaid unto the said David his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said David his Executors and Assigns forever — and I the said John Wood do and do and singular the said Goods and Chattels & personal Estate to the said David his Executors and Assigns against persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteen day of April 1794

John Wood (Seal)

Witnesses present
R. Wood
John Wood Junr
Ezekiel Wood

August Term 1794
The above Bill of Sale was duly proved by Reuben Wood Junr and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test Wm Harper Clk