

I John Rich of Randolph County and State of North Carolina
Being of a sound and perfect mind and good Memory calling to
Mind the uncertainty of time and knowing that all men are
to die I do make constitute and Ordain this to be my last will
and testament in manner and form as followeth that is to say
my desire that my body be buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and as
Tucking my worldly Estate which Almighty god hath been
to bless me with I Dispose of in the following manner it is my
that my just debts and funeral Charges be first paid
Item 1st I Give and Bequeath unto my son John twenty acres of
to be subdivided off of the North east Corner of the Survey of Land I now
live on including his improvement with all that I have already
Gave him which I do make over unto him his heirs and assigns for
Item 2nd I Give and Bequeath unto my son Peter they land he
lives on with all that I already gave him which I do make over
unto him his heirs and assigns for ever
Item 3rd I Give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph one ~~the~~ Hundred and Eighty
of Land the land he now lives on to be divided by a line between
him and Moses that shall not interfere with either of their
Improvements with all that I have already gave him which I
make over unto him his heirs and assigns for ever
Item 4th I Give and Bequeath unto my son Moses two Hundred
of Land the plantation I now live on to the dividing line between him
and Joseph which line must not interfere with either of their
Improvements with all that I have already gave him which
I do make over unto him his heirs and assigns for ever
Item 5th I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the sum of
five shillings if demanded she having already had what I intended
her to have Item 6th I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
the sum of five shillings if demanded she having left her father
and gone out of the family Item 7th I Give and Bequeath unto my
Sons and Daughters namely Elizabeth John Miriam Sarah Peter
Martha Joseph and Moses all the rest of my Estate that is not
Gave or Bequeath unto any of my Children goods and chattels to
to be Equally Divided between them then which I do make over

Then there heirs assigns for ever I do also make constitute
and Ordain my son-in-law Garrison Williams and my son
Peter Rich to be Executors to this my last will and testament
and I do also Revoke Disannul and Disallow of all other wills
heretofore made by me to Ratifying and Confirming this
Only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
twenty second day of the second month one thousand
Seven Hundred and ninety Seven

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
John Rich - Lnd
Gideon Newby
George Fallow
Randolph County 16 November 1799.
The Contents of the last will & testament of John Rich Sen^r being read in open Court
by Gideon Newby & George Fallow & ordered to be Recorded
John Mosher Clerk

Whereas I Thomas Lewis of the County of Randolph State of North Carolina
Remembering that death is certain do this fourth day of February in the
year one thousand Seven Hundred & ninety two - make this my last will and
testament in the following manner (To wit)
and first I Desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as may be
2nd I Give to my Grand Son Thomas Lewis one Negro boy named Jack -
3rd I Give to my Grand Son Thomas Will one Negro Girl named Pink.
4th I Give the Remainder of my Estate Real & personal to my loving Wife
Mary during her Widowhood & in case of Marriage my Will is that my
personal Estate be divided & that she shall have the one third part thereof
for ever to Dispose of as she may think proper.
5th I Give the Remainder of my Estate both Real & personal to my two
Daughters Sarah Lewis & Rebecca Will to be Equally Divided between
them to them & their heirs forever - and Lastly I do hereby
constitute my loving Wife Executrix & my friends Samuel Ball & son
Execution of this my last will & testament. Ratifying & Confirming
this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day & year
above Written.
Signed sealed & acknowledged by the Testator
as & for his last will & testament in presence of
Thomas Lewis
David Smith
James Ball.
February 1799
proved in open Court by the said Thomas Lewis & ordered to be Recorded. Mosher