

57) In the Name of God Amen I John Woodcock of Rowan County
and State of North Carolina, being at this time in Aliquoting my
Out of perfect good Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of
Death and the uncertainty of the times when... I do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, in Manner and form
Following: My Will and Desire is that all my last Debts be
paid out of my Estate by my Executor having after appointed
I give to my beloved Wife Sarah the possession of all my Improves
Lands, Stock, Horses and household Furniture, Tenants belonging
the said Land to be Equally Divided between Packard and also
the upper parts to be Packard and the lower parts to Mrs
my wife and after her Death to be taken with the Furniture
and the young Female maid and the Bed called the Boys Bed
to be Packard, and the Bed I lay on to belong the Remainder
part of my Estate if my Children should not be Satisfied to
be Sold and the Money to be Equally Divided among them
all. I do appoint Sarah and Packard to be my Executor of
this my last will and Testament. Signed Sealed published
Solemnized and Declared in the presence of

John Gorman
Ravel, Pifford

his
John J. Woodcock
witness
Sep. 22. 1787.

March Term 1788.

The Execution of the above Will was duly proved in Open
Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Done given

Wm. Murphy

Know all Men by these Presents that Thomas Clark of Rowan
County in the Carolina being Sick & Weak in Body, but
in Sound & perfect mind and Memory, Calling to mind the
Uncertainty of Human life. I do make this his last Will and
Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, first
of all he Recommends his Soul to God, that give it and his
Body to be Buried at the Discretion of his friends & Relations
and as Touching such Part of his Estate as it pleased to be
divided with be disposed of the same in the following manner, viz
Impaired that his Personal Estate be paid off to the Best
advantage and that his Just Debts should be paid and
funeral Charges be all paid these of if sufficient
them he gave and Bequeathed to his Son Samuel Clarke one
Hundred & fifty Acres of Land Where he may Choose it
Provided else not take Two much of the Improvement in
his Quantity -- Then to his Son Thomas Clark he beq
uathed one Hundred Acres & fifty Acres of Land -- and
the Remainder of his Land that was his Wife to be Equally
divided amongst his four Daughters, viz Catharine, Hannah,
Jane, & Sarah all to be divided & laid off to them by his Brother
Edward Clark and his Son Samuel Clark, whom he constituted
and appointed Executors of this his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us this Eleventh of December 1787.

John Meare
William Sargent
Sam^l Clark

Rowan County s^c. March Term 1788

The nuncupative Will of Thomas Clark was Proved in Open
Court by John Meare & Sam^l Clark and ordered to be Recorded.
Wm. Murphy.