

46 In the name of God Amen The Thirtieth day of
March one thousand seven hundred and eighty
six I Agnes Graham of Rowan County in the
State of North Carolina being old & sick and weak
of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be
given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mor-
tality of my body and that it is appointed for man
& woman to die do make this my last will and
Testament & principally & first of all I give &
recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave
it hoping through the death worthy Intercession
of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a
full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins
& to inherit everlasting life and my body I
commit to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors hereafter named and as touching such
wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to
bless me with in this life, I give bequeath and
dispose in the following manner and form.
First my will & pleasure is that all those debts &
duties as I do owe to any person or persons what-
soever either in right or conscience be first of
all paid & discharged by my Executors in some
convenient time after my decease out of my
personal estate. Item I give & bequeath to loving
daughter Agnes Steel my negro woman Dinah

and a Quarter Bason to her & her heirs & assigns forever. 47
Item I give & bequeath to my loving grand daughter Agnes
Steel daughter of my daughter Agnes one of my feather
beds & the furniture therunto belonging and my chest to her
& her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto
my loving daughter Jane Gilespy my other feather bed and
furniture therunto belonging and a pewter bason two plate-
coats to her & her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and
bequeath to my loving son Richard Graham five pewter
plates, (& the one half of the use of my big iron pot & a new
and the other half of the use of a pot & a crock to my son
Joseph Graham) and a three year old stear & a pewter ba-
son & a large dish two weather & a ewe and my horse
called buck & my arreas to him & his heirs & assigns
forever. Item I give & bequeath to my loving grand
daughter Elener Graham daughter of my son Joseph
nine pewter plates two pewter basons two large pewter
dishes & a brass candlestick & my cow called lady &
the foal that my mare now is big with & a pot & a
& my wheel & a hack reel & two ewes three of my petty cows
and my meat pot & a duck oven to her & her heirs & assigns
forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving son
~~Joseph Graham~~ son Joseph Graham one three
year old stear & my mare & my cow called daisy and
my blanket betwixt Joseph & Richard) and a pewter
bason & to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and
bequeath to my loving daughter Mary Gilespy

48 on large Quarter basin to her & her heirs & assigns forever
them I give & bequeath to my loving son William Gra-
ham two small pewter dishes to his heirs & assigns
forever. Then I give & bequeath unto my loving grand-
son Richard Gilchrist son of my daughter Jane my
horse called Rock to his heirs & assigns forever.

Then the residue & remainder of my estate I give &
bequeath to all my sons & daughters share and
share alike to be equally divided amongst them &
to their heirs & assigns forever. Lastly I name or-

-dained constitute & appoint my loving son Richard
Graham sole Executor of my my last will and Tes-
tament hereby revoking & disannulling all former
and other wills Testaments, legacies bequeath-
ments & Executors by me in any manner of ways
named willed or bequeathed before this instant
ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
last will & Testament signed Sealed published
pronounced & declared by the said Agnes Graham
as her last will & Testament in presence of us the

Subscribers

Saml H. Fiddle

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Saml Young

Agnes Graham

49 In the name of God amen I George Thompson of Roan
County & State of North Carolina being myself sensible
of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for touching
such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form. To wit I lead to my beloved
wife Mary Thompson during her life or widowhood all
my land & the following Negroes Rose Tomer Isaac and
Dave and after my depts is paid all my stock all my
stock of every kind & all my household furniture of every
kind and all plantation tools of every kind and one
bay mare I give to my beloved wife Mary Thompson
with a proviso that my beloved son Lande Thompson
shall have the first Colt that shall be raised from
the said Mare and my beloved son Zachariah the second
Colt that the said Mare shall bring and my son William
Thompson to have the third Colt that the said Mare
shall have & after the death or marriage of my beloved
wife I give to my beloved son Lande Thompson
all my land & after the death of my beloved
wife I give to my beloved son Zachariah Tho-
mason one Negro boy named Isaac, and after the
death or marriage of my wife I give to my beloved
son William Thompson one Negro boy named
Dave to them & their heirs forever. And after the