

126 1766 In the Name of God Amen I James McQuinn of the Province of
July 6th North and County of Rowan being in firm Body but of sound
Memory and Judgement Do this eighteenth Day of October in the Year of our
Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty six make publish this my
last Will and Testament whether by Word or writing if such be made by
me first I bequeath my soul to God waiting through Grace in Christ my
Saviour for that I will promise to them that believe in him and my Body
to be interred as my Executors think fit. And first of all to pay my just debts
and to divide my Estate as follows to wit. First of all I give to my dear
beloved Wife Jane McQuinn the full third part of all my movables with
my ready money and all the due to me with my Negro. Felson named
him, or Jan. secondly with my Plantation I now live on during her
Life Time not to be disturbed by any to have the same House as if I
was alive. I likewise I give the Remainder of all my movables and
Chattels to my five Daughters to be equally divided amongst to my
Daughter Jane now Mary. to Thomas Black also, to my Daughter Sarah
also, to my Daughter Jovina now Mary. to John Nelson also, to my Daughter
Mary, and to my Daughter Dorcas. 3rd I give to my son James
McQuinn and four hundred & forty Acres of Land lying on both
Sides of Richland Creek known by the Name of the White Place joining
Lewis Land. I also and ordain Son Thomas McQuinn of Rowan co.
his and not to take or his share of the Plantation I left to my son James
McQuinn without my son. The McQuinn's Consent or leave now by
the Name of the White Place. 4th I give to my son James
McQuinn the Plantation I now live on with all the Improvements
and Price or Parcel of Land as is contained in a Deed for S. Improv.
at his Mother my Wife's Death and not to take or not molest her or any
any she appoints to live on it during her Life Time. 5th I leave unto
my son Tho. McQuinn the sum of twenty Shill. Current Money of
North Carolina to be paid in three months after my Death to be paid
by my son James McQuinn. 6th I also will my son Tho.
McQuinn's Son James McQuinn the sum of twenty pounds

1766 2nd Aug. In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Mumbery of the
County & Province of North Carolina Mumbery being in perfect
and Memory Thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the Morta-
lity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament:
That is to say principally and first of all I do recommend myself
into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my Body I command
unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Re-
surrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God:
First I order my funeral Charges and just debts to be paid, my Last
and Effects I bequeath & dispose of in Manner & Form following:
First I give and bequeath unto Annas Mumbery my dear and beloved
Wife, Spinster, the one third of the Household Furniture the better the
choise of one of the Cows and the tax of one of the Horses or Mares
when she sees proper belonging to my loving Son James or Alexander
Mumbery. Secondly to my wife beloved Son William Mumbery hereafter
I leave twelve pounds proclamation money to be paid to James
Cooper or his or her for a share already bought I likewise leave and
bequeath to my said Son William twelve pounds proclamation money.
Thirdly I leave and bequeath to my beloved Son James Mumbery and
Alexander Mumbery Planters the Plantation I live on to be equally
divided in proportion and goodnefs as possible as they can agree to
live on the Creek the one living on the improved place is to assist the
other in making as good Improvements: The Remainder of the Household
Furniture after my beloved Wife gets her share as is already mentioned
all the movables goods and Chattels are to be equally divided between
my two Sons James Mumbery and Alexander Mumbery, only
what is hereafter accepted out of the above movables goods and
Chattels viz. to my son James one sword & share and to my son
Alexander one Broad Horse, my new B. & a pair of
of a big boat, I likewise Charge my. &c.

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 I do hereby take unto this last and loving Wife The
 said Plantation to be clear of all Incumbrances to my said loving
 sons James Newberry and Alexander Newberry; Fourthly I have
 bequeath to my beloved son Andrew Newberry blacksmith thirty
 pounds proclamation Money to be paid out of the last Bond that
 is due in Pennsylvania; Fifthly I have and bequeath unto my
 beloved Daughter Jean Ferguson twenty pounds procla-
 mation Money. Sixthly I have & bequeath unto my loving Daughter
 Mary Newberry twenty pounds proclamation Money.
 Seventhly I have and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Graham
 one Shilling Sterling Money of great Britain if remanded; Like-
 wise over if any of my Sons should die before any one of them are
 married his Part or their Part are to be equally divided amongst
 the Survivors or Survivors or his or their Heirs; Lastly the Legacies
 as is already mentioned and the Dues is to be paid out of my
 Bonds in Pennsylvania as the become due; and what Cash or Debts
 due by Bonds or otherwise remains due after the funeral Charges
 just Debts Legacies Dues or any other just Debt whatsoever
 against the Estate without any Reserve as is already mentioned
 is to be equally divided between my two loving sons James
 Newberry and Alexander Newberry whatever remains or any
 otherwise is to be equally divided And I do hereby constitute
 and nominate my true & trusty Friend Joseph Hapton Thomeau
 and my loving son James Newberry Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly revoke Deface
 and annul all former bequests Wills and Legacies by
 me heretofore or anywise left or made declaring ratifying
 and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
 Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal the tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 and seven hundred & seventy nine.
 Alexander Newberry
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 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Nelson of the County of North Carolina
 in the Province of North Carolina Farmer being very sick of Body but
 of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to almighty God calling unto
 unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all
 men once to die 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 into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recom-
 mend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
 Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioning nothing Doubting but at
 the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again with
 mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Possessions
 with it hath perhaps God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose
 and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First
 I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife all my personal
 Estate of Goods & Chattels and Land during her Widowhood with
 all my Household Goods Debts and moveable Effects my Debts being
 paid whom I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole Execu-
 tricks of this my last Will and Testament but if my Wife should
 marry then all & singular my Goods & Moveables and Real Estate by
 her to be given to be possessed and enjoyed shall be sold and equally
 divided among the Children. And I give and bequeath unto my
 well beloved Son Thomas one black Station branded on the near
 buttock thus M.R. And I give and bequeath unto my well be-
 loved son James one bay horse. And I give and bequeath unto my
 son Moses one horse when he comes of age and all the Land to
 be equally divided among the Children after my Wife's death
 Disease. And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and annul
 all & every other former Will, Wills, Legacies, bequests & Resolves
 by me heretofore made before God and man And I do hereby
 declare that this to be my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
 set my hand & seal this twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand and seven hundred & seventy nine.
 Joseph Nelson
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