

Also I give & bequeath to my son Hugh Ferguson my plantation & now live on & my bay horse & plough & tacking, as & mallow. Also I give to my daughter Rebecca the half of the present on the dresser. Lastly I do allow all the remainder of moveable property to be sold at public vendue & out of it my lawful debts to be discharged, & the remainder to be equally divided between my two children Hugh & Rebecca Ferguson, but I allow my son Hugh to pay to Rebecca the sum of twenty five pounds. Also I do allow Capt Abraham Gilean & my wife Elizabeth to be my whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke, & disannul, all & every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests & executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22^d day of July A.D. 1797.

Signed sealed & published in
presence of us.

George Robinson

Henry Jemel.

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Andrew Ferguson



In the name of God Amen! I James Fisher of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being in a low state of health but of sound mind & judgment, calling to mind the mortality of the body, & that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner & form following. First, I recommend my soul to God & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of

my executors hereinafter mentioned, & as to such worldly concerns as it had pleased God to bless me with in this life I will & devise in following form. Viz:

1st I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Esther Fisher, her horse & saddle, bed & furniture, one cow & calf, her spinning wheel & steel her part, equal part of my dresser furniture & cooking vessels her chest & cloaths a half bushell of flax seed to be sowed for her yearly during her widowhood, & her horse & cattle also maintained during her widowhood, further I will that she have the use of my bed room & a comfortable, subsistence during her widowhood.

2^d I give & bequeath unto my loving son John Fisher my plantation, my farming tools, my bay mare, & my wearing apparel, & her own books, I will that what can be spared this year of my crop, to be sold to the best advantage to pay my debts. I will & desire that my negroes be sold to pay my debts & the balance arising afterwards, to be equally divided between my three daughters, Jane, Esther, & Margaret, & also all my other personal estate not heretofore bequeathed — and if either of my said daughters should die before she marries, her proportionable part of my estate to be equally divided between my two surviving daughters — Further I will that my said daughter have a comfortable subsistence of my plantation, untill she arise to the years of twenty one years of age except they may marry before that time, and that each of them have, half a bushell of flax seed sowed for them on my plantation yearly untill she arise to the