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In the name of God Amen I do hereby certify that the County
of Rowan and State of North Carolina being in the hands
of Body but of sound mind memory and Judgment thanks
to God therefore but long desired our yearning and calling.
To mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed
For all men once to die being desirous to settle my own things
affairs in the best and most probable manner so make and
draw this my last will and Testament. I presently
propose of all give and bequeath my soul to Almighty
God his parents and my body to the earth to be buried
in Christian manner at the direction of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
Receive the same Rewards to my soul by the almighty
Power of God and as touching worldly substance I Bequeath
to God in a pleasant life I give since
and bequeath in the following manner and purpose
My - My mind and will is that my last debts funeral Exp-
enses and the Expenses of proving this will be first paid
by Executors herein after named and out of the Residue of
my Estate herein after mentioned and by me bequeathed
that that as soon as may be after my decease.

These I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Her
Heir and Executors the use of my negroes in and out
During her life. Also Child, part of my moveable
Estate and at the decease my said wife Mary Her
The said negroes then and then to be divided
Between my sons Joseph and Samuel as
near as may be
These I give and Bequeath unto my son Benjamin
His Heirs and Executors

Then I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
 Benson Ten pounds in Money
 I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary
 One Gray filley one Negro Girl and her part of
 the movable Estate that was by the name of her
 Probity
 Then I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my Daughter
 Ann one Bay filley one Negro Child and that
 Part of household furniture &c. that now goes by
 her Name
 Then I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my dear wife
 Joseph and Samuel all my Real Estate and the
 Residue of my movable Estate to be as Equally divided
 as may be between them my said sons Joseph
 and Samuel and at the death of my wife Mary
 I will that my Negroes Jim & Liza be divided
 near or ney be between my said sons as aforesaid
 Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my
 Wife Mary Now and my son Joseph Executors
 of this my last will and Testament hereby
 Revoking and Disanuling any will or wills by me
 heretofore made and & Statify and confirm this
 my last will and Testament
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 10th day of Sept. 1781
 Signed sealed Statified and confirmed
 As the last will and Testament
 of Andrew Hove
 In presence of us
 David Woodson
 Richard Shaffoe
 Wm. Brandon