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In the name of God Amen! I Richard Bartholon of the Province of N Carolina, Rowan County, Chair. Maker being very sick & weak in body yet of perfect mind & memory blessed be to God. Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I do make & ordain this my last will & testament Viz Prin-
cipally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it. And my body I re-
commend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my well beloved wife & son Jane & Zacharias Bartholon whom I constitute & appoint my joint executors of this my last will & test: nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly effects where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, dispose & dispose in the following manner & form, first I give to my eldest son John five shillings sterling, next I give to my son Zacharias two hundred acres of land including the improvements &c whereon he now lives. next I give to my daughter Mary five shilling sterling, next I give to my five daughters, Rebecca, Sarah, Susanah, Hannah & Jane, two hundred Acres of land to be run off between Zacharias & where I now live to be sold & the price equally divided between them. Next I give to my son William the remaining part of my tract of land including the improvements &c whereon I live

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together with my saddle, one bay horse Colt one year old my rifle gun & distill vessels &c. Next I give all the remaining part of my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, goods & Chattels to be sold at public vendue & the price thereof to be equally divided between my wife, my son William & my before mentioned five daughters. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other will, test: bequeaths & executors, by me in any wise before named, willing & bequeathing rectifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in wit ness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11 Day of Novbr. 1778.

Signed sealed, published
by the said Bartholon
his last will & testament
in the presence of us

Richard Bartholon
his mark

Daniel Lewis Sen.
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In the name of God I Barbara Bruner in the County of Rowan, widow. being weak in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be to God, Do this Day of August the 22. in the year 1793, make & publish this my last will & test: in following manner.

1st I give & bequeath to my daughter Barbara Betty fifty pounds to her & her children.
I give & bequeath to Lucas Macartney Children Barbara Margareta, Susana, Lucas, John, Elisabeth, & Andrew the sum of fifty pounds to be equally divided share & share

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Now I give & bequeath to my daughter Susanna Brown all the remainder part of my estate, which I no possess to my said daughter her heirs & assigns forever. Lastly I appoint my beloved friend Peter Brown to be sole executor of this my last will & test: And I do hereby disavow, revoke & disannul all other wills, by me in any ways made, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & date above written.

Signed, sealed, published & delivered in presence of us

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In the name of God Amen. Nov. 16th 1785.

I Joseph Bridges of the town of Salisbury & State of N. Carolina do make this my last will & testament.

First of all I recommend my soul to my God from whom I received it, as to the disposal of a being infinite good & mercifull. My Body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent & christian like manner at the discretion of my executors to be hereafter named. I do hereby constitute my brother William & James Bridges, my whole & sole executors.

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Secondly My will is that all my funeral charges & just debts be first paid out of my estate. —

Thirdly I give & bequeath, unto my dear beloved wife Margaret Bridges my now dwelling house, garden hatter shop for & during her widow hood.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Margaret all my household furniture.

Fifthly My will is that my plantation in South Carolina be sold & the money arising from such sale my debts first paid out of said money, that the said debt due for the place on which I now live, be paid out of the money arising from said sale.

Sixthly I will & bequeath unto my son John Bridges all my said house, Garden & hatter shop at the death or marriage of my said wife & in case my son should not be arrived to the years of maturity, at the death or marriage of my said wife. That my said executors rent out said houses, garden & hatter shop, for the use & benefit of my said dearly beloved son John, and that my son be put into the hands of my brother William, to be put to a Trade when he shall think proper; and neither should happen my dear beloved wife, to keep my son, untill he arrives at the years of fifteen to be put to a Trade & when my 2^d son arrives to years to be put to the hatter Trade by my executors when they shall think him fitting.

Seventhly My will is that what of my property I have not given by will, that my dear beloved wife have the use of it to rise my said son. Signed, sealed, published, to be this my last will & test in presence of us, J. Bridges jun. W. E. Brown jun. 10th 4th Hamton. Henry Horak. Joseph Bridges