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Wife one Horse or more at her choice I likewise give and bequeath to
 my Daughter Mary one Horse or more at her choice I likewise do give
 and bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth ten pounds Pennsylvania cur-
 rency I likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah ten pounds
 Pennsylvania currency I likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary thirty pounds North Carolina currency I likewise give and bequeath
 to my Daughter Catherine thirty pounds North Carolina currency
 and I do give and bequeath the Remainder of my whole Estate to my
 wife beloved Wife Catherine and all my sons to be equally divided
 when my beloved Wife and my sons and Executors shall see proper
 and my dearly beloved Wife to have one third of my Estate and I
 do constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Catherine & my beloved
 son William and my trusty & well beloved Friend John Barr and
 Son to be my real Executors of this my last will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th
 Year above mentioned

Witness present
 Joseph Lawrence
 James Barr

his
 William V. Barr
 mark

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24th Dec

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Barr of the
 County of Rowan Tailor being in a
 Memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
 do hereby to the Ground to be sepulchred & buried
 it and my Estate & Effects I bequeath and dispose of
 I give & bequeath to Gotthard Ridge son of William Barr
 and Cattel & Housgs and likewise all that I possess of
 or Estate & I do hereby constitute and appoint William Barr
 to be the sole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
 and I do hereby utterly revoke & annul all former
 bequests &c.

relating, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament. I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this twenty third Day of March ^{in the year of our Lord} one thousand seven hundred
and sixty two.

Benjamin Bowden

signed & sealed published & decreed by
the within named to saymen Bourger to be
his last will & Testament in the presence
of us who subscribed our names in the pre-
sence of the said Benjamin Bourger.

William, Draper

John Thomson

William B Roy
Mark

I To the Name of God Amen, August the seventh in the Year of
our Lord God 1768 I William Lewis of North Carolina in Rowan
County first being very sick & weak in Body but A perfect mind
thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the
day of my Death and knowing that it is appointed for
me to die do make and ordain this my last Will
testament that is to say principally and lastly I give &
bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God That gave it
and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
quiet and decent Manner at the Direction of my Ex-
ecutors at the generall Resurrection I shall receive
life again by the mighty Power of God and as touching
my worldly Estate wherein I hath pleased God to bless me
I give devise and bequeath the same in the following
Manner & Order I leave to my beloved Wife the third part of
my moveable Estate to witte her Bed & bedding & saddle the two place
Halter Horses with their harness & also Jacob and Joshua & James
my three Sons & my dear Wife and the said Jacob and Joshua & James
the said three Sons & my dear Wife and the said Jacob and Joshua & James

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plantation which I have purchased during her lifetime
then after the decease of my wife I intend to return to my son John
and my daughter Elizabeth to my son John and the said Elizabeth
jointly in the plantation I live on Deep River I have to
Daughters Elizabeth & Susannah their heirs & assigns to be equal
heirs and the remainder part of my Estate I have to be
between my son John, Ann Thomas & Rebecca, I make my
I ordain my beloved wife, William Baldwin and Isaac Bur
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
revoke, revoke & annul all & every other former Testamen
Legacies & Executors by me in anywise before this time made
and bequith right & confirming this & no other to be my last
and Testament. In witness hereof I have set my hand & seal
Day & Year above written, signed, sealed & delivered by the said
Bris as his last will and Testament in the presence of
him it is also my will that my son John shall pay unto his
Rebecca when she comes at age the sum of ten pounds for
her dowry

William Gray
William Simmons
Mr & Mary
mark

William D.

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July 6. } I Morgan Bryan of Rowen County living in perfect
Memory blessed be God for his Mercies do hereby
Estab. as followeth Viz. I am Absqueute unto
Sen Thomas Bryan my neighbor House & place
part of a Negro Boy named Jack also my Man
serv called Black and the Wifesays before
and my Old and untill I am dead & have
Viz. a man called James and a boy
Sen with him