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In the name of God Amen! I Charles Byrn of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being weak of body but of sound memory & perfect mind, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, first of all calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed once for men to die. I first recommend my soul to almighty God, that gave it, & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors. First of all I give & bequeath unto my wife Ann & my grand daughter Mary Byrn the homestead plantation of one hundred acres of land & when the said Mary come of age to have two cows & calves, one feather bed & one women saddle & one horse, worth sixteen pound & all the property that now belongs to the said plantation to be left on it for use of it as long as the said Ann my wife shall live & if my son Matthew will support the said Ann my wife as long as she shall live & the said Mary Byrn until she is able to act for herself & deliver the said Mary Byrn the above mentioned property, then at the death of my wife, he shall own the said land & moveable property & if he declines so to do as above mentioned then my wife Ann to rent it & the property & moveable for her support. And the said Mary Byrn is to have one black walnut chest. And I do give my son Thomey Byrn one hundred & forty acres of Land, where he now lives and further give & bequeath to my son Charles Larin Byrn one hundred acres of land where he now lives & further I give & bequeath unto my son John Byrn

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one hundred acres of land where he now lives & I give & bequeath unto my son William Byrn one hundred acres of land and to the last of all I give & bequeath unto my son Temple Cole Byrn one hundred acres of land out of the said tract and further I appoint my son Thomas Byrn & Thomas Fox to be my executors & I do hereby revoke, disannul & make void any will or testament, by me made or caused to be made. This to be my last will & test: and no other therefore made I have therunto set my hand & seal this 5 day of July 1797. Signed, sealed, & acknowledged in the presence

W. Bodenhamer jun.
Jacob Myers.
Elizabeth ^{her} Carnutt
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Charles Byrn Seal

In the name of God Amen. The 7 day of March 1789. I Jacob Brunel of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God, who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where with it had pleased