

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher ~~Christ~~ ^{Christ} ~~son~~ ^{son} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Rowan County~~ ^{Rowan County} in North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give Devise and Dispose of in manner and form as followeth. ~~Item~~ I will & bequeath unto my beloved Son Adam ~~Christ~~ ^{Christ} five Shillings to be paid to him out of my Estate. ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah the sum of five Shillings to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Estate. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Catherine the sum of five Shillings to be paid as aforesaid. ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret one Creature to be Valued to five pounds in Gold or Silver money. ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary one horse Creature to be Valued at five pounds in Gold or Silver and also two Cows and one feather Bed and Bedding belonging to it which she has in her Custody and also one ewe and one ^{grown}

Son with fifty the above willed Articles and money to each ~~of~~ ^{of} above persons to be paid their Legacies within Twelve Months after my Decease. ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my beloved Son Christopher fifty Acres of Land as it is measured off to him in the upper end of my Tract which is to be in his possession at my decease. ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my beloved Sons Robert and John ~~Christ~~ ^{Christ} the whole of what is left my tract of Land whereon I now live with all the Improvements and buildings to be in their possession after my decease and my Wifes. ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Abby and Lydia two Cows to each of them and one ewe and one Son with fifty to each and also five pounds in Gold or Silver, or the Value thereof in other money that shall be lawfull at the time of payment and each of them one good Feather Bed and furniture which is to be paid to them when they come to the age of Eighteen years which is to be paid to them by my Executors out of my Estate if there is any much left at that time and if not to be paid out of the Land willed to my three youngest Sons. ~~Item~~ I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Abby one third part of my Land during ^{her} life time and also all my Stock and all wares and

and all my household Goods and plantation Tools
and money during her life and at her decease
to be at her own disposal except the land which is to
be as before mentioned, I constitute and appoint my
Beloved Wife and my son Adam both and able Exe-
cutors and Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and do hereby disannul and make
void all other wills and bequests made or done
by me heretofore, *Witness* whereof I have set my
hand and seal this seventeenth day of March 1779
Signed Sealed Published & pronounced in the presence

his
Adam Stone
mark
Freder. Fudler.
Evan Ellis

mark
Christopher X Cross
his

In the name of God Amen. Nathaniel Wason
of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina
being of sound and perfect mind and memory
blessed be God. On this fifth day of February in the
Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and
eighty five, make ordain and publish this my
last Will and Testament in the manner follow-
ing. I do hereby give and bequeath

unto. To Ann my beloved Wife, I give and bequeath ⁸⁵
= with the land I live upon with the Crop in the garden
also her choice of the Horse Creatures, likewise bequeath
= ice of two Cows and two Sheep, all the household fur-
= niture (the furniture I had before our Marriage excepted)
and a subsistence on the Land during Widowhood
the residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to be sold
and one third of the money arising from the sale I give
and bequeath to my Wife, the rest I give and bequeath
to be equally divided among all my Children. I do here-
= with appoint my son Joseph Wason and Robert
King to be my executors of this my last Will and
Testament in *Witness* whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and Year above written, signed
sealed published and declared to be my last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who were present at
the time of signing and sealing thereof

James Blyth

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