

named ratifying & confirming this my last will & test:
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 8 day of January in the year of our Lord 1784.
Signed in the presence of the following witnesses and in
the presence of each other.

Henry Rich.

Wm King

Charles Hunt jun

Seal: Rich (seal)

In the name of God amen! I Henry Rich of
the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina being
in a weak & low state of health but of perfect mind
& memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body
do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament
therefore I give my soul to God who gave it my body to
be buried in at the discretion of my executors & as to what
estate I am owner of, I give & bequeath as follows:

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann
Rich my home plantation during her natural life then
to descend to my grandson John Rich, likewise all my house
furniture plantation tools wagon & gear; all my stock
of horses, cattle hogs, sheep & all my property of every
sort & after her death to be equally divided between
my grandchildren John Rich, Sarah Rich, Ann Rich
also to my grand daughters Sarah Rich, Ann Rich
my tract of land bought of John Rutledge to be
equally divided between them & I give five pounds
for the finishing of a meeting house to be made out

of my stock and all my just debts to paid by money
arising from my stock, which is to be sold by my executor
& in case my widow should alter her condition then she is
to have nothing, but what the law allows her I likewise
allow John Rich to live on that plantation four years, provided
he keeps the house in order & so that he not lose the story
the timber by cutting cove wood & I do hereby there presently
constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Ann Rich my
whole & sole executor with full power to sell either at
public or private sale & I acknowledge this as my last
will & testament revoking all others in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 6 Day
of April in the year of our Lord 1795.

Signed, sealed & published &
pronounced in the presence of

John Johnston

Thomas Thompson

John F Brown

mark

Henry Rich (seal)

In the name of God amen! I Eger Rumbly of County
of Rowan & State of North Carolina being weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory do make ordain & constitute
this my last will & testament & first of all I commend my
soul in to the hands of God that gave it & my body to
the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent
like manner at the discretion of my executors & as touching

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my worldly goods, that God has blest me with I dispose of them in following manner that is to say first of all my desire is that my just & lawful debts shall be paid out of my moveable estate & also I give & bequeath unto my cousin James Rumbly one hundred acres of land adjoining James Pelters land & also one bay mare & one black Colt & one cow & earlery & a three year old heifer & two feather beds & furniture & one saw & all the money due me from Ann Harrington of Caroline County for the rent of James Rumblys land accept four dollars I also give to my Cousin James Rumbly One saddle & bridle & one chest & no more I also give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Rumbly & my well beloved daughter Levice Rumbly all the tract or parcel of Land where on I now live except thirty five acres joining the widow hindricks land and after taking of that thirty five acres the remainder being two hundred & fifty acres to be equally divided between my son Thomas Rumbly and my daughter Levice Rumbly to them their heirs & assigns forever & the division to be made, in the following manner beginning on Isaac Smiths line at the head of a branch, running down said branch to the mouth and over the big branch from thence such a course as my ex-ecutors shall think proper to make a equal division & the part whereon I now live to belong to my son Tommy I also give to my son Thomas Rumbly one young mare

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& saddle & bridle & all my wearing apparel & all my working tools I also give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Rumbly & my daughter Levice Rumbly all my stock & household & furniture that is not given accept ten shillings worth and all the rest be equally divided between them both only Thomas Rumbly pay to his sister Levice Rumbly five pounds in good old trade when she comes to the year of twenty one I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Correl thirty five acres of land before mentioned joining the widow hindricks land & nothing more I also give unto my daughter Lyddia Canochs Ten that I reserved before out of my estate & nothing more I also give unto my dear wife four dollars in the hand of Ann Harrington & all the estate I have left to my son Thomas and my daughter Levice Rumbly to be & remain in the possession of my wife Ann Rumbly during her widowhood, and I do constitute & appoint my worthy friend Zephannah Harper & my loving wife Ann Rumbly executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9 day of November in the year of our Lord 1792.

Witness

Michael Smith jun
Samson Stephens.
Rebecca Smith.

in
Edgar Rumbly seal
mark.