

20 Negroes named Foney Diniah Sarah
and Frank all which are to be to the use
of my wife on the plantation to enable her
to help to pay my debts and to raise the young
Children and after my wifes death to be
sold and Equally divided amongst my
Legates. Finally I give will and bequeath
to my daughter Margaret that part of
the six hundred and odd acres tract called
Delaplanche so that it be Equally divided
amongst those that it is left to. And I do
herby certain make Constitue and appoint
my two sons John and Boya Executors
of this my last will and Testament and
I do herby publish and pronounce this my
last will and Testament herby Revoaking
and annulling all former wills and
testaments by me Made and I do order
my Executors to sell that Tract of land
Called Michelkerrys land in the fork of
the Garden to help to pay the debts
signed sealed published and pronounced by
the said Hugh McKinstry to be his last
will and Testament in presence of

Joseph Jacob

Barnett McKel
do

Edw McKel

Hugh McKinstry

In the name of God Amen the eight day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety one. I Felia Motzinger of Rowan County in
the State of North Carolina Farmer being being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be to God therefor calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, that is
to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a 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 touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me ~~in~~ in this life I give & demise
and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form to viz — that is to say first I give and
bequeath to Elizabeth Motzinger my dearly beloved
wife to have fifty pounds in hard money in-
cluding a bond bearing date sometime before our
marriage as her part of my estate real and
movable — I then gave & bequeath to my
son John Motzinger his choise of of all my

22) Horns & three cows his choice out of my the
Cattle and likewise my homestead Planta-
tion with all the appertanances & privileges
to belonging to him & his heirs & assigns forever
and likewise a tract or a parcel of land con-
taining one hundred & twelve acres of land
joining my said homestead place with all
its appertanances to him & his assigns forever
I then gave and bequeath to my two sons
Jacob & Daniel Motzinger one tract or parcel
of land containing three hundred acres on
the waters of a little creek known by the
name of Round old place to be equally de-
vided between them with all its appertanances
things belonging to them three heirs & assigns
forever — and likewise I gave & bequeath
unto my daughter Elizabeth one tract of
land containing fifty Acres where she now
lives on to be hers during her life and at her
decease the said land to fall to her son Chris-
tian Nam & to his heirs & assigns forever, and
likewise to my said daughter Elizabeth two
Cows for her own use and fifty pounds in
money for her own use — I likewise gave &
bequeath to Barbara, Mary & Christian Nam
forty seven pounds to be equally divided be-
tween them with interest from this date untill
they come of age — And likewise I gave

and bequeath to the Child ^{my} wife now is little (23)
have born in case it should live on hundred pounds
and in case it should die then and in that case the
same money to be equally divided between my three
Sons Jacob Daniel & John Motzinger — I likewise
gave & bequeath unto Susanah John Jacob & Frederick
Long my wifes children each of them ~~to~~ their
their full dowry of their own fathers estate namely
John Long deceased which fell into my hands agree-
able to the tenor of said Longs will to be paid with
interest untill paid — and likewise I gave one
steel Chokerow one crosscut saw & one Hackle for
the use & benefit of my three Longs not to be disposed of
but to keep it for their use as they shall
stand in need of any of them — I likewise gave
& bequeath to my son John Motzinger one hundred
pounds in Money before any division shall take
place — And then lastly I gave & bequeath unto
my three sons Jacob Daniel & John Motzinger
the rest of my goods & chattels, rights & accidents to
be equally divided between them three & if in case
they should not agree themselves I would that it should
be valued and divided by three indifferent men
men & then each one to take his division according
I likewise constitute make and ordain my son
Jacob Motzinger & Thomas Long my sole ex-
ecutors of this my last will and Testament

(24) And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testament
with Legacies Bequeathes and Bequeathes by me
in any ways before with Bequeathes signed
and confirmed this & no other to be my last
will and Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
Seal the day & year first within written
Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said John Mottingham as his last will &
Testament in presence of us
the Subscribers

The Sufferers
 Adam Cowan
 J. Monroe
 Sarah ^{his} move
 Mott

In the name of God amen I Michael Smith of
Roan County State of North Carolina being sick
Weak of body and perfect mind I memory thank
be to God for it and coming to mind the mortal-
lity of my body & that it is appointed for all men
once to die I do or vain this to be my last will &
Testament In principle of all I give & recom-
mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it
to me & my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian like manner 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 goods as it has pleased
God to to bless me with I give & dispose of in the manner and
form as follows. Item I will & desire that the Part of land
that I now live on be the property of my beloved wife Eliza-
beth during her widowhood & also one bold horse Iron colt
named dove & all my cropping Tools & the bead & furniture
I now lie on, and after that I will that all the said land
fall to my son Jacob I also give to my wife Our part for
five years & I will also that after my wifes widowhood
that my son Jacob have the Cold dove and rest to be
equally divided between my three daughters, I also
will & bequeath to my son Isaac Smith the land where
-on Brannock lives on and after said Brannocks Lease
is out and I will that his land be divided from my
son Jacob by the Spring run I also will to my son
Isaac all my carpenter & joiner Tools I also will
& bequeath to my son Michael Smith the land where
he now lives and I will that all my Cattle be equal-
ly divided between my wife & three daughters, the
the oldest taking choice & I will & bequeath to my
wife one tin gallon pot - & 2 other pots & one chest &
trunk & 5 sheep & I will that my hogs be for the use
of the family & I will that the rest of my bed be
divided between my three daughters & I will that my
Butter & Waxter Vessels be equally divided between
my wife & three daughters. Lan. 1.