

In the Name of God Amen I George Forbes of Rowan County
 Aug. 21. 1764 in the Province of North Carolina Planter being in perfect mind
 and Memory Thanks be to God both with & without and Dispose
 of my worldly Estate as followeth I gave & bequeath unto my well beloved
 Wife Elizabeth Forbes all my Household Goods all her wearing Apparel & her
 Choice of the Horses & two Cows & three years & three Lambos all which I
 gave & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth besides the Third of all
 my personal Estate. I also gave & bequeath unto my granddaughters
 Elizabeth Forbes & her Heirs for ever the Sum of £100 to be paid when she comes
 of age out of my estate. I gave & dispose of all the Remainder of
 my Estate as follows my Lands & Stock Horses & all my personal
 Estate belonging to my Farm to be equally divided to three as follows
 Robert Forbes James Forbes George Forbes John Forbes Elizabeth Jones
 and Mary Bryan. I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Sons
 Robert Forbes & James Forbes Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have unto set my Hand & Seal this second Day of
 November 1764.

Signed sealed published &
 pronounced in the presence
 of us Not Thomas Evans
 David Crawford

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 George F. Forbes
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In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of Decem-
 ber 1764 I Hugh Gibson of the County Rowan and Parish of St. Luke
 Planter being my sick & maimed Body but of perfect mind & Memory
 Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto 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 prin-
 cipally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands
 of Almighty God that 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 my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God

to bless me in this Life I gave & dispose of the same in the following
 Manner and Form, I gave & bequeath unto John Bicknott all my Goods
 and Chattels Notes Bills Bonds and Book debts Movable & Effects and
 I do hereby revoke & rescind all & every other former Testaments
 Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors Wills & Confirm'd Wills
 as others to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year aboth written.

In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year aboth written.
 John Luckie X Hugh Gibson

1757 In the Name of God Amen I John Gamble of the Parish of St. Luke in the
 County of Rowan & Province of North Carolina through the abundant Mercy of
 God unto I do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
 to constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire it may be received by
 each & every one. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
 his most gracious Acceptance of it through the Merits of my Com-
 plete & perfect Jesus Christ Thru this Hope & Confidence I render up my
 Soul with Comfort breathing the most holy most merciful & glorious
 Trinity one God most holy most merciful & gracious to prepare to pre-
 pare me for the Time of my Dissolution & then to take me to himself in
 that place of Rest which he has prepared for all that love him and fear his
 holy Name Amen. blessed be God. In witness whereof I give my Body to the Earth
 from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence
 at the last Day: As for my Burial I desire it may be done without pomp
 or State at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, who I doubt not
 will manage it with all prudence. As to my worldly Estate I will and
 positively order that all my Debts be paid, Then I give to my two Sons
 Law Michael Myers & Martin Hollox one Tract of Land lying & being
 in the place known by the Name of the Horseshoe Neck containing three
 hundred & sixteen Acres of Land to be equally divided between them
 the said Michael & Martin whom I empower to dispose of as they
 shall think proper. Then I give to my son Daniel Gamble this