

named Willm and Leguith. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first Day and Year above written signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said as his last Will and Testament presence of us the Subscribers

Elizabeth ^{his} Wife

Thomas Fleming
James Peach

State of North Carolina
Rowan County } In the Name of God
Amen. I George Swin
of the County & State

aforsaid being sick and in a low Condition but sound in the Exercise of my Reason and judgment considering the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do hereby constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament, hereby, I do revoke and make void and Disannul all former Will and Testaments made by me I hereby Commit my soul into the Hands of God as a merciful

Creator. *Item*, I commit my Body to be decently³ interred in the Earth at the Discretion of my dear Wife and Executors. *Item* I order that all my lawful debts be paid, *Item*, I bequeath to my dear Wife, One Sorrel Mare almost three years old Likewise three Cows and all my Sheep, also her Bed and bed Clothes and Spinning wheel *Item* I order that my dear Wife shall have a sufficient maintenance off my Plantation and also feed for as many Creatures as shall be necessary for her support. *Item* I bequeath to my son Archibald Brady One hundred and forty three Acres of Land which he now lives running it across the East End of both my Old and new Sawcups. *Item* I bequeath to my son James Foster one Cow, *Item* I bequeath to my daughter Deborah, One Sorrel Horse six years old, her saddle and Bridle likewise three Cows, also her Bed and Bed Clothes. *Item*, I bequeath to my son William one half of all my land, that remains after what is before Bequeathed to be Divided at the Discretion of my Executors, likewise one Bay Mare six or seven years Old, also one Bay Horse five years Old and one Cow. *Item*, I bequeath to my son

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is above bequeathed also one Cow. *Wm* I give
to my three daughters Mary Sarah and Elizabeth
what Remains and is above after the above legacies
are paid off of my Horses and Horned Cattle. *Wm*
Order that all my Children that is unmarried shall
have a right to live with my dear Wife on my place
station and have equal rights to the Profit of said
Plantation as far as tends to their Maintenance and
feeding of their Creatures while they continue unmarried
and if my dear Wife should think proper to marry
I order that at her Marriage she lose all right to her
maintenance of said Plantation. *Wm* Order
that what is over and above of Remains of my
Estate after the above Legacies are paid off be used
at the discretion of my dear Wife for the support of
her and her Children during her widowhood.
I likewise constitute and appoint *Robert King*
and *Samuel Harris* to be my Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth
day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven Hundred and eighty three

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Signed sealed & Delivered published and Declared
in pt. of us who in Testimony thereof have set our hands
as Witnesses

Thomas Morrison

Martha Morrison

Wm. Moray

George X. Erwin
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In the name of God Amen. *Nicol Allen*
of the County of Howard and State of North Carolina being
very sick and weak of Body, though of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be given unto God for the same, calling
to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following *FIRST* of all, I commend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my Body to be buried in a decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
firstly my will is that all my just debts and
funeral expences be paid out of my personal
Estate further it is my Will that my eldest
son *Sacob Allen* shall have six pounds in Silver a