

In the name the name of God Amen I Philip
 Power of Rowan County and province of North Carolina
 a man being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God
 Calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and
 Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner follow-
 ing I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God
 that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth
 to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction
 of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate whereto
 it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
 devise and dispose the same in the following manner and
 form. First I give and bequeath to Christiana my dearly
 Beloved wife all my land household Goods debts and
 moveable Estate as long as she remains my widow
 and if she should marry again then my Estate to be
 Equally divided amongst my Children all but her
 part I likewise constitute make and ordain Philip
 Leonard and Charles Berger the sole Executors of
 this my last will and Testament I do here by utter-
 ly disallow and revoke all former wills Testaments
 Legacies and Executors Ratifying and Confirming this
 and no other to be my last will and Testament in writ-
 tings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and Eighty four signed sealed
 published pronounced and declared by the said
 Philip Power as his
 last will and Testament Philip Power
 in presence of us

John Wilson
 Secretary

In the name of God Amen But know that George Barke
 of Bald Mountain District Rowan County being sick & weak but
 perfect mind & memory do make & Ordain this my last will & Testa-
 ment in the manner & form following Viz
 Impremis I desire that I may be buried in a Christian like
 Decent manner & that my just debts may be paid by my Ex-
 ecutors whom I shall hereafter appoint I give & bequeath to my
 eldest son John all my lands & tene mentis and plantation
 whereto I now live till my second son Joshua come of age and
 then this plantation to be valued by two indifferent ho-
 nest Men to be by them chosen & the amount to be equally
 divided between my three sons (to wit) my son John
 Joshua & Jacob Nicolas Barke to be paid by my eldest
 son to the others at the time they shall arrive at the age
 of twenty one years & if so be that either of ^{my sons} them, viz Joshua
 or Jacob Nicolas Barke should die before they ^{reach} ^{come} of age
 that their part be equally divided between my daughters
 Now it is my will and desire that my blood wife Agnes Barke
 whom I appoint my sole executrix to this my last will & Testament
 have her maintenance & live on my w^d plantation during her
 Widowhood & is likewise to have my grey Horse for her use
 I then give & bequeath to my eldest son John Barke my several
 horse for his own use

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Burke my Nean lock. Then give &
bequeath to my daughter Mary my black mare. Then give & bequeath
to my daughter Agnes Burke my Nean mare. Then I give & bequeath to my
son Joshua Burke my colt belonging to the above s^d. Nean mare. Then it is my
will & desire that all my stock of cattle be equally divided between
all my children & that my youngest daughter Elsie Burke
have her equal share of my s^d. stock. And I do hereby revoke &
disannul all former wills in witness where of I have hereunto
my hand & seal this 13th day of September 1782

James Burke }
John Allen Burke }
John Remyon } X

George S. Park
notary



To all Christian People to whom these presents may come
greeting Whereas Michael Weyner of the County of Brown
Province of New Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty time
do this thirtieth day of the eighth month in the year in the year of our
Lord 1772 make & publish this as my last will & testament for man-
ner & form as followeth. In the first place it is my will and desire
that my body may be decently buried & secondly that my just debts
be paid. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Ruth all
my personal ^{estate} of every kind excepting my young mare of a year
old last spring & twenty pounds in Money to secure the
I now live on to be paid up in bank and kept for that parti-
cular

use and service and to be redeemed when need shall be to secure land
and make a title for it it is my will that and I desire that the plantation
I now live on shall be equally divided between my three sons
It is my will that my son Michael shall have the lower end of the
tract joining the place Isaac Williams now lives on and it is my
will that my son John shall have the middle ^{part} of the afores^d. tract or
parcel of land & it is my will that my son William shall have the
upper end of the afores^d. tract of land & it is my will that my
son Michael shall have the above mentioned ^{young} mare of a year
old past & it is my will that my three sons above mentioned
shall each of them as they arrive to the age of twenty one years
Produce 5 pounds which ~~shall~~ ^{is} my will that the s^d. 15 pounds
shall be equally divided between my two daughters namely
Abigail & Ruth after they arrive to the age of 18 years
& it is my will that my beloved wife shall have the use
of a place I now live on untill my son John shall arrive to
the age of twenty one years & if she continues my widow
it is my will that she shall have her maintenance of
the aforesaid tract or parcel of land. It is my will that my
afores^d. ^{three} sons shall be at an equal cost in maintaining her
last I appoint my loving wife Ruth and my loving son
in law John Pike of the aforesaid Province & county
of Orange Executors & ^{trust} for the infants