

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of November
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
eighty five, George Robison of Second Creek in Rowan
County in the state of North Carolina being very sick
and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be given unto God and calling to mind the
mortality of my body and that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make this my last will
and Testament and principally and first of all I
give and recommend my soul into the hands of God
who gave it, hoping through the merits death & passion
of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to have a full
and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
and to inherit everlasting life, and my body
I commit to the earth to be Buried in decent
Christian Burial at the direction of my Ex-
ecutors herein after named, nothing doubting
but to receive the same again at the general
Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and
as touching such worldly Estate where with it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give
bequeath Devise and Dispose of in the follow-
ing manner and form (that is to say)
first of all my wife and pleasure is that

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all my lawfull debts and duties that I do owe to
any person or persons whomsoever either in right
or conscience be first well and Truly paid and
satisfied by my Executors hereafter named in
some convenient time after my decease out of
my personal Estate, Then I give bequeath and
devise to my loving son Hugh Robison four
Hundred Acres of land of the place I purchased
of Robert Porter to be laid off of the west end of it
and the one half of all my wearing Apparel, and
Plough and Gear to him his Heirs and Assigns
forever, Then I give bequeath and devise to my
loving son Henry Robison the plantation whereon
I now live and forty Acres of my other place I
purchased of Robert Porter joining the same
beginning at the Walnut Branch and running
to the little spring draft thence to the old Hickory
Corner thence down the draft to the creek but the said
quantity not exceed forty Acres as aforesaid
and the one half of all my wearing Apparel to
him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Then
I give bequeath and devise unto my loving
daughter Margaret Robison Two hundred Acres

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of land, a part of the plantation I bought of Robert
Porter along the east end of said plantation, joining
my demise to my son Hugh Robison aforesaid to
him and to his heirs and assigns forever, Item I give
and bequeath to my loving daughter Eliza Robison
my Negro Wench named Phillis, all her wearing Appa-
rill and my Mare called Tib to her and to her heirs
and assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to
my loving daughter Jennett Robison my Negro Wench
Boy named Peter all her wearing apparel, and I allow
my Executors hereafter named to buy a Mare for
Jennett to the value of Eighteen pounds to her and to
her heirs and assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath
unto my loving daughter Ann Robison my Negro
Wench named Jude and all her wearing Apparel
and a new side Saddle and my bay black filly
of three years old and a new spinning wheel to her and
to her heirs and assigns forever, Item I give and
bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Robison
the child that my Negro Wench Matt is big with, and
Twenty four pounds or in lieu thereof a Horse and
Saddle the Value thereof, at the coming to the years
of Discretion, or sooner if it be thought expedient
by my Executors hereafter named and to her

Heirs and assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath²⁰¹
to my loving daughter Mary Robison, the first Child
of my Negro Wench Matt, next time after the one she
now is big with and Twenty four pounds or in lieu
thereof a Horse and Saddle to the Value of Twenty four
pounds at her coming to the years of Discretion out
of the Residue part of my Estate hereafter mentioned
or sooner if it be thought expedient by my Executors here-
after named and in case the Child that my Negro Wench
Matt now is big with or in case she has not another
Child after that, that shall live to the age of three years
that then and in either of the said cases Respectively
then I give and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth
and Mary Respectively upon failure of said Negro
Children as aforesaid, the sum of fifty pounds money
of said state to each of them to be paid out of the Residue
of my Estate at their arrival at full age or sooner
if thought expedient by my Executors and to them and
their Heirs and assigns forever, Item I give and
bequeath to my well beloved Wife Anna Robison the
old part of my dwelling house, and all and singular
the furniture therein contained, she giving to each Child
Male and female a bed and furniture, at any time
Respectively as they stand in need thereof, and the

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I as the Subscribers

Richard Robison

Wm. C. Robison

Saml. E. Young

George Robison Esq.

I do appoint my brother Richard Robison Guardian
of all my Children that is now under Age

George Robison

1779

In the name of God Amen this Second day of Oct. in
the year of our Lord 1778. I James Stuart of Rowan
County in the State of North Carolina being weak of body
but of sound mind and Memory, thanks be given
to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of the Body
and that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
that is to say principally and first of all, I give and
bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body
I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like and decent manner, nothing doubting but
I shall receive the same committed to my soul at the
general Resurrection by the mighty power of God
and touching such worldly Estate as it hath

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pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and be-
queath of the same in the following manner and form
(First) I allow all my lawfull debts and funeral
Charges to be punctually paid out of the whole of my
Personal Estate, Secondly I give and bequeath unto
Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all the hard money
that I am possessed of all the grain and cloth that I own
One dough Christ one Iron pot one Griddle one frying
pan all my staves together with the dreser and wood
-in Ware one fine brass Hackle, all my sheep, Two beds
and their furniture also his spinning wheel and chock
Wheel and all her wearing Apparel, One Horse and two
Cows such as she shall choose out of my Stock of Horses
and Cattle all these things to be solely at her own
disposal except the Horse, which I allow to belong to
my son Matthew after her decease, Thirdly, I give &
bequeath unto my son in law John Woods Three pounds
current money of this State, Fourthly I give and bequeath
unto my beloved grand Daughter Eliza Wood Two Cows
to be given to her when she arrives at the age of 18 years
Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son in law Thomas
Thomson five pounds current money of this State
Sixthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand son