

named ratifying & confirming this my last will & test:  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 8 day of January in the year of our Lord 1784.  
Signed in the presence of the following witnesses and in  
the presence of each other.

Henry Rich.

Wm King

Charles Hunt jun

Seal: Rich (seal)

In the name of God amen! I Henry Rich of  
the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being  
in a weak & low state of health but of perfect mind  
& memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body  
do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament  
therefore I give my soul to God who gave it my body to  
be buried in at the discretion of my executors & as to what  
estate I am owner of, I give & bequeath as follows:

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann  
Rich my home plantation during her natural life then  
to descend to my grandson John Rich, likewise all my house  
furniture plantation tools wagon & gear; all my stock  
of horses, cattle hogs, sheep & all my property of every  
sort & after her death to be equally divided between  
my grandchildren John Rich, Sarah Rich, Ann Rich  
also to my grand daughters Sarah Rich, Ann Rich  
my tract of land bought of John Rutledge to be  
equally divided between them & I give five pounds  
for the finishing of a meeting house to be made out

of my stock and all my just debts to paid by money  
arising from my stock, which is to be sold by my executor  
& in case my widow should alter her condition then she is  
to have nothing, but what the law allows her I likewise  
allow John Rich to live on that plantation four years, provided  
he keeps the house in order & so that he not lose the story  
the timber by cutting cove wood & I do hereby there presently  
constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Ann Rich my  
whole & sole executor with full power to sell either at  
public or private sale & I acknowledge this as my last  
will & testament revoking all others in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 6 day  
of April in the year of our Lord 1795.

Signed, sealed & published &  
pronounced in the presence of

John Johnston

Thomas Thompson

John F Brown  
mark

Henry Rich (seal)

In the name of God amen! I Eger Rumbly of County  
of Rowan & State of North Carolina being weak in body  
but of perfect mind & memory do make ordain & constitute  
this my last will & testament & first of all I commend my  
soul in to the hands of God that gave it & my body to  
the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent  
like manner at the discretion of my executors & as touching