

88769 In the Name of God Amen I George Fortis of Roan County
Age of 61st in the Province of North Carolina Planter being in perfect mind
and Memory Thanks be to God both with Body & spirit & dispose
of my worldly Estate as followeth I gave & bequeath unto my wife beloved
Miss Eliz Fortis all my Household Goods all his wearing Apparel & her
Choise of the Goods & two Cow & three Cows & three Lands and if I
gave & bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliz Fortis besides the Lands of an
my personal Estate I also gave & bequeath unto my granddaughter
Eliz for ten pounds proclamation Money 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 Wagon & all my yearlings
belonging to my Farme to be equally divided to them as follow
Robert Fortis James George Fortis John Fortis Elizabeth Jones
(and Mary Ryan) I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Sons
Robert Fortis & James Fortis Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have unto set my Hand & Seal this instant Day of
November 1768.

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

George E. Fortis
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In the Name of God Amen. the twenty first Day of Decem-
ber 1764 I Hugh Gibson of the County Roan and Parish of St. Luke
Planter being very sick & naked Body but of perfect Mind & Memory
I think to 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 pri-
marily & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands
& 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
so touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God

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to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following
Manner and Form I give & bequeath unto John Kirkpatrick all my Goods
& Chattels Notes Writs & Bonds and Books debts Movables & Effects and
Arrears & other Debts & Rents and Rents due & every other former Testamente
Wites Legacies & Legataries & Executors hattified and confirmed this,
no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed sealed & published in presence of Hugh Gibson
John Luckie X

1757 In the Name of God Amen I John Gandy of the Parish of St. Luke the
County of Roan & Province of North Carolina through the abundant Mercy of
God unto His Son the weak in Body yet of a sound & perfect understanding & memory
do constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire it may be received by
each. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God my master before whom
his most gracious acceptance of it through the merits of my com-
pionate & dear Jesus Christ through this hope & confidence I had in him
but with comfort beseeching the most holy most merciful & glorious
Trinity one God most holy most merciful & gracious to prepare to re-
ceive me for the time of my dissolution & then to take me to himself into
that place of rest which he has prepared for all that love him and fear his
holy Name Amen blessed be God. Imprimis 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 decent without pomp
& 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
properly order that all my Debts be paid Item I give to my two Sons
Samuel Myers & Martin Hollis one Tract of Land lying & being
in the place known by the Name of the Horsehoe Neck containing there
hundred & sixteen Acres of Land to be equally divided between them
the S. Myers & Hollis whom I implore to suppose of as they
are best for them Item I give to my son Daniel Gandy his