

150) I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margaret the
Negro wench named Rine as her property during her
Widowhood and if she should Marry then the Wench to be
sold and the value thereof to be divided into four equal
Shares herself a part. ^{W^m} a part Elizabeth a part and
Anne a part thereof, or if it should please God to call
her hence then said Wench to be sold and her value
Equally divided among my three last Mentioned
Children and my above named Wife I likewise allow
her the benefit of a Widowhood on the Improvement I
now live during her Widowhood, and the care and
Education of my two youngest Children, Jacob & Ann
I leave to this Mother's discretion till they come to the
Years of Maturity and for the support of her and them
together I leave all my Household Furniture in general
Including all Supplements of Husbandry such as may
be necessary in upholding a farm as long as in her
Widowhood as above and to my Wife I leave the Grey
Mare, and Sorrel Mare and all the Cows here in
general together with all the Sheep Including her
Own saddle, and I do Constitute Appoint and assign
my son John and James Thomas to be the sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
none other, I do hereby Revoketh Revoketh and Disannul

all and my former Testaments Wills (151)
Legacies Bequest and Ex^{ors} by me before in any
Will ~~made~~ named Wills and Bequeaths, Mak-
ing this and no other to be my last Will and Tes-
tament. ~~Witness~~ which I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this fourteenth day of April in the Year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty
Eight - Signed sealed published and pronounced &
Declared by the said Jacob Thomas in his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us —

John M. Whorton
John J. Briant
14/4/28 State

his
Jacob Thomas
mark

In the name of God Amen the Ninth day of
Oct^r in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand seven hun-
dred and Eighty five, Hugh Graham of the State
of North Carolina County of Rowan being very sick
and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory
thanks be given unto God, Therefore calling unto
mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that
it is appointed unto all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament

152 That is to say principally and first of all, I give
and becommend my soul into the hands of God that gave
it and for my Body I becommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors not doubting but at the general Resur-
rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
which with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form — I Give and bequeath
to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife all and singular
my Household Goods and moveables of every kind
whatsoever, together with a Horse and Hounds and what
ever other tools are necessary for the Occupation and
Improvement of my lands while she liveth thereon
also one beast of Horse kind at her choice also three
Milk Cows to her discretion in choice also I Give
ordain this my last Will and Testament that
my said Wife Sarah Grahame and Charles Lowdell
of the said County of Worcester is hereby appointed my
sole Executors, I also empower them to pay all my
just and lawfull Debts of every kind whatsoever to be
owed out of my Estate, I also ordain my Lands
Mortgages, & Tenements, all and singular to the

153 care of my said Wife Sarah to be freely enjoyed
uninterruptedly, while she continues in the State
I leave her, and if it should please her after my
Dissolution to enter into a second Marriage then or
doin my Lands Mortgages & Tenements all and
singular to be rented to the best Advantage, and the
Money or Monies arising from the Rents thereof
to be equally divided amongst my Children, Mary
Frances & Susannah Grahames until they come
to age of maturity at which time, I then ordain my
said Lands & Tenements to be sold to the best advan-
tage & the money or monies ^{there} arising to be appropriated
equally to the use of my said Children and divided
equally amongst them, I do also ordain & appoint
whatsoever beasts Horses or Cattle that I have not left to my
Wife's disposal to be sold and the money or monies there
arising to be appropriated to the payment of just Debts Owed
at the Discretion of my said Executors, and the Residue applied
to the use of my said Children, and I do hereby utterly disavow
 revoke and disannull and every other former Wills & Testaments
by me made and executed by me in any ways before this
time written, sealed and bequeathed, testifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the day & Year above
written, signed and published, pronounced & Declared by the said Hugh
Grahame as his last Will and Testament in presence of the subscribers
Hugh Little
John Little