

all my lands to be divided in the following manner
 (Viz) Samuel One hundred and twenty Acres, and to
 my son John I give and bequeath, One hundred and
 fifty six acres of Land lying on the other side of Run-
 ning Creek called the Bend and the Remainder of the land
 to be equally divided between Abraham & Isaac on this
 side of the Creek, I give and bequeath to my four Daugh-
 ters, Elizabeth Christian, Hannah and Sarah, the sum
 of five and Twenty pounds each North Carolina Cur-
 rency to be paid within the term of four years after
 my decease, Elizabeth is to have her Saddle and Bed &
 furniture and after my just debts are paid, the Re-
 mainder is to be equally divided between my four
 Sons, and I do hereby nominate, constitute and
 appoint my dear and loving Wife, and my son
 Samuel and my trusty friend David Caldwell
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
 wishing and disavowing all former Wills &
 Testaments by me heretofore made, and all legacies
 Requests and Executors by me in any way before
 this time Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Con-
 firming this and no other to be my last Will
 and Testament in witness hereof I have

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 hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth
 day of March seventeen hundred and Eighty Six
 Signed Sealed Published and pronounced and delivered
 by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of us the Subscribers (Viz)

Francis Neely
 and Evans

John Van Etten Esq

In the name of God amen, I Hugh Linn of the
 County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, being weak
 (and frail of body but of sound mind and memory
 thanks be to God for it and all other of his mercies and
 calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and
 Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to
 say principally and first of all, I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my
 body to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial
 at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
 I shall receive the same against the general resurrection
 through the mighty power of God, and as touching those
 Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
 me in this life I give (over & dispose of them in
 manner and form following (Viz)

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I give and bequeath unto my daughter Savannah the sum
of five Shillings specie to be paid unto her by my Executor
after my decease, also I give and bequeath unto my
Grand daughter Mary Chambers the sum of forty pounds
specie provided she shall live unto the age of Twenty One
Years at which time the said Legacy of forty pounds shall
become due and shall be paid unto her by my Executor
or by his Heirs or Executors, and provided she the said
Mary Chambers shall die in her Minority, that is to say
before she shall arrive at the age of Twenty One Years then
the said Legacy of Forty pounds shall descend unto my
son Robert - Also I give and bequeath unto my son Robt
all and singular my Goods, Chattels Rights & Credits what-
soever and my plantation of land situate lying and
being in the County of Rowan on the Waters of Cold water
Creek which said plantation is now in the possession
of my son in law, Thomas Swins and I do hereby
constitute and appoint my son Robert Executor of
this my last Will and Testament, by whom all my
just Debts shall be paid, and also the above legacies
distributed according to the Intent and true mean-
ing of these presents, and I do hereby make void
all other Wills that I have made heretofore Ratifying
pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be
my last Will and Testament, In Witness

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Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my
seal this Ninth day of April the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and Eighty five, Signed and
delivered and acknowledged in presence of us
John Kentleman
Peter Casper
Adam Casper
Hugh Penn Esq



In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Wiseman of
Rowan County in the State of North Carolina being
through the abundant mercy and goodness of God
the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understand-
ing and memory do constitute this my last Will
and Testament and devise it may be received by all
as such I give unto my Wife Mary after my lawful
debts and funeral expences is paid all my household
Goods of every kind that I now own or possess and
all my stock of every kind that I now own or possess
Whereas, I have given a Bond bearing date the fourth
of this Instant to my son William to make him and
for one half of a Tract of land which I now hold by a
Warrant containing 200 Acres dated August 7th
1778 my will is that the said Bond be performed
according to its true intent and meaning