

as she may think proper to live with him, leaving that to her own choice; I likewise empower my executor to make & execute a sufficient ~~title~~ ^{title} for one hundred & five acres of land, sold to me to Samuel Anderson, it being part of that tract of land whereon I now reside provided he first settle & pay up the full price of said land agreeable to contract & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other test: wills, legacies, bequeaths & executors by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above mentioned.

Samuel Pickie.

Abel Armstrong.

James ^{his} Rosebrough (seal)
mark

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Robison of Rowan County in the State of North Carolina, being now at this time weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & test:

Inprimis I will & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anna Robison the land whereon I now live for her sole use during her widowhood & for the support of my children. Then I will & bequeath unto my aforesaid beloved wife Anna Robison my two horses, four cows & all the hogs & four sheep. Then I will & bequeath unto my aforesaid beloved wife Anna Robison two beds with the furniture thereunto belonging, & bedstead; furniture of the dresser two tables & chest, the Loom & tackling, the spinning wheels & women saddle & six chairs & looking glass, & all the wool, cotton, & flax, & whatever

she is upon hand either in yarn or cloth in the Room that is for the use of the family, also two pair of Cards, two shooting iron & two iron pottricks, one pair of fire tongs & also two yokes & tackling & horse gears, & two axes & three wading hoes, also one Mattock as also her share of the Crop in the ground, also two school bibles, one pocket bible Fishers Catechism, Pilgrims progress, the babe of Solace, the Cloud of Witnesses Rufuels sermons, & Puffendorfs works; nine Books for the use of her & my children, also one hand saw, inch & half inch Auger inch & half inch chisel, one three quarter chisel for her use also to provide herself with a suit of mourning of the saleable part of the estate. Also I will & bequeath to my wife Anna Robison one negro Girl named Nancy for her use during her life and after her decease the said Negro & her increase to go to the use of all my children. Also to my said wife the negro boy named Samson for her use during her widowhood & after that to go to the use of all my children. Also to my said wife ten pounds North Carolina Currency, out of the saleable part of the estate. It is also my will & desire that one hundred acres of my land to be sold, to be laid off at the north end of my land, adjoining to William Davenport's the money arising from the sale of lands to be apply'd to the use of sufficient shooting of all my children, & the remainder to be apply'd to the same use as the other articles of sales. I likewise will & bequeath to all my children the remainder part of all my lands being five hundred & one acres to be

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equally divided amongst them. Provided the Child of which my aforesaid wife Anna Robison is now pregnant, should prove a Boy; but in case she should be delivered of a girl then the said land to fall to my two sons David & Richard & the said two sons shall pay to said girl as they come of age, each one of them hundred & fifty Dollars. It is also my will & desire that my lawfull debts & funeral charges shall be paid out of the remainder of my saleable property to wit my negro women Rachel & all other movables not bequeathed to be sold at public sale & the remainder of money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided amongst all my children. Nevertheless I do not allow said negro women named Rachel to be sold until the present crop upon the ground is finished, agreeable to the articles between my & my cropper viz; John Whisham. It is also my will & desire that if I should gain the present suit now depending in the County Court that the result arising after award is paid shall be equally divided between my aforesaid Wife Anna Robison and all my children. Lastly I appoint William Wilson and my brother Henry Robison to be my whole & sole executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 2^d Day of May 1802

Signed, sealed, & delivered in the presence of
William Daupont. Hugh Robison
George Robison.

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In the name of God amen I Isaac Rick of the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do constitute this my last will & testament Viz First I give & recommend my soul to the care of almighty God who gave it next my body to be decently interred at the discretion of the executors of this my last will to be hereafter named - and my worldly goods in form & manner following. First I give & bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved wife whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole executor of this my last will & testament, The plantation I now live on containing one hundred & five acres by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed. Also I give to my well beloved son John Rick one hundred acres of land being part of my fathers tract. I also give to my well beloved daughter Sarah one horse & one cow; I also give to my well beloved daughter Anne one horse & one cow

Likewise I give & bequeath to Margaret my well beloved wife all my other moveable effects debts & house hold goods. Likewise my will is that my well beloved wife Margaret have the use of all my estate, real & personal till my children are of age.

Likewise my will is that the horses above willed to my daughters Sarah & Anne shall be of the value of five good cows each of them.

And I do hereby utterly disavow & disannul all and every other Testament, wills, & executors by me in any wise before

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 North 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 Lohel 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