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 1772 In the Name of God Amen. The twenty third Day of August in the Year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy one I Humphrey Page
 of Rowan County in the Province of North Carolina being very
 sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given to
 God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make for a last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give &
 recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it &
 my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
 Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing troubling but at
 the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty
 Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has
 pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & devise & dispose of the same
 in the following Manner First my Will is that all my
 just Debts & Funeral Charges be first paid out of the first Monies
 arising from the Sale of such Part of my Estate as may be & as
 Money due to me is collect. Secondly I give and bequeath unto
 my beloved Daughter Sarah Page one Cow & Calf one Heifer & one Mare
 called Jane to her the said Sarah Page her Heirs & Assigns. Thirdly
 I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Page one Cow called
 Doot one young Heifer called Siddy, four young Hens & two young
 Hens & two young Calves one small Mare & Calf & one young black
 Horse & the young Cunt that belongs to the same called Jane which
 is bequeathed unto Sarah & twelve Bush of Hoggas also my Loom
 and Yarn & all my Household Furniture of what Kind soever with
 all the Rest & Residue of my Estate both real & personal whoso-
 ever & whatsoever to be found unto her the said Mary Page her Heirs
 and Assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute
 and appoint my trusty & beloved Friends John Ingham and Thomas
 Boyles my Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby dis-
 nulling all other & former Will or Wills by me heretofore made &

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 hereby ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and
 Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
 this Day & Year above written. Humphrey Page
 Signed sealed published & pronounced
 to be the last Will & Testament of
 the said Humphrey Page in the
 presence of us.
 Wm. Ray
 James Ray

1766
 1766 In the Name of God Amen. The 17 Day of September in the Year
 of our Lord 1765 I David Ridgely of the County of Rowan and in the
 Province of North Carolina being very sick & weak in Body but
 of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to Mind
 the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
 die I do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that
 is to say first of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and for
 my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
 Manner at the Discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & devise & dispose of
 the same in the following Manner. First I do order and appoint and Ordain
 Richard Simpson son and Peter King my Heir & full Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament for to order and to pay my Heirs as follows.
 Inprimis I do order that all my lawful just Debts and Funeral Charges
 be paid and satisfied. Then I give and bequeath to my son David Ridgely
 all my Land with the Improvements & Appurtenances that is to wit one
 live being on Biggs Tract the Land lying on both Sides of the said
 Creek the said Land containing three hundred and to Acres the said
 being under & secured by the Money paid but if in case that any mes-
 sage should have been by my Lords Office being that I could the
 Executors Richard Simpson & Peter King when the Office is at
 my Land & get my Deed for my Son if the