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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

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I give to my son James the other half of the above
Tract of land which I now hold as aforesaid but not
to come into his possession until the Death of my
said Wife but shall be his property and remain in
her possession during her lifetime unless she please to
give it to him sooner. And I do appoint my Wife Mary
and my son Jacob and make them Executors of this
my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day
of January Anno Domini 1779. Test. published and
delivered by the above named Isaac Wiseman for
and as his last Will and Testament in the presence

of us Abel Moore X Isaac Wiseman Esq.
Thomas White
Charity White
mark

In the name of God Amen I William Stuart of Rowan
and Province of North Carolina Planter being very sick and
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
That is to say and first of all, I give and recommend

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my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors not doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly Estate where-
with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I
give devise and Dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form, First I give and bequeath
to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Stuart whom
I make constitute and ordain my sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament all and sing-
ular my lands tenements and Messuages by her
and my Children jointly to be possessed and enjoyed
without any Divisions distributions or the like during
the Minority of my two youngest Children namely
William and Thomas Stuart whom when of age
I allow and order in this my last Will and Testament
that my Estate may be equally distributed and divided
between and betwixt my Children and Wife giving
each party an equal share, untill which time I
request that they all may continue together in
the same Unity as hitherto, except in case of