

80) In the Name of God Amen.

I James Douglas of the County of Rowan & State
of North Carolina being of sound and perfect ^{mind &} memory
(Blessed be God) on the first day of July anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight make &
publish this my last will & Testament in the manner
following that is to say First that all my Just Dues
be fully paid. I give & Bequeath to my Brother
George Douglas the whole of my estate both Real
& personal in Case he is alive at my Decease
otherwise I give & Bequeath that the whole of my Estate
aforesaid be Equally Divided amongst my surviving
Brothers I give & Bequeath to John N. Whorton my
Loom & Tackling & I do make and ordain James
Hill and John Hill Executors of this my last
will & Testament In witness whereof I the said
James Douglas have to this my last will &
Testament set my hand and seal the day & year
above written.

Signed sealed published
and Declared by the
said James Douglas
the Testator as his last
will & Testament
in the presence of us
who were present at the
time of signing &
sealing thereof

Abraham Hill Int

James Hill

John Hill

James Douglas

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81) In the name of God amen Thomas
Foster of the County of Rowan State of N^o Carolina planter, being
very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given
unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die & make & ordain
this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first to give
& recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my
Body I recommend ^{to the earth} ~~my body~~ to be Buried in decent Christian Burial
the discretion of my Executors the nothing doubting but at the general resurrec-
tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And
as touching such worldly Estate as wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give & ~~bequeath~~ ^{dispose} of the
same in the following manner & form
First I do give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved wife
Lucy whom I do make my Executrix with my dearly be-
loved son Robert executor all my reasonable estate
during her life time & then to be sold and Equally di-
vid between my dearly beloved daughter, Ann, Mary
& Edy, Elizabeth, Rebecca & Lucy
Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
sons Robert, Thomas & John one fourth bid of furniture &c
Lastly I do desire that my beloved wife Lucy shall
have a peaceable possessing of all my Negroes, house
hold furniture & stock of all kinds during her life time
& then to be divided Equally amongst my Daugh-
ters before mentioned