

In the name of God Amen the 20th of ^{July} 1793 I Sarah, late of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be unto god for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my ~~body~~ soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it. And my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner, nothing 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 Altho' pleased god to Bless me in this life I give away and Dispose of in the manner and form following

And first I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Baptist my Black Slaves my Black Silk Cloak my Ringed Silk Quilt and all my head Dress

Secondly I give and bequeath to my orphan a Son all my other Estate Real and personal all of them and his heirs forever I will my Sister Sarah shall not be sold but be kept for my son until of age and if he should die before of the age of twenty one years that said Sarah and her assigns if any be freed from Slavery forever

The Remainder of my Estate I leave to in the hands of my Executors either to sell or to save for my Son until of age either the whole or only part as they shall judge most prudent

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Brother in law John Baptist and Peter Nibbel Executors

my last will and Testament. And I do annul and make void all other wills and Testaments by me made and I do publicly pronounce and Publish my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and first above written in presence of

Thomas Tennent

John Nibbel

Sarah & Sister
March 1793

In the name of God Amen
The Twenty fifth day of April 1799. I James Graham of the Province of North Carolina Rowan County planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of the 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 principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the

Execution of my Executors: nothing doubting that at the general Execution I shall receive the same again by the thoughtless power of God, and as touching such Worthy Estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and Bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife my own Red and Retained, and other thereunto belonging all the Household Goods, and my Black Mare and two Cows, and her care maintained, and the Man and his Sons to be paid off the Philanthropy during life. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Anne my beloved Daughter a Red and furniture and the Red Colt and Saddle and the fleeced Cow that now carries the Bell and her Calf and a ~~one~~ Year Old heifer and three sheep and the largest flint but one that is in the House. 3rd I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my other beloved Daughter a Red and furniture and a Cow and a Year Old heifer and the Black Colt and Saddle. 4th I likewise give and bequeath unto William my beloved Son the half of my Land including my dwelling house and the Barn the dividing line in George Westons about halfway. It answers and to run an East course and two horses and a Mare when he comes to the Age of Twenty one

Fourthly I do give and Bequeath unto John my other Beloved Son the other half of my Land and Horse to worth of him in Eighteen pounds in former times and a Saddle and Bridle when he comes to the age of Twenty One. Fifthly I also all my Children to be on intances on the plantation unto such time they come of Age or capable to do for themselves and the expenses of their Abiding to be paid on my place. Sixthly I also allow my beloved Daughter Mary to have a Horse and Saddle and a Red and furniture, and also to my beloved Daughter Grizzle I allow a Horse and Saddle and a Red and furniture and to my Daughter Margaret I also allow to receive a Horse and Saddle and a Red and furniture and also to my Son my beloved Daughter I allow a Horse and Saddle and a Red and furniture when they go to do for themselves. 8th I likewise when my youngest Child Sarah comes of Age I allow her off all that then remaining to be equally divided among all my Children, and also I leave my Blue Cat and Jackitt unto my Brother John Graham, and all the things belonging to farming of mine, I allow to be divided between my two Sons William and John Minthly Likewise I also constitute make and ordain my ^{dearly} beloved Wife Mary and my Brother John Graham my whole and undivided

12) Executors of this my last Will and Testament, I do
 choose my Brother Robert Graham as a Guardian over
 my Children, And I do hereby utterly disannul revoke
 (and disallow all and every other former Testaments Wills
 Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any
 ways before named written and signing and confirming
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the day and place above written

I give, devise, bequeath
 pronounced and declared by
 the said James Graham as
 his last will & Testament in the
 presence of such witnesses
 Samuel Affleck
 Ralph Graham

In the name of God Amen I James G. do make
 my last will & Testament. Between my wife & my
 the More & Seale. One pair of ^{one} pair of Silver
 Buckles, one Bed & Bedstead, the things of the estate to
 my wife & child. the debt to be paid out of ~~my~~ the
 debt, and the Remainder to be left to my son
 beloved Child

The Handman (proved)

In the Name of God Amen the third day of April
 in the year of our Lord 1776 Robert Tate of Rowan County in the Pro-
 vince of S^c Carolina Planter am sick and weak in body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore falling
 unto mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for
 men once to die do make & appoint this my last will & testa-
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 mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I com-
 mit to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall at the dis-
 cretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God at the
 general resurrection together with a full & free pardon of all my
 sins through the death and merits of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ
 and to Inherit everlasting Life. and as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this
 life I give bequeath ^{devise} and dispose of the same in the following man-
 ner & sort. (Viz) first I will and that all those debts & ob-
 ligationes I do owe either in right or conscience be first paid together
 with my funeral expences by my Executors hereafter named
 Then I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Rebecca
 the sum of ten pounds of lawful money at some convenient
 time after my decease when my Executors can conveniently
 collect & pay it

Thus my