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The life of my wife as before mentioned, that then the estate to be appraised whether better or worse than at present, & then that child to take its equal part of the estate, then in the hands of my wife, who must be accountable for all the estate then in her hands upon oath & then the remainder of the estate remained in the hands of my wife until the next child shall come of age & then in like manner on as they shall come of age. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son Thomas Reeves, my well beloved wife Mary Reeves and Charles Miller, my joint executors of this my last will & testament, declaring ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord 1801

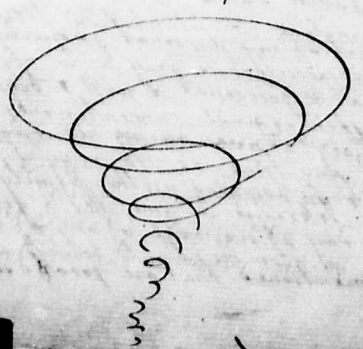
Signed, sealed & declared by
the within ~~testator~~ named
Samuel Reeves to be his last will
& test in presence of us who subscribe
our names in presence of the said Test;
and each other.

William Dauengourt.

Chas Barber.

Samuel Forster

Samuel Reeves 



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In the name of God amen. the 8th day of November 1800 I John Rosebrough of the County of Rowan & State of N^o Carolina Farmer, being very sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make constitute & ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God, that give it, & my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors— 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 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I give & bequeath to John Rosebrough, whom I my beloved brother a negro boy named Samson.
Also I give to my beloved brother Samuel Rosebrough whom I likewise constitute, make & ordain my sole executor of this my last will & test, all & singular my lands, messuages & tenements, by him fully to be possessed & enjoyed, likewise my Negro women named Lucie, my stock of horses, cows & pigs, household & furniture, & plantation Utensils. — Now withal I bind him my executors to pay unto my beloved Mother Mary Armstrong Ten pounds current money of the State of N^o Carolina at any time as she may think proper to demand the same likewise to give her a great annual maintenance during life, or case she should be left a widow, or being

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 to 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:

In primis 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

else 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