

162) Signed Seals and Publique pronounced in
presence of us who in presence of said James
Carson subscribed our names as witnesses

John Gardiner
Jacob Brown
Michael Brown
James Carson Esq.

I Give and bequeath to James Ryley all
my goods and Chattels after my death for my
maintenance I hang in proper senses, I declare
this to be my last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, this 8th day of September 1773

Test John Roberts
Richard Bruce
Priscilla Ryley
John Ryley Esq.

In the name of God Amen. November the fourth
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty three I
Robert Ramsey of Rowan County, State of North Carolina
being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind
and memory calling to mind the mortality.

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of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men
once to die doth make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament and first of All I commend my soul
unto God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall
Receive the same at the general Resurrection by the might
= by power of God and my body I commend to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors and as touching
the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life world I do dispose of in the following man-
= ner and form Viz—principally and first of all
I allow my lawfull and just debts and funeral
charges to be paid. Next I give and bequeath Jean
Ramsey my well beloved wife one black Mare named
Holl & Saddle and Bridle Spinning wheel Red and
Red Cloaths and if she chuse to remain with my son
Andrew to have a good maintenance off my Estate
or part thereof bequeathed to him the said Andrew
& a decent Burial if she remains with him untill
the end of her time in this world. Next I give and
bequeath to my son William ~~two pounds~~
James two pounds and a thick cloth white hat
Next I give and bequeath my son William two
Pounds