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In the name of God Amen! I Charles Byrn of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being weak of body but of sound memory & perfect mind, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, first of all calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed once for men to die. I first recommend my soul to almighty God, that gave it, & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors. First of all I give & bequeath unto my wife Ann & my grand daughter Mary Byrn the homestead plantation of one hundred acres of land & when the said Mary comes of age to have two cows & calves, one feather bed & one women saddle & one horse, worth sixteen pound & all the property that now belongs to the said plantation to be left on it for use of it as long as the said Ann my wife shall live & if my son Matthew will support the said Ann my wife as long as she shall live & the said Mary Byrn until she is able to add for herself & deliver the said Mary Byrn the above mentioned property, then at the death of my wife, he shall own the said land & moveable property & if he declines so to do as above mentioned then my wife Ann to rent it & the property & moveable for her support. And the said Mary Byrn is to have one black walnut chest. And I do give my son Thomey Byrn one hundred & forty acres of Land, where he now lives and further give & bequeath to my son Charles Larin Byrn one hundred acres of land where he now lives & further I give & bequeath unto my son John Byrn

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one hundred acres of land where he now lives & I give & bequeath unto my son William Byrn one hundred acres of land and to the last of all I give & bequeath unto my son Temple Cole Byrn one hundred acres of land out of the said tract and further I appoint my son Thomas Byrn & Thomas Fox to be my executors & I do hereby revoke, disannul & make void any will or testament, by me made or caused to be made. This to be my last will & test: and no other therefore made I have therunto set my hand & seal this 5 day of July 1797. Signed, sealed, & acknowledged in the presence

of
 W. Bodenhammer jun.
 Jacob Myers.
 Elizabeth ^{her} Carnutt
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Charles Byrn Seal

In the name of God Amen. The 7 day of March 1789. I Jacob Brunel of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God, whogave 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 where with it had pleased

To bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form viz. That is to say first of all I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate - & then I give & bequeath to Lidiah my dearly beloved wife all my land & tenements and all my moveable estate together with all my household furniture, good & moveable effects during her life & at her decease then I will that all & singular the above mentioned estate to Jacob Brumel junior my son which now lives, with me to be his self sole property with paying the following sumes viz. That is to say first to pay Elizabeth M^{rs} Curry ten pounds and Rebecca Benson ten pounds & Sary Little ten pounds my beloved daughter & that after the decease of my wife & likewise to pay to my son Jacob Brumel Senior one shilling sterling & to pay the Rusitah to fourth one shilling sterling. I likewise constitute make & ordain my said son Jacob Brumel junior my executor of this my last will & testament by him Grady to be possessed all & singular my lands, messuages & tenements to enjoy & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former testaments wills, legacies & bequests & executors by my in any way before named wills & bequests ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to the day & year

above written
Signed, read, published,
pronounced & declared by the said
Jacob Brumer as his last will & test
in the presence of
John Monrour
John Graeber.
Daniel Lerman.

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Jacob Brumer
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In the name of God Amen!
I Willm^m Budget of Rowan County State of N^c Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz. I commit my body to the earth from whence it was taken my soul to God who gave it, my worldly goods is to be disposed of by my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint at first I desire to be buried in a Christian like decent manner & that all my just debts my be paid & paid from I give to my well beloved son John the sum of forty shillings & likewise to my son David the like sum and to my daughter Elizabeth Vincent the sum of four pounds I give all my land to my four sons Namely Robert William Jeffrey & James to be equally divided between each of them when the youngest comes to the age of eighteen years It is my will & desire that my well beloved wife keep all my estate both real & personal in her hands as long as she remains my widow for the use of raising my children until my youngest son comes to the age aforesaid & then all to be sold, and the money arising there from of the time