

utensils, be employed on the farm, for the joint support
of the same, & that my widow have a comfortable maintenance
of said farm, & the use of a riding horse when necessary
provided nevertheless, if it should be the joint agreement of
my widow & two sons Hugh & James, that the land should
be sold, it is my will that my executors, shall sell & convey
the same, & purchase land elsewhere, with the money to be
under the same restrictions as the above mentioned, & to be
equally divided by my executors, between my said sons Hugh
& James, & also that my farming utensils, be divided, when
necessary, at the discretion of my executors between my said sons,
And also that my books & other things, not hereafter, specially
bequeathed, shall at the discretion of my executors, be divided
as equily as may be amongst all my children. — And also
when any of my four youngest children may marry, that
my executors shall allow to them, such a portion of the stock
of cattle, as they may think proper, & at the marriage of
all or a majority of my said children, then it is my will
that my executors shall sell at public vendue the byrnes
& waggon left on the farm & divide the value equally among
all my children or their heirs

And I hereby make & ordain my son Walter & Hugh
executors of this my last will & test: In witness whereof
I the said John Parly have to this my last will & test
set my hand & seal, the day & year first above written.
Signed, made & declared in the presence of
Wm. Jamison, John Jamison, John Parly, Esq.

John Parly, Esq.
John Parly, Esq.

In the name of God Amen! I, James Borland of the
County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being in weak &
low state of health, but of perfect mind & memory. Calling
to mind the mortality of my body, do make, constitute &
ordain, this my last will & test: Therefore I give my soul to God
who gave it & my body to be buried, at the discretion of my
executors, & as to what worldly estate I am owner of, I give
& bequeath as followed.

Now I give & bequeath, to my beloved wife Francis Borland
one black horse saddle & bridle, one cow her choice, bed & furniture
belonging to the bed, wheel & reel, one chest & the rest of my
household furniture, except such things as shall be mentioned
hereafter, the things I wish to be disposed of at her pleasure
I give to my daughter Francis one three year old mare, two
cows, one bed & furniture belonging to it, one wheel & one
cart to be made & to be paid for, out of my estate.
I give to my son James, one young black horse, his bed &
furniture belonging to it, one plough & all the things, belong-
ing to it, with the gear, two axes & one wedge one red heifer.
The rest of my property to be sold at public vendue & the
money arising from it & the debts is due me to pay my
debts, & to my daughter Margaret, & my daughter Martha,
to be paid six pounds each out of said money. The balance
of any to my wife & daughter Francis.

And I do by these presents constitute & appoint my well
beloved wife Francis Borland my whole & sole executor
with full power to sell at public sale such part of my

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estate, as is not willed to my children, & I acknowledge
this to be my last will & test: revoking all others. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. This 5th day of
May AD 1796.

Signed, sealed, published &
pronounced in the presence of
John Johnston, Zacharias Allen,
Robert Johnston.

It is my will & desire that the money arising from the
sale of the land, & the debts is due to me, be equally divided
between my wife my daughter Margaret, & my daughter
Martha & that my daughter Francis has no share in the
money above mentioned. Given unto my hand this 7th day
of May 1796.

John Johnston, Elizabeth^{his} Johnston James^{his} & Borland
Francis Brown. mark.

In the name of God Amen! the 9th of January AD 1799
I will my soul to God & my body to the grave, which being
in a sick state, but in am in my perfect senses, do acknowledge
this to be my last will & test:

1. I allow to sell as much of my property (at will direct
my debts) such as my wife Catharine thinks best she can
dispose of.

I bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Bollen, to have
all the rest of my property that's left, after my debts are
paid during her widowhood & then the property to be sold &
divided, amongst the children & after my wife's death the land

to be sold & my two faithful & well beloved sons John
& George, is to have twenty pounds each extraordinary part
& my well beloved daughter Susannah to have fifteen pounds
& the balance is to be divided equally amongst them & my
son John to come & live on my land till sold, if they cannot
agree in the same house, nor in the same yard or any other
spot of $\frac{1}{2}$ land, And the two bound boys then time is
to be sold with the first property that is sold, & that
Henry Fulwider & my wife to be executors. Its witness
my hand & seal in the month & year above mentioned.

Signed & Delivered in the presence of
In = Marbury: John Bullins Seal
George Sutton

In the name of God Amen! I Abraham Brown
of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God,
for his great mercy. And understanding the uncertainty
of this life & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die
do make & ordain & publish this to be my last will & test:
in manner & form following. First of all I recommend my
soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent christian manner at the dis-
cretion of my executors herein after named.

My will is, that after my death, my personable property
be sold & the money arising therefrom, to pay my funeral charges
& all my just debts, & the remainder to be equally divided
among my wife & five children, Elizabeth, Daniel, Jacob
Henry & Abraham share & share alike.