

112) Mary Myers all my moveable Estate to be at her own Disposal  
after my Debts are fully paid, whom I also together with her son  
John Blackthorn do make & constitute my Executors of this  
my last Will & Testament. Dated the twentieth Day of October one  
thousand seven hundred & sixty eight. 1768.

Said & delivered in the  
presence of us  
Myrick Davis  
Samuel Tucker  
Jas Williams

Michael Myers  
mark

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In the Name of God Amen This eighteenth Day of Novem-  
ber 1765 I Robert McQuiston of the Province of North Caro-  
lina and County of Rowan being infirm in Body but of  
sound Memory & Judgement do make & publish this my last  
Will & Testament in this manner by word or writing if such be made  
by me First I bequeath my Soul to God waiting through grace  
in Christ my Saviour for that Merit promised to them that  
believe in him: and my Body to be entred as my Executors shall  
think fit. First of all to pay my just Debts & to divide my  
Estate as followeth to wit. First of all I give to my dear  
beloved Wife Ann McQuiston & my son Walter McQuiston  
all my Estate Debts and Mortgags equely to be divided between  
them except what I shall hereafter bequeath to the Rest of  
my Children with my plantation and all the Appurtenances Ther-  
unto belonging during her Life Time or Widowhood then to my  
son Walter McQuiston if maried again I allow her but twenty  
Pounds and her Riding & Kind of Cloas with a Pair of Saddle  
and her part of the Monys to her to dispose as she shall think fit  
and my leaving release to divide them as she thinks fit. Secondly  
I give my son James McQuiston twenty pounds and

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the second to my dear Robert McQuiston Thirdly I give to my  
Friend or my Daughter Margery one Penny to be given to my gran-  
daughter Ann Fourthly I give to my son John McQuiston fifty to be  
paid out of the first Gaile due of my place to G. Howard. Fifthly I give  
to my Daughter Jean McQuiston married to James Farley twenty five  
Pounds to be paid out of the two first Gailes due by William Giddings.  
Sixthly I give to my Daughter Sarah McQuiston & Mary McQuiston each  
of them thirty Pounds a piece out of the two last Gailes of my place  
if black man & saddle of sorrel mare saddle and a set to be given and  
whoever gets the black man is to get the Saddle and their Riding  
& Cloas to their Mothers Pleasure Lastly I make my Wife and my  
son Walter Executors of this my last Will & Testament and the Execu-  
tion hereon signed sealed published & retained in the presence  
of us

Thomas Black  
James McQuiston jun  
James Coates

Robert McQuiston

1758  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> December the 8<sup>th</sup> 1757

In the Name of God Amen I James Woodcock of the County  
of Rowan in the Province of North Carolina being weak in  
but of sound Memory (blessed be God) do make & publish this my last  
Will & Testament in Mann following. That is to say. Nam First I  
give & bequeath to my only beloved Wife Elizabeth Woodcock the third  
of all my Goods & Chattels of the third of the plantation on which I live  
her maintenance while she lives or while she remains a Widow or  
house to live on 2. place. Also I give all the plantation on which she  
to my son Samuel Woodcock it being situate on the west of George  
Dawson senior and consisting of three hundred & eighty six acres  
of Land to him & his heirs forever. I give to my son William Mc  
three hundred acres of Land situate on the west of the plantation  
on which I live & the south of his mother Mrs. Woodcock

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 Goods, Cattle & personal Estate whatsoever I allow to be equally di-  
 vided betwixt my well beloved Sons *John M'ulloch*, *John M'ulloch*  
 and *Samuel M'ulloch*. Memorandum before the infolding hereof  
 I also that forty Shillings shal be layed of the above remaining  
 two Parts of my Estate & given to my Grandson *Matthew M'ulloch*.  
 And also I make & ordain my dear Elizabeth M'ulloch of *the M'ulloch*  
 whole & sole Executors of this my last Will. - In Witness whereof  
 I, *James James M'ulloch* have to this my last Will & Testament  
 set my Hand & Seal, the Day & Year above written. Signed sealed &  
 delivered by the said *James M'ulloch* as & for his last Will & Tes-  
 tament in & presence of us who were present at y<sup>e</sup> signing and  
 sealing thereof

*James Thompson*  
*James Alexander*  
*John M'ulloch*

*James M'ulloch*

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 In the Name of God, Amen. The eighth Day of Novem<sup>r</sup>, in  
 the Year of our Lord God, one thousand seven hundred and  
 fifty nine. I *William M'Knight*, in the Parish of St. Luke  
 in the County of Rowan, in the Province of North Carolina, being  
 thro' the abundant Mercy & Goodness of almighty God, thro' weak  
 in Body, yet of a sound & perfect Understanding and Memory  
 blessed be God almighty God, for the same. Do constitute, ordain and  
 appoint this my last Will & Testament and order and desire it may  
 be received by all whom it may concern, as such. In witness I  
 most humbly bequeath my Soul to God, my Maker Redeemer &  
 Sanctifier, beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, through  
 the precious Merit & Satisfaction of my most compassionate  
 & dear Jesus Christ, who gave himself for my

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 and is able to save to the uttermost, all that come unto God by him, seeing he  
 will never leave nor forsake me, in whom I trust, he will not reject  
 me a returning Penitent when I come to him for Mercy, in this Hope and  
 Confidence I read up my Soul with Comfort, humbly beseeching the most  
 blessed & glorious Trinity, our God most holy, most merciful & gracious, to  
 prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution, and then to take me to himself,  
 into that Peace & Rest of incomparable Felicity, which he has prepared  
 for all them that love & fear his holy Name, Amen. *God be praised*. In witness  
 I give my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of full  
 Resurrection from thence at the last Day. And as for my funeral, I wish it may  
 be decent, without pomp or State, at the Discretion of my Executors herein  
 after named who I doubt not, will manage it with all requisite Reverence and  
 Gravity. And as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to  
 bless me, I will and positively desire the same in the following manner and  
 Form, (after payment of all my Debts & Charges) First I do absolutely  
 give bequeath devise & demise unto my well beloved & Dear Son *Charles* the  
 North half or Part of the Plantation on *Coddle Creek* which I purchased  
 of *Andrew Cobby*, and two Horses, one *Yellow & Tackle*, and the largest  
 yoke, & to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise & demise and bequeath  
 unto my well beloved Son *Thomas*, one half of the Plantation wheron I  
 now live, viz to be laid off joining the Line of *Walter Learmonth*, Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
 to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise or demise and bequeath unto  
 my well beloved Son *William* all my Tract of Land in the Town of *Sullivan*  
 joining the Lines of *Daniel M'Fadden*, *John Hagan* &c. and two Horses  
 a *Yellow & Tackle* and to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give devise  
 or demise & bequeath unto my well beloved Son *James*, one half of the *Yellow*  
 Tract or Tract of Land on *Coddle Creek* which I purchased of *Andrew*  
*Cobby*, viz the South side of said Tract, & one Horse to him his heirs and  
 assigns forever. Item I give devise or demise & bequeath unto my  
 well beloved Son *Hugh*, my Negro *Wench* named *Judith*, and also all the  
 Tract of Land I purchased of *William Watson* to him his heirs &  
 assigns forever. Item I give devise or demise and bequeath unto