

17A Son John Gutchy and my trusty Friend Daniel Little Esq. sole Executors,
of this my last Will and Testament nowkin annulling and making
void all and every other Will or Testament heretofore by me made
revoked ratifying and confirming this and as often to
be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this third Day of September Anno
Dom 1772.
Signed sealed delivered and procured } John Gutchy in last
in the presence of us who in his presence
have signed our Names as Witnesses

The Clause in the Margent was inserted before his Will was sealed & delivered.

Sam L. Little
Peter Little
John Dunn

Codicil to the foregoing Will and Testament made
by the said John Gutchy this twenty second Day of
of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy two Whereas I the foregoing mentioned John Gutchy in the
foregoing last Will and Testament did through a mistake mention
and declare that my son Jacob to whom left my land and
some other legacies was at the Time of making my said Will,
and thereby mentioned that he the said Jacob was seventeen
Years old and ten Months on the said third Day of Septem-
ber 1772. When in Truth and in Fact he was but sixteen
Years and ten Months and thus I publish and declare
to be his true Age; and no more.

Item I will and upon the following alterations be made in
the foregoing Will as touch some Legacies by me made,
and that my Executors conform to the same with regard
to the said Alteration viz. First the Legacy by me given

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of twelve Pounds to my Son John Gutchy and the Legacy of five Pounds
to my Son Frederick which was to be paid to them out of my personal
Estate before any Division was to be made, I do hereby will and direct
that the said Legacies be paid to each of my said Sons, by my Son
Jacob to whom I have given my real Estate, and by him to be ac-
countable to each of them as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty
one Years and that the said Estate of land be chargeable with
the same unto them until paid. And I the said John Gutchy at
this Day being of perfect sound mind and memory do hereby
declare it to be my own Act and Desire the above Codicil and
Alterations be made and inserted as an Amendment to my said
last Will and then so declare this Amendment as part of my
said Will In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and affixed
my Seal the Day and Year above mentioned,

Signed sealed and delivered in
Presence of

Sam. Little
Joseph Dabunde
John Dunn -

John Gutchy

177A } In the Name of God Amen y^e twelfth Day of July 1773
May 1773 } I John Wetherdon of y^e Province of North Carolina & County of
Rowan New Man being very sick and weak in Body but
of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore
calling unto Mind y^e Mortality of my Body and knowing y^e
it is appointed for all men once to die so much and ordain
this my last Will & Testament y^e is to pay principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the Hands
of Almighty God y^e gave it and my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Executors nothing concerning my

General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by y^e
mighty Power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
(wills and dispose of y^e same in y^e following manner & Form
In Primis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved
Wife the House & Cell and Roper & on Room in the dwelling house
and her Liberty of the Town shire her Litterin & other my lawfull
Debts is paid the Remainder y^e is left with y^e herold Goods
Debts & miserable Effects to be for her use & disposal likewise
the care of her own sons Andrew & James to maintain of y^e place
Now I give to my well beloved sons Andrew & my son James
the Plantation to be equally divided between them at y^e Judgment
of four men to be chosen & enjoyed likewise one black
Mare to my son Andrew & y^e Mare left to his Daughter
Elizabeth one Indian & Shalton Colt. to my son James
And I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all and every
other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests &
Executors by me in any Way before named: ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand
and Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Testator
Collins as my last Will & Testament
in the Presence of the subscribers
W. B. I appoint John Brandon & Thomas Black
to be my Executors.
John Wapson jun
Barbara Wapson

John Wapson
Mark

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May Cont^y In the Name of God, Amen. I John Thompson of Rowan
in the Province of North Carolina, Farmer, being weak of Body, but of
sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God, thinking of the
Mortality of the Body, and that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That
is to say, principally and first of all, I give and bequeath my Soul
to Almighty God who gave it, nothing doubting but I shall receive
the same again reunited to my Body at the general Resurrection by
the mighty Power of God: and my Body I recommend to the Earth to
be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of
my Executors: in due Expectation as above mentioned. And as touching
such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give wille and of the same in the following manner and Form. I give
I allow my lawfull Debts and funeral Charges to be paid out my mar-
able Estate. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Martha my dearly
loved Wife, her bed and bed clothes, all her wearing apparel, her spinning
Wheel & Check Reel, and one black Cow, these Things to be solely at her
own Disposal; and also one Horse to be purchased for her about fourteen
pounds, together with her Dress, one brindle Cow, one little Oak Chest, one
Or Van iron Stillet, these Things to be at her command for her life and
 behoof, during the Term of her natural life, and then to be sold and the
money thereof arising to be equally divided amongst my surviving
Children - Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son
Stephen Thompson one half of the Plantation whereon I now dwell
to be laid off on the North End of the said Plantation, including the
Mill and other Improvements thereon, and it is my Will that my
son Stephen give and allow my Wife Martha a comfortable Maintenance
on his said Part of y^e Plantation during the Time of her Natural
Life - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas
the other half of the Plantation whereon I now dwell, to be (at