

In the Name of God Amen I George Forbes of Rowan County
 Aug²¹ 1764 in the Province of North Carolina Planter being in perfect mind
 and Memory Thanks be to God both with & without and Dispose
 of my worldly Estate as followeth I gave & bequeath unto my well beloved
 Wife Elizabeth Forbes all my Household Goods all her wearing Apparel & her
 Choice of the Horses & two Cows & three years & three Lambs all which I
 gave & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth besides the Third of all
 my personal Estate. I also gave & bequeath unto my granddaughters
 Elizabeth Forbes & her Heirs procreation Money to be paid when she comes
 of age out of my estate. I gave & dispose of all the Remainder of
 my Estate as follows my Lands & Stock Horses & all my personal
 Estate belonging to my Farm to be equally divided to three as follows
 Robert Forbes James Forbes George Forbes John Forbes Elizabeth Jones
 and Mary Bryan. I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Sons
 Robert Forbes & James Forbes Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this second Day of
 November 1764.

Signed sealed published &
 pronounced in the presence
 of us Not Thomas Evans
 David Crawford

his
 George F Forbes
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In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of Decem-
 ber 1764 I Hugh Gibson of the County Rowan and Parish of St Luke
 Planter being very sick & weak body but of perfect mind & Memory
 Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto 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 prin-
 cipally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands
 of Almighty God that gave 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 my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God

to bless me in this Life I gave & dispose of the same in the following
 Manner and Form, I gave & bequeath unto John Bicknott all my Goods
 and Chattels Notes Bills Bonds and Book debts Movable & Effects and
 I do hereby revoke & rescind all & every other former Testaments
 Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors Wills & Confirm'd Wills
 as others to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand & seal the Day & Year aboth written.

In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand & seal the Day & Year aboth written.
 John Luckie X Hugh Gibson

1757 In the Name of God Amen I John Gamble of the Parish of St Luke in the
 County of Rowan & Province of North Carolina through the abundant Mercy of
 God unto this Day, the weak in Body, yet of sound & perfect understanding & Memory
 do constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire it may be received by
 each & every one. In Premise, I bequeath my Soul to God my my Father bequeath
 his most gracious Acceptance of it through the Merits of my Com-
 plete & Summe Jesus Christ Thru this hope & confidence I render up my
 Soul with comfort breathing the most holy most merciful & glorious
 Trinity one God most holy most merciful & gracious to prepare to pre-
 pare me for the Time of my Dissolution & then to take me to himself in
 that place of Rest which he has prepared for all that love him and fear his
 holy Name Amen. blessed be God. In Premise I give my Body to the Earth
 from whence it was taken: in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence
 at the last Day: as for my Burial I desire it may be done without pomp
 or State at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, who I doubt not
 will manage it with all prudence. As to my worldly Estate I will and
 positively order that all my Debts be paid, Then I give to my two Sons
 Law Michael Myers & Martin Hollox one Tract of Land lying & being
 in the place known by the Name of the Horseshoe Neck containing three
 hundred & sixteen Acres of Land to be equally divided between them
 the S. Sons & Martin Hollox whom I empower to dispose of as they
 shall think proper. Then I give to my son Daniel Gamble this

House & Furniture I now live on with all the Appurtenances there-
unto belonging with all the Lands & Goods that is meet & what is
on the Ground the more of my movable Estate I give to my son Daniel
Garret and to my two sons in law Mychal Myers and Martin Moore
to be equally divided betwixt them except my decessed Wifes Cloath
they are to be equally divided between my Daughters Mary Myers and
my Daughter Catharine Moore And I do constitute my son in law
Michael Myers & my trusty Friend Jeremy Green to my Executors
of this my last Will & Testament and Trustees for my Children
& I witness whereof I have signed set my Hand & Seal this fifth Day
of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty
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In the presence of us

John Leitchfield

John + Barber

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Isaac McKimney

James Garrison

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1765
In the Name of God Amen I John Hallum son of John
County & Province of North Carolina being very sick & weak
of perfect Mind & Memory & Calling to mind that it is ordained for
all men to die Therefore I recommend my Soul to God that gain
it to me & Body to the Disposition of of my loving Friends to be buried
in a Christian Manner and for what it has pleased God for to be-
fit me on one of this World Goods I do give & distribute as followeth
I make bequest & leave my Landfill Wife Mary Hallum and
my Son John Hallum my hote & full Executors according to Law &
I do give & leave my plantation as I live on now to my son
John Hallum containing two hundred & twenty acres And as for
my Wife she is not fit to be distressed during her Lifetime
except she should marry but during her Widowship she is
not to be distressed nor mistress of her Name And as for my

Nager Turner named above I give & bequeath unto my son John Hallum my
my Wife is for to keep the said Negro during her Life except she should
marry & then to be my Sons And also I give & bequeath to my son John also
my wearing Cloathes and my gray Horse & saddle & bridle & one bad goat
many one Cow & Calf & one sheep & also I give & bequeath to my son John
my Apple Green & the father had an & Furniture that belongs to him that began
in him and also I give & leave to my Wife many my plantation & his Landfill
& her father had & Furniture belonging to it as we now live on And also
two Cows & one Calf & also I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
one father had & Furniture belonging to it & also one large iron pot &
also one Cow & Calf & one sheep & also one brown saddle & mane & also
the mare being mother of Johns Mare And as for the rest of my Estate
I leave to be equally divided between my Wife & son John & Elizabeth
my Daughter what will remains after my lawful debts is paid & as for
the Rest of my Children that God was pleased for to bless me with and
I have raised and are gone from me & I have done for them as much
as I could in helping of them in their Need when they married and I
order my Executors for to pay out all the Rest of my Children and Dower a
piece on Silver their Names being as follows William Hallum &
Bartholomew & Mary & Jacob & Alice & Rachel & Matthew my dear Children
this is all I can do & can give you only I give you all my Blessing
and my prayers to God bless you all And this I do also for to
be my lawful Will & Testament as in Witness whereof I have set
my Hand this eight Day of October in the Year of our Lord God
one thousand seven hundred & sixty four

Witness present

Richard Simpson

Richard Sustain

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John Hallum

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