

Who have previously received Trusts or what might have been by her Judge a due proportion of the Estate And I do hereby constitute appoint & ordain my loving & well beloved wife Jean & my Son John McRacken to be my Executors of this my Last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written...

Signed Seals published
& Declared to be
my Last will
& Testament
in the presence
of us

John I McRacken

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In the Name of God Amen I John Graham of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound of mind blessed be God do this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Six make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following In the first place I do commit my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated and as hereinafter such words Estate and has passed God's blessing on me with in this life I give bequeath and

In the following manner That is to say -
In the first place I will that all my Lawful debts be paid & that a tract of Land containing two Hundred Acres joining the tract of Land Snow Lake on be sold for that purpose I give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth all that Marriage or Linement of Land Land whereon Snow Lake during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I will that the same be sold and the money arising from said sale be divided as follows (Viz) To each of my daughters ten pounds and the remaining part of the money to be divided among all my Sons and in case it should be agreed on during his life or widowhood to all said lands. I Will that my wife have the one third of the Money arising from said sale and the remaining part to be divided among my Children as above mentioned Also I give to my wife during his life or widowhood my Negro fellow Peter and my Negro Muck Sylla and at her Death or Marriage I will that they be sold and the money to be equally divided among all my Sons also I give unto my wife my household furniture horses Cattle and other stock and my plantation Tools to be kept on the place for the support of herself and family. Also I give to my Daughter Susan my Negro Nell. Also I give to my Daughter Sarah my Negro Dinah. Also I give to my Daughter Margaret

My Negro Sarah, Also I give to my son Samuel
A Survey of One thousand Acres of Land on the
Western Waters, Also I give an Entry of two
Thousand Acres of Land on the Western Waters
to be equally divided between all my Sons -

I do make and ordain my Son Samuel
and my Brother Richard Graham of this my Will
in trust for the Intents and purposes in this my
Will contained, In witness whereof I the said
John Graham have to this my last Will and
Testament set my hand and seal the day
and Year above written, Signed sealed and
delivered by the said John Graham as and
for his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who were present at the signing and
Sealing thereof

William Cathey
Margaret Graham
Jane Graham

John Graham

In the name of God Amen I Samuel
Bayley of Rowan County and State of North Carolina
being in a weak State of Health but of a sound mind
and Memory and Dispositi^{on}, thanks be to Almighty
God for his blessing - but calling to mind the mor-
tality of the Body knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die and after death to come to judgm^{ent}
- and I do in the name of God ordain this my
last Will and Testament, first of all I commend
my soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it
first and my Body to the Earth from whence it came
to be decently Buried up in a Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executors, Hoping through
our Lord Jesus Christ at the general Resurrection
to have them both united again by the mighty power
of God. And as touching my worldly goods as it shall
pleas God to bless me with in this life, I give devise bequeath
of the same in the manner and form following to wit
First of all I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Tabitha Bayley One Negro Woman name Mary
One Negro Boy name Juba, one Girl named Francis
One Negro Woman named by name One Negro Girl