

and Seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord 1773
 The interlineament between the sixteenth and seventeenth lines
 Signed, Sealed, delivered, pronounced in the
 presence of us, who in presence of James
 Carson, subscribed our names as Witnesses

James Carson 

John Gardiner
 Jack Brown
 Michael Brown

Elizabeth Shappi Last Will, Vide the Original in Detach

In the Name of God Amen.
 1775 } I William Douglass of Rowan County in
 the presence of North Carolina being sick in body but thanks be
 to God being in perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament. First I recommend my soul to God who
 gave it me. (and my body recommend to the Earth, to be buried
 at the discretion of Recusors, nothing Doubting but at the last
 day it shall be raised again. And as touching my worldly
 Affairs I have bequeathed unto my lawful and beloved wife
 Mary her life and dower on the plantation and in the House now
 lived in during her natural life, (and a moveable estate
 I allow to be sold according to Law, which I leave to her except Lin
 colns, which I leave to my daughter Elizabeth. And I have
 bequeathed unto my beloved Sons David and Solomon
 now living to be divided equally between
 equal part of all expenses accruing on death
 twice or may be spent I also allow my
 wife and her heirs only have

born. At coming of my heirs, means I unto my grandson William, David & Joseph and their heirs
 should have a white man and Tail, unto my grand daughter Mary, in answer to what I have promised
 her could not and this I testify I have bequeathed to my beloved wife Mary all the money now due
 to my estate after all my lawful debts paid and lost of all I constitute my wife
 Mary Son Solomon to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby discharging and
 making void all former Wills and Testaments, as witness my hand and Seal this first day
 of September 1773.
 William Douglass
 John Brown
 James Brown

William Douglass
 Mark

May Court 1775 } In the Name of God Amen this first Day of
 January in the year of our Lord 1772. I John Holmes
 Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that it is
 my freely and first of all I recommend my soul into the
 of God that gives it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth
 to be buried in as a Christian like and Decent Manner at the
 Discretion of any Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General
 resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God
 and as touching my worldly Estate if it hath pleased God
 to bless me in this life I give Devise and dispose of the
 same in way and Manner following Viz.
 I give it my will and Devise that in the first place that
 all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied and I
 allow twenty pounds to be paid to Logan and Surpise, William
 De Goria and thirty Shillings to Widow Boyd and her heirs
 Duty Boyd in interest and I allow my wife Elizabeth
 to discharge her Duty to her daughter Elizabeth in giving her
 part as well as any of the Girls & I allow the same to my
 Wife and the two Boys William and Richard During her life
 & at her Death to be equally Divided according to quantity of life
 and at her Death I allow her part to be equally Divided between
 the two Boys & I allow my Wife Hannah and Richard &
 and her heirs to have my Debts if paid

Twenty Shillings to each that is to say Mary, Mary, Jean
Elizaveth James and Suttley Dinslow all former Testaments
and will Made by me ratifying & confirming this to be my
last will and testament in witness whereunto I have set my
hand and Seal the Day and year mentioned Signed Sealed
(and pronounced & published & Declared In the presence of the subscribers.

Joseph Knox.
Maddie Knox.

John Holmes



May Court 1773 In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of October
in the Year our Lord 1773 I Matthew Woods of North Carolina
in the County of Rowan being Old, Past of Good Memory and
knowing that it is appointed For all men once to die Do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless Me in this Life I Give, Devise
and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —
I give, devise and bequeath my soul to Almighty God
and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executors, in the next place I order all my Just Debts and
Funeral Expenses to be paid and satisfied. —
I Give and Bequeath unto My beloved Son the Son
of five Shillings Sterling I Give my well beloved Son David the sum
of five Shillings, I Give to my well beloved Daughter Ann the sum
of five Shillings Sterling I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter
Elizabeth five Shillings I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved
son Matthew after my Decease the place that I now live in and likewise
order and allow that my Son Matthew shall make to my Executors
and for the place that lies upon jumping Iron like
the My Decease the Negro and being the Part of
Equally divided between

god and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph after my Decease the
Share and all the Tools Belonging to the Shop, I like wise give unto
my Son Matthew the Hettle (and all the things belonging to the Trade
House I likewise give unto my Son Matthew the Negro Minch
I likewise give unto Son Joseph the Negro Boy I likewise Order
that my two Sons Matthew and Joseph shall have two Coats each of them
then I order that the rest of my Effects be sold and equally divided between my
three Sons Matthew Samuel and Joseph as the same are proper themselves but I am
to have all the Disposing of all those things while I live and the rest to be divided
after my Decease I order that my two Sons Matthew and Joseph pay to my
Son, I likewise constitute make and ordain my well beloved Sons Matthew
and Joseph to be my only & Sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament; And I do hereby disannul, utterly disallow, Revoke, in-
disannul all and Every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and
Executors by me in any ways before this time Made, willed and
Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand
and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and published, pronounced and declared
the said Matthew Woods as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us the Subscribers.

Witness my hand and Seal the Day of Samuel I take

May Court 1773 The last last Will and Testament
of James Woodcock, In the Name of God Amen I
James Woodcock of the County of Rowan and Province of North
Carolina former Being very Sick and weak of body and of feeble
mind and Memory thanks be to God Calling into the Mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the
and form following. — First I Give and Bequeath unto
my Son the Negro and being the Part of