

July 22^o. In the name of God amen! I James M^o Machan
of Rowan County in N. Carolina, be in a tolerable good
state of health Thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality
of the body, knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test:
Principally & first I recommend my soul into the hands
of God, & my body to the earth to be decently buried
nothing doubting as at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again. And as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this
life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following
manner first I give & bequeath to Lucanna my beloved
wife all my household goods & all my black cattle
& sheep also I give to my beloved sons Samuel & Will^m.
M^o machan all my land to be equally divided betwixt
them beginning at the middle of the west line & run
straight to the east & Samuel shall have the south side
& Will^m the north & I also appoint the Samuel M^o-
Machan & Will^m M^o Machan to executors of this my
last will & test: & further my will is that said executors
shall pay or so soon as convenient they can twenty five
pounds apiece to the rest of my beloved children to John
& Thomas, Elizabeth, & James & Mary of which same
I appoint Will^m to pay one hundred pounds & Samuel
twenty five pounds & to my son William all my opimally
of — with I give my bay horse & young mare

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& waggon — and I will that my beloved wife have
comfortable living on the place as long as she lives
I confirm this to be my last will in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the day of September
1787.

Signed, sealed, declared & James M^o Machan
in presence of us: Lazarus Whitehead jun. David Johnson.

In the name of God Amen the 12 Day of July 1773.
I John M^o Colton of the province of N. Carolina &
County of Rowan, being very sick & weak in body but of
perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God, calling to
mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain
this my last will & test: First of all I recommend my
soul to God & my body to the earth where it shall
be in a christian manner buried. As touching such
worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to
bless me in this life I dispose of in following form.
Imprimis I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly
beloved wife the cow, calf & heifer & one roon in the
dwelling house & the livery of the aforesaid her life time
After my lawful debts are paid the remainder is left
with household goods, debts, moveable effects to be
for her use & disposal.

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Now I give to my well beloved son Andrew & my
son James the plantation to be equally divided between
them at the judgement of four men to be possessed
& enjoyed Likewise one black mare to my old son
Andrew & the Mare colt to his daughter Elizabeth
on Stallen & Stallen colt to my son James
& I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all & every
other former testament, wills, legacies, bequest &
executors by my in any wise before named. Ratify-
ing & confirming this & no other to be my last will
& test In witness hereunto I have set my hand & seal.

Signed, sealed, declared
as his last will in
presence of

his
John F. McCallum
mark

Attest. I appointed John Brandin & Francis Lock
to be my executors.

John Wapson junior.
Barbara Wapson.

In the name of God Amen! I Robert Wood of Rowan
County in the province of N. Carolina being in perfect health
& mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind
the mortality of the body, knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test:
that is to say principally & first I recommend my soul to
God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in decent

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Christian manner at the discretion of my executors, not
doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
same again. And as touching such words by estate in here
with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose
of them in following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath unto my good friend Robert Woods
William Woods son. Oliver Woods Grandson, a tract or plan-
tation of land lying on Duck Run flow creek containing 140
acres adjoining David Miller & John Stigerwald. I give
& bequeath to his brother Oliver Woods a plantation of land
containing 300 acres lying on the Warrior creek on the waters
of the river of South Carolina & give & bequeath to my
friend James Woods jun. & Willm Woods, son of James Woods
sen. one english shilling cash to be paid to them by executor
& then the remainder of my estate to be equally divided
amongst all my relations, also I do hereby make, ordain
& constitute my good friend Andrew Mc Cloughan
blacksmith & James Mc Callough both of Rowan County
executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby
make void all other wills made by me heretofore Ratifying
& confirming this my last will & testament In witness
whereof I have set hereunto my hand & seal this 9 day
of June A.D. 1784.

Signed, sealed in presence of Robert Woods
James Nixon.
Ples Grant
George Kethe