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 Just place all my just Debt of funeral charges to be paid & satisfied
 then I give and bequeath unto Rachel Annis my beloved ^{daughter}
 one young horse & the young black mare and her br-
 saddle and one half of the Negro and all the household goods and
 all the working Tools and the crop that is now on the place
 and the use of the place as long as she keeps married and the
 use of one working horse as long as she keeps the place and
 four hours of labor and one steer and my servant boy Rep. Mott
 and I give & bequeath to my beloved brother William Melahin all my
 Land on Frickin Creek and one young red mare, and I give and
 bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Melahin and her husband Mi-
 lakin all my Land on the South Fork of the Catapa River and all the
 mast of my stock equally to be divided between them and I hereby
 make and appoint my loving brother William Melahin and my
 friend William Mills full and sole Executors of this, last Will &
 Testament heretofore writing, signing and making void
 all former Wills & Bequests by me made: and declaring this only
 to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & Year first above
 written signed sealed published & pronounced and declared by
 the said Joseph Melahin as his last Will and Testament in
 the presence of us the Subscribers.

William ^{his} Melahin
 mark
 Thomas Potts
 William Walsh

Joseph ^{his} Melahin
 mark

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 to be paid when he is come of age by my son James Melahin. I will
 also my son James Melahin to pay unto my three daughters Sarah
 Dorcas & Mary each of them twenty pounds to be paid in four years after
 their Mothers Deaths my Wife Ann Melahin, also I also my three da-
 ughters Melahin and my son Melahin and my son James Melahin
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were
 present at the signing and sealing thereof the Day & Year above written
 Signed sealed & subscribed by the said
 Melahin as & for his last Will
 and Testament in the presence
 of us who were present at
 the signing & sealing thereof
 Thomas Black
 John Melahin
 Robert Melahin

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 9. In the Name of God Amen. I John McGuire of North Carolina
 in the Province of North Carolina and in the Parish of St. Paul
 being in perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and
 Testament; first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my
 body to the dust to be buried in a Christian burial Tomb and
 all my funeral charges to be paid at my lawful Debt to be
 charged and appointed by my Executors. I hereby give and bequeath
 and James Smith as my Executors. I hereby give and bequeath
 bequeath to my sons, David McGuire and John McGuire
 and sole of my lands to be equally divided between them
 and I give my Wife Anna McGuire to have a comfort
 as long she remains my Widow. and I give and bequeath
 Daughter Sarah twenty pounds and my riding horse; and
 Rep. Mott of my Estate my Goods & Bonds with all other property
 to be equally divided amongst my three daughters
 and I hereby make and appoint David McGuire and James
 the Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 and I hereby make and appoint the said David McGuire and James
 the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

122. Requests Mike and Sigevius by me to testify in any trial or
made declaring ratifying and confirming this was no other
to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal. this third Day of March in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

Signes sealed published and
declared by the named Esq.
John Chapman to be his last
Will and Testament in the pre-
sents of us who supported
our Names in the presents of
the said Testator

Andrew Smith
Hathaway ^{senior} Kanin
mark

John ^{his} McQuinn 
mark

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In the Name of God Amen. the 21. Day of September, 1759. I John
Hills Senior of the County of Rowan & Province of North Carolina
being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be
to Almighty for the same (and calling to mind the uncertainty of this
transient and mortal Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die
and after Death to come to Judgment do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament. Resolving on & reaching all former Wills made
by me and as for all my worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me
with in this Life I give voice dispose & bequeath of as followeth -
In primis; First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty
God my Creator. secondly I recommend my Body to the Earth to be bur-
ied in a Christianly & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors here-
after named. - Then I give and bequeath unto my wife below Wife
Elizabeth Hills all my movable goods Chattels & Effects and
indebtedness due to me to be left to her Discretion for the support of
her children to her & her heirs Execut or Administrators and
assigns for ever. - Then I give -

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Son Thomas Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that
part he hath already received to him his heirs and Assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John by my former Wife one
shilling Sterling with that part he hath already rec^d. to him and his
heirs and Assigns forever. ~ Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that part he hath al-
ready rec^d. to him and his heirs and Assigns. ~ Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Henry Mills by my former Wife one shilling Sterling
with that part he hath already rec^d. to him and his heirs and Assigns
forever. ~ Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
by my former Wife one shilling Sterling with that part she
already rec^d. to her & her heirs and Assigns forever. ~ Item I now
do appoint my well beloved Wife Deborah Mills whole and
entire of this my last Will and Testament. In witness where-
of unto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty eight
September one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine. Signed
and published and pronounced by the said John Mills son
last Will and Testament

In presence of
William Lewis
William Baldwin
John Baker

John ^{his} O Mills
mark

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Sept. 1. I Herd Mills of the County of Down in the Province of North Carolina
being sick and weak in Body but of a sound and not supping mind
Ye Honors I do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
disannulling all other Wills and Mills that may have been before made
or here here. First my Will is that my Body should be decently
and decently interred and funeral Charges should be paid
conveniently soon after my Decease. - Item I hereby my Will is that
the said Lord where I now live should be disposed of and
after my said decease containing for hundred & twenty Years of
My