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That she bequeathed her whole personal Estate to her natural Child John Montgomerie, and in Case the said Child die before he come of Age her said Estate to be disposed of for the Use of the poor of the parish of Saint Luke's
proved in open Court by Elizabeth Hill &c.
Mary Numan Test. Term 1778

Christopher Rantleman's Will in Dutch, vide Original filed.

In the Name of God Amen. this tenth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven I John Rantbrough of the County of Rowan, and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind and perfect Memory, Thanks be given unto God for all his mercies and calling to mind 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 that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in Earth in a decent and orderly Manner nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and demise & dispose of in the following Manner and Form. I will I leave unto my well beloved Wife Mary one half of her choosing and the one half of the spunk I have, one iron pot and the one half of the three Drapery ware an wooden Vessels, one ^{on the} trunk on springing Wheel and the larger man's hat and bridle two grown hounds which I be-

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bequeath unto herself, and further I leave unto her so long as she remains unmarried the benefit of my plantation and Negro which one gray, and one black horse one plow and plow iron and Hangers and hew one maddock one axe two hoes one sixth Maul Vinge and rades one cutting Hoe and knife and two grown fow and young Cattle two two years old two one year old and ^{two} calves and one half of the Doggo and the remaining of my bedding and bed cloathing and the remaining of the iron pots and wooden Vessels and drapery ware I leave and allow the whole prop that is gathered in and that is in the Ground and Cloath and yarn that is in the House for provision and Cloathing for my Family — and at the separation of her Life or Widowhood I leave the aforementioned Articles to be sold and added to my now valuable Estate except the provision and Cloathing above mentioned — I leave unto my Wife one fourth part of the remaining part of my Estate, when made sale of, I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret and to son Robert and my son James and my son John and my son Samuel the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them, I likewise allow what part of my Estate I have now in Tobacco and Sale to be adjusted and disposed of by my Executors at private sale to the best advantage for the benefit of the Estate — I allow my just legal Debts to be paid of the whole of my Estate — I allow my Books equally amongst my Family — I allow my Cloaths to be divided and disposed at the discretion of my Executors — Lastly I order and ordain William Rantbrough my Brother and Abraham Rantbrough and Samuel Rantbrough my Brother in Law to be lawful Executors and do hereby dissolve, revoke and disannul all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made and now allowing and ratifying

This to be last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ^{day} and Year above written
 signed sealed and delivered
 in Presence of

John Archibald
 Andrew Reed
 Joseph + Barret
 his mark

John Popbrough

In the Name of God Amen I Joachim Whisly of Whitechale Township
 County of Northampton being weak in Body but of sound and
 improving Memory, blessed be God, do this Day, which is the twelfth
 Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand, and eighty five
 make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in Manner
 following. First it is my Will and do order that my Body may
 be buried in a christian like and decent Manner after
 the Discretion of my Executors herein after named. And as for
 my worldly Estate wherewith it pleased the Lord to bless me in
 this Life I dispose of them in Manner following.

First I give bequeath unto my dear Wife Margretha the Sum of
 forty pounds Lawfull Money of England out of my Estate and
 in Law of her Dowry to be paid to her by my Executors twenty pounds
 in three Months after my decease and the other Twenty pounds, within
 nine Months after my decease, and besides all the third part of all
 my moveable Estate I give and to her. Also I give unto my Son
 Jacob Eight pounds Lawfull Money of England as eldest Son &
 further to be equal share then with all my other children them are
 namely Linhard Henry Magdalen and Anna Magdalina Ekegath all
 this are to have equal Shares of all the Overplus of my Estate
 whatsoever real and personal Estate When my dear Wife is

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 deceased the share I made over to her as above said and my Son
 Jacob the above said eight pounds then all the rest shall be equally
 divided in six equal Shares amongst my Children above named
 and do further nominate & appoint my Son Jacob Whisly and
 my trusty and loving friend Peter Hoffman sole Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament, and do also hereby revoke
 and make void all other and former Wills and Testaments. All
 Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and
 Year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered by the said Joachim
 Whisly as and for last Will and Testament
 in Presence of us
 Sebastian Jackson Miller
 & other Dutchmen

Joachim Whisly
 his mark

In the Name of God Amen in the twelfth Day of January on
 thousand seven hundred and seventy eight I Michael Rasmussen
 of the County of Rowan and Province of North Carolina
 being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
 thank be given unto God this fore calling unto Mine the tri-
 -lity of my God and knowing that is appointed for all men
 once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 That is to say first of all I give and recommend my Soul
 into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body
 I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner
 And such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
 me in this Life I give devise and dispose of in the same
 the following Manner and first of all my Debts to be
 paid and my Son Joseph and bequeath unto my Wife Anna
 & my Sons and Plantation men and I do. That Anna