

General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by y^e
mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
(wills and dispose of y^e same in y^e following manner & Form
In Primis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved
Wife the House & Cell and Refectory in the dwelling house
and her Liberty of the Towne shire her Litterin & other my lawfull
Debts is paid the Remainder y^e is left with y^e bequested Goods
Debts & miserable Effects to be for her use & disposal likewise
the care of her own sons Andrew & James to maintain of y^e place
Now I give to my well beloved sons Andrew & my son James
the Plantation to be equally divided between them at y^e Judgment
of four men to be possessed & enjoyed likewise one black
Mare to my son Andrew & y^e Mare left to his Daughter
Elizabeth one Indian & Shalton Colt, to my son James
And I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all and every
other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests &
Executors by me in any Waye before named: ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witnes whereof I have set my Hand
and Seal the Day & Year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Testator
Collins as my last Will & Testament
in the Presence of the subscribers
W. I. I appoint John Brandon & Thomas Black
to be my Executors.
John Wapson jun
Barbara Wapson

1774
In the Name of God, Amen. I John Thompson of Rowan
in the Province of North Carolina, Farmer, being weak of Body, but of
sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God, thinking of the
Mortality of the Body, and 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 bequeath my Soul
to Almighty God who gave it, nothing doubting but I shall receive
the same again reunited to my Body at the general Resurrection by
the mighty Power of God; and my Body I recommend to the Earth to
be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of
my Executors: in due Expectation as above mentioned, And as touching
such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give wille and of the same in the following manner and Form. I give
I allow my lawfull Debts and Funerall Charges to be paid out my mor-
able Estate. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Martha my dearly
loved Wife, her bed and bed clothes, all her wearing apparel, her spinning
Wheel & Check Reel, and one black Cow, these Things to be solely at her
own Disposal; and also one Horse to be purchased for her about fourteen
pounds, together with her Pans, one brindle Cow, one little Oak Chest, one
Pot Pan iron Stillet, these Things to be at her command for her life and
 behoof, during the Term of her natural life, and then to be sold and the
money thereof arising to be equally divided amongst my surviving
Children - Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son
Stephen Thompson one half of the Plantation wherein I now dwell
to be laid off on the North End of the said Plantation, including the
Mill and other Improvements thereon, and it is my Will that my
son Stephen give and allow my Wife Martha a comfortable Maintenance
on his said Part of y^e Plantation during the Time of her Natural
Life - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas
the other half of the Plantation wherein I now dwell, to be (at

(178) on the south side, which Plantation being so divided, I give and bequeath to my said two sons and to their heirs and assigns forever Faithfully. I give and bequeath unto, ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~sum of~~ ^{the} ~~fifteen pounds~~ ^{the} ~~pennsylvania money~~ ^{the} ~~Twenty~~ ^{the} ~~I give and bequeath unto my friend~~ ^{the} ~~for John Thompson, the like sum of fifteen pounds~~ ^{the} ~~pennsylvania money~~ ^{the} ~~Seventhly~~ ^{the} ~~I give and bequeath unto my third son Joseph Thompson~~ ^{the} ~~the sum of one hundred and thirty~~ ^{the} ~~eighty~~ ^{the} ~~I give and bequeath unto my~~ ^{the} ~~beloved Daughter Margaret Brown, the sum of seven pounds~~ ^{the} ~~pennsylvania money~~ ^{the} ~~Twenty~~ ^{the} ~~I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rachel~~ ^{the} ~~McGawley, the sum of fifteen pounds~~ ^{the} ~~pennsylvania money~~ ^{the} ~~Twenty~~ ^{the} ~~I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Allen, two hundred~~ ^{the} ~~pennsylvania money~~ ^{the} ~~Twenty~~ ^{the} ~~I give and bequeath unto my children who may be in this~~ ^{the} ~~Province at the time of my decease all my Books, to be distributed~~ ^{the} ~~among them equitably by my Executors: and also the Wagon and~~ ^{the} ~~together with all and singular my plantation utensils & Carpenter Tools~~ ^{the} ~~Household Furniture, and other moveable Estate, not already mentioned, I~~ ^{the} ~~allow to be valued and Appraised by two or three honest and standing~~ ^{the} ~~Neighbours to be nominated for that purpose by my Executors: and~~ ^{the} ~~then to be divided equally between such of my said Children as~~ ^{the} ~~are or may be in Carolina at the time of my decease, or at the time~~ ^{the} ~~of such Division, according to such Valuation or Appraisal.~~ ^{the} ~~And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my trusty beloved son~~ ^{the} ~~Thomas Thompson, and my trusty Friend and Son-in-law John Brown~~ ^{the} ~~to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utter-~~ ^{the} ~~ly revoke and repeal all former Wills, Testaments, Legacies, Bequests &~~ ^{the} ~~Executors by me heretofore made nominated or appointed, ratifying and~~ ^{the} ~~confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness~~ ^{the} ~~Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th Day of March in the~~ ^{the} ~~Year of our Lord 1778~~ ^{the} ~~John Thompson~~

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(179) ^{May 1778} In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Roby of the County of Rowan in the Province of North Carolina being weak in Body but of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writing in manner and Form following, That is to say First it is my Mind Will and Desire all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named. Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Eleanor Roby this House and the place I now live on and ninety one Acres of Land therewith Beginning for 3/4 of an Acre of Land at a Hickory Sapling standing on the south side of the North Fork of Syth Creek & running thence east from a Hickory which is joining John Doughton's Land 122 Perches then at North 121 Perches then North 122 Perches to John Doughton's Land then with John Doughton's Land South to the first Station Hickory Sapling I say to her for her Use and Benefit during her natural life and so longer. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Eleanor Roby my Negro Woman Jean and my Negro Girl which is Jean's Child with all their Indian I say to her & her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Eleanor Roby my Black Gelding Buck and my black Gelding Sleight in & very Dear to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Eleanor three feather beds and Furniture which she claims on call her own at present and two duck Ovens & one pot one Dish & five pewder Plates and one Tea Kettle and all the other Tea ware except one set and all the other articles which is called and goes by the Name of her own by the Family, to her & her heirs and assigns forever. Also it is my Mind Will & Desire that the Impriment which Luke Lovelace and the other of his Brothers live on and has made with all their Stock and working Tools which they have and Claims to belong to them and their Mother which has been with my Consent that they might make something for themselves I give and bequeath all that is in and under their care to my well beloved Wife Eleanor Roby I say to her & her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Wife Eleanor Roby her last & her heirs & assigns forever. Whereof I give &