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In the name of God Amen, I John Crum of Rowan
County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of
Body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to God, being
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die and to ordain this
my last will and testament that is to say, principally
first of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that have it, and my body
I Recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian
Burial at the discretion of my Executor, Nothing doubting
But at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again, by the merit & power of God, and touching my
Wardship Estate where with is the blessed God to Give me
in this life, I Give demise and dispose of in following
manner and form, Viz, and first I will and lawfully do
give that all my debts be paid, I Give and Bequeath to Mary
my dearly beloved wife, the Black mare two cows and calves
called Chance and kind a Cornen whole large Iron pot, three
Iron bladders and Vnangle Trees one falling ax one axe
Hoe and what ever house hold furnished she may stand
in need of, Come to God her and her two children unto
me, I Give over plus to be disposed to the highest bidder
The two children that I have by her each one of them to have
at becoming to age a horse colture and cow and calf and if
and if the mother shall marry before the coming age the
children to have and she to make God the above ments
Articles after deducting what the Law allows widow, wife
I will to my son Benjamin the several shillings both
and to my daughter Elizabeth one cow calf shot and one
hundred shillings, To my son Robert I will the one
half, one cow three two year olds and two year olds two
Work horses and what ever furniture then, my be that he

Not willed to be sold and what monies shall arise by the
or otherwise, over and above what pays my debts and -
schools the Children to be divided Equally amongst six
Children viz. Elizabeth, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Robert
Rachel and John. and I do Ratify and confirm this my
Mother to be my last will and testament and I do
constitute Richard Davis to be the Executor of this my
last will and testament and trust for my wife and
Children in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 20th Day of April and in the year
of our Lord God 1731

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In the Name of God Amen Seventeenth day of
November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy Eight I Richard Graham Son
of Rowan County in the State of North Carolina being
Sick and weak in bed but of perfect mind and thank to
God unto God and willing to witness my mortality
and that it is appointed for men once to die do make
this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I
publish and subscribe to the hands of God that I shall and my body
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the Discretion of my Executors here after named without
Doubting but to meet the same again at the final
Resurrection by the mighty power of God hoping
through the merits death and resurrection of my Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive life and