

In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth Day
 Of September in the year of our Lord 1780
 Being the fifth year of Independence I
 John M. Hargue the parish Saint Luke in
 County of Rowan being very sick and weak in
 Body but of perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be to God for the same and believing in
 the immortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die and
 and ordain this my last will and Testament that
 I do hereby give and give of all I Give &
 Recommend my soul to the hands of God that have
 all. And for my body I Recommend it to the earth
 To be Buried in a Christian like and decent
 Manner at the direction of my Executors Nothing
 Doubting but at the General Resurrection
 Receive I am enabled by the mighty power of
 God as touching worldly Estate where with
 I have blessed God to bless me in this life I give
 Devise and Dispose of the same in the man-
 ner following that is to say in the first place
 I Give and bequeath my most Dearley beloved
 Wife Anne Richardson and a young man at her
 choice for one of her choice and she at her
 choice and she for the use of the family
 Two Beds and furniture all her cloths hats
 and hats and other wooden dishes and
 her Bible and her wardrobe to be made good use

of the Estate and third of the moveables and the plantation while she
 Remains unmarried and the place and takings when married the two
 Heres sick and prime and plow and takings to be sold for the
 Use of the children and her to have her third of them and the
 Plantation for the boys and I allow the Executors to see in
 Deep it which they think best for the use of my young
 Sons John and James likewise of the moveables each child to
 have a liquid share all Debt to be paid out of the Estate
 Debt Debts and Notes to be equally divided and the children
 to have one year's footing out of whole Estate and the
 Boys to have to trade such as the Executors think
 fit. the loom and takings I Give to my wife and
 one trunk and the books for the use of the family
 and my bed for the boys likewise for my wife
 kitchen goods and spices and table linen for use
 her the yoke and frying pan and something iron and
 two chains the big and little wheats and the crop for
 the use of the family the bathing knife and the
 And as I hereby utterly disavow Revue and Disavow
 All and Every other of my wills and Legacies Request
 and Executors by me in any ways before this time
 named written and Registered. Notifying and
 confirming this and how other to be my last will
 and test to stand in witness whereof I have with
 I at my hand. Seal the day and the year above written
 I and seal the said by the said William M. Hargue
 James M. Brown as his last will and
 Testament in presence of four witnesses
 John M. Hargue
 James M. Brown for Mark
 Agnes M. Brown for Mark