

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of March 1788
 I John Owen being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
 memory and sound mind Do make this my last will &
 Testament and first of all I commend my soul to Almighty
 God who gave it me And my body to the earth to be buried
 in a Christian and decent manner I my worldly Estate which it
 hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give demise &
 dispose of in the following manner first I give & bequeath
 to my ~~dear~~ beloved wife Elizabeth Owen my dwelling house
 and plantation with all things herunto appertaining also
 all my Estate whatsoever I possess During her life & after her
 Death to be divided in the following manner and first for the
 Division After my said wife's Death I give & bequeath
 unto my daughters Philip Dowl's wife one Negro Girl
 named Clarice to her my said daughter to her and her heirs
 forever And unto Phillis Dowl Two Negroes ~~that she~~
 in June and the other two And I also bequeath unto the
 Dowl the son of Philip Dowl A suit of Broad
 Cloth Coats & to my daughter Phillis one ~~big~~ pot
 and to the said Phillis one bed two deep plates & two
 shole plates & one dish & one basin. And I do give & be-
 queath unto my Daughter Ann Riggs sixty acres of
 Land with a spring on it also two deep plates & two shole
 plates one dish & Basin also one white mare named Jani
 also one ~~big~~ & one bed I give & bequeath unto Mary Dowl
 two deep plates & two shole plates one dish also the
 young Bay Horse & I give & bequeath unto Thomas
 Owen one Cow & I give & bequeath unto Philip Dowl
 & the old Horse & would I wish to Elizabeth Dowl
 one bed & furniture & I give to Ann Riggs one ~~hundred~~
 after one such other And to Mary Dowl one ~~big~~
 & to Philip Dowl also to one boy John

And my ~~any~~ person wolen wheel And know what I am doing
 working thereof & as for the remainder of my Estate such as
 Cattle & Hogs to be divided in the following manner Equal
 & to be divided between Phillis Dowl Ann Riggs and
 Mary Dowl And lastly I ordain & appoint Philip Dowl
 my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament &
 I do hereby utterly revoke and disanul all & every other
 former Testament or will and Executors by me here-
 before named willed or bequeathed Ratified or Confirming
 his & no other & this only to be taken for my last will
 & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal the day & year above Written Signed
 sealed published & pronounced by the said John Owen
 At his last will & Testament in presence of us the
 Subscribers

John Adams

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In the Name of God Amen Anthony
 sett of the County of Rowan and Province of North
 Carolina being very sick and weak in body but in per-
 fect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Calling
 unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
 it is appointed unto all men Once to die do make &
 ordain this my last will and Testament: That is to
 say principally and first of all I give and com-
 mend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God