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In the name of God Amen! I John Masimore of Rowan
County in the State of N. Carolina, Planter, being very sick
& weak in body, but of perfect sound mind & memory, thanks
be to God for the same: & calling unto mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, I do this 24 day of September A.D. 1804. I make
& ordain this my last will & testament. I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of the almighty God that gave it
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, & as touching all worldly estate
whereunto it had pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

I desire my well beloved wife Rachel to have & to hold two
horse beasts, one a bay mare & the other a brown horse & two of
the best milk cows or rather her choice amongst the flock
& likewise the best plough & double tree & two pair of iron
traces, collars & bridles, which is necessary for one team
& also all the grain that has been raised on the place & all
other necessaries that she stands in need of & likewise all the
beds & furniture & all the furniture that inside of the house
that she stands in need of & also the loom & tacklings.
And also my daughter Barbara & daughter Polly I will
unto them one pound each in cash & the reason in so doing
was that she drewed the part that fell to their mother of the

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estate of Adam Cobbles & also the rest of the children
to have an equal share of the land & the balance of all
that is left after the debts are paid.

Likewise it is my will that as long as my wife Rachel
lives under my name she shall have the use of the land
as long as she lives my widow & after that she shall draw
only one child's part. And I do hereby constitute & appoint
Henry Joel & William Hampton executors of this my
last will & test: & do in the name of God desire, that it
shall be faithfully fulfilled in witness whereof I the said
John Masimore have to this my last will & test: set my
hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed, published & declared by the testator as his
last will & test: in the presence of us who were present
at the signing & sealing of this.

John Babel

Jacob Van Pool.

John Masimore

In the name of God Amen! I Joseph Hays of Rowan
County & State of N. Carolina being sick in body but of good
& sound memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute,
ordain & declare this my last will & test: & first of all I recom-
mend my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the dis-
cretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate
as it had pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of
in following manner.

First I will that all my just debts be paid & that my land be divided in equal value, between my two sons William & Joseph so that Willm shall have his part on the north side of the tract, including the dwelling house & other buildings with the improvements adjoining, & Joseph his part on the south side including the meadow & the live stock of horses cattle be equally divided between my daughter Chatarina & the two above named two sons viz to each one third part also my sd daughter Catharina to have the dresses & furniture thereto belonging her bed & furniture & a third part of all the household furniture, the other two thirds & all the remainder of my personal estate, equally divided between my aforesaid sons provided that she shall pay unto my son David twelve pounds the value thereof in saleable property & I do by these presents nominate & appoint my said sons William & Joseph executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I the said Joseph Hays have hereunto set my hand this 16 Day of Decbr 1793.

Signed & acknowledged

in presence of us -

Mrs Bellah jun

Wm Miller

William Correll

Joseph Hays

In the name of God Amen! the seventh Day of July 1778 I Moses Hull in the County of Rowan in the province of N. Carolina, Miller, being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed all men one to die. Do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form. I do give & bequeath unto my beloved son Moses Hull & Joseph Hull my Mill & the land thereunto belonging my son Moses to have all the benefit of the mill till the first day of April next ensuing this Date & then to be equally divided between Moses Hull & Joseph Hull. I do give to my son Moses all my hogs & cattle likewise my gun & a small quantity of land in the east Dearfry in Anwill Township. I do give to my son Joseph my feather bed & bedding, three pewter plates & a bason all the rest of my estate to be sold at publick sale & the money to be equally divided between Moses & Joseph & if Joseph