

64 In the name of God Amen! I Joseph M Connerly
of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina Planter
being in a low state of body but of perfect mind & memory
Do make & declare this my last will & testament in the
manner & form following.

First I give my soul into the hands of almighty God
hoping for the remission of my sins through the merits of
Jesus Christ. My body I commit to the dust in hope
of a glorious resurrection. And my worldly estate, where-
with it had God pleased to bless me I give & devise as follows
I give & bequeath to Martha, my beloved Wife, one
third part of my whole personal estate, my Dresser &
furniture, & her riding saddle.

Also I give & devise all that my whole mesuage &
tenements on which I now live, with all the appurtenance
thereof to my two sons, Joseph & James to be equally di-
vided between them, as they themselves may agree on the
division. If they can't agree my will is that each of them
chuse a man to divide & tenement according to its value
& to assign to each that respective part which they (ie
the men chosen) shall think proper provided my said
sons should happen both to chuse the same part
after division.

Also I give & devise to my two sons Hugh & Sampson
all that whole tract of land, late the property of Capt
George Cowan, lying situate, being on a creek known
by the name of Little or second creek to be equally divided

between them, as they themselves may agree on that
division. The land to be divided acre for acre, & not
according to the value of the whole tract as above
directed in the case of my sons Joseph & James.

Also I give bequeath & devise to my son Samuel, the
sum of twenty pounds or the value thereof, in law full
current money of this State to be paid out of my
whole personal estate, after my wife has received her
third part as above directed.

Also I give & bequeath to my son Hugh, one bay
horse, known by the name of Little Dick & to my
son Sampson one bay mare called bad face, to be
taken out of the whole personal estate, before my
wife shall have received her third part as above directed.

All the remainder of my personal estate after &
Legacies of whatever nature or quality the same
be & not herein before given & disposed of (after
payment of debts, Legacies & funeral expences). I do give
& bequeath to my two sons Joseph & James.

Also I give & bequeath to my daughter Jean Miller
the value of one silver Dollar, to my other daughter
Catharine Swan, Mary Tier, & Martha Foster one
silver Dollar each.

And I do hereby revoke & disannul all other & former
wills & testaments, declaring this & this only to be my
last will & testament, of which my wife Martha &
son Joseph are executors.

66. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this twenty seventh Day of June 1785
in the IX year of our independence.

Signed sealed, & published.
at & for his last will & test: Joseph ^{his} McConneqhey
in the presence of us, who in
his presence & in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names

William Bowman. jr
Sam. M^c Coker.
John Bowman

In the name of God Amen! I James Trott of Rowan
County in the State of N^c Carolina, being weak in body
but of sound mind & memory, do make this my last will &
test: Imprimis I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife
Margaret Trott, fifty acres of land, including the improve-
ments on the tract of land purchased of James Kerr during
her life & widowhood. Also to my well beloved wife aforesaid
one black mare on plough & yoke, one bed & furniture two
cows one Iron pot, & oven, the dresser ware, my chest & por-
table one tea kettle, one wollen & linen wheel, one rat one woman
saddle, & one chair & the loom.

Item I will & bequeath to my son Samuel Trott thirty
one Dollars to be paid him out of the sale of my property
Item I will & bequeath to my son Abraham Trott thirty
acres of land on the tract, purchased of James Kerr near Gray's
Shoals on third creek.

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Item I will & bequeath unto Samuel Renchard forty acres
of land lying between the two branches where the said Samuel
Renchard has made an improvement during the life of my
daughter Margaret Trott said Samuel Renchard wife, & if
she should be the longest lived at her death to go to her heirs
but if she should die before her husband viz said Samuel
Renchard, the said land to be sold & equally divided amongst
my children. Item I also will & bequeath unto my well beloved
wife Margaret Trott two sheep, all the corn & butter, provided
she supports the stock of cattle & horses until the day
of sale of my property, also three hundred weight of pork
& one of the Beef's near a fattening, her choice. Item I will
& bequeath to my son Freysen Trott one fattening hog, also
to my son Frisby Trott one sow two pigs & four shoats (Pigs)
killed known by the name of Frisby. Also to my well beloved
wife Margaret Trott six pigs of the litter of the sow, with
to Frisby Trott above mentioned also three shoats. Also all
the flour, thirty pounds of seed Cotton & ten pounds of wool
also all the wheat & one bushel of beacons, & the cloth in the
loom & what spun cotton is in the house & the whole of the
salt & one pair of shoes, & fourteen geese & one meat tub
Also my will & desire is that my son Samuel Trott, shall pay
to my wife Margaret Trott the balance of the price of
the horse she sold him. The rest of my estate both personal
& real I will & bequeath to be sold & an equal division
to be made to my children as undermentioned Viz James
John, Freysen, Frisby, Eleonor. & Ann Trott for their
sole use, after paying my just debts, as also all monies