

& all my tools of all kinds, plough & gears & every article belonging to me, on the plantation at my decease to her during her natural life

Item, After the decease of my wife Mary Pack I give & bequeath to my son Will<sup>m</sup> Pack the plantation & tract of land whereon I now live, which I above lend to my wife during her widowhood or natural life, It is my will & desire that my son Thomas Pack & Will<sup>m</sup> Pack should have the privilege of raising each one horse on the plantation I now live on & it is also my will & desire, that my son Thomas & Will<sup>m</sup> should be furnished each with a good saddle if they should fail to rise them a horse, while living on the plantation before they come of age, that my executors should rise them a horse & saddle each of them, when each one comes of age out of the stock or property lend to my beloved wife her natural life. After my beloved wife decease I give & bequeath unto my six Daughters, Susanna, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Jean, Mary & Anne, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, & swines & all & every article except the land which I lend to my beloved wife her natural life; each one share & share alike, It is also my will & desire should either of my sons James & John, Thomas or Will<sup>m</sup> die without a lawfull heir begotten of their body, all I have given them should be equally divided between my afore mentioned six Daughters, it is also my will & desire should either of my Daughters receive any part of the property before the decease of my wife by my wife's consent, that whatsoever other of my six Daughters should receive of my wife should be considered

as a part of their portion to be divided at my beloved wife's death. I appoint my beloved wife Mary Pack & my son James Pack & my son John Pack executors to this my last will & test, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, & seal the Day & year above mentioned.

Signed, sealed & published in the presence of us & in the presence of each other

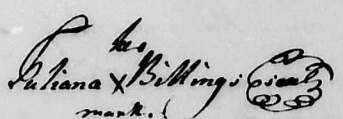
Nath: Peebles. Sec<sup>y</sup>  
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Azariah Pack Sec<sup>y</sup>

Richard Pack Sec<sup>y</sup>  
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In the name of God Amen! I Juliana Billing the wife of John Billing Dec<sup>y</sup> of the County of Rowan & State of N: Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say first of all I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & demise of the same in the following manner & form.

1. I have all my cloaths to my four Daughters, Christiana Blaze, Anne Hoult houses, Margent Joff & Katy Billing

to be equally divided amongst them, & if they can't agree among themselves I leave it to two freeholders to divide them. All my property I give & bequeath unto my five sons & four daughters; the remainder part of my property, John Billing, Frederick Billing, Benjamin Billing, Henry Billing David Billing (And one £ shillings to Leonard (son) Christiana Blaze, Anne Houdshouses, Margaret Esq. City Billing all to draw a equal part, to be divided amongst themselves, and the can't agree to be left to two freeholders. Also I appoint my son David Billing executor of this my last will & test to have full power to execute & to do all things herein written and do hereby disallow revoke & disannull all other wills, made by me, & this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have set hereunto my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June the 1803. in the presence of

Daniel Huffman. 

In the name of God Amen! the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1795.  
 I. William Johnston of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory; thanks be given to God; & calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & that it is appointed for all men to die make this my last will & test; & principally & first of all I give my soul to God who gave it. & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting

but to receive the same again at the general resurrection thro' the mighty power of God.

And trusting such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, bequeath, & dispose of in the following manner & form: And first it is my will & pleasure, that all those just debts & duties as I owe in any manner to any person, either in right or conscience be well & truly paid & satisfied in some convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly & well beloved daughter Rachel Johnston the sum of five shillings.

Item I give, bequeath & devise to my well beloved son John Johnston a tract of land beginning at the old corner on the Andersons line thence along Isaac Andersons line, including that field, by where the school house first stood, to the spring & down the spring branch to the big branch & down said branch to the beaver dam thence up the beaver dam to said Andersons line also a brown Mare & colt & the young sorrel Stallion & one hundred & ten pounds in cash also a bed & furniture to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item to my well beloved son Rob. Johnston I give bequeath & devise a tract of land beginning at the fork on the beaver dam, near the old base, thence up the road to the top of the hill thence straight through the middle of the pig pond near the river then up the river to the old line & so it to the beaver dam also one bay mare & to his heirs & assigns forever & also my youngest Stallion colt.