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2. I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah ten shillings to her her heirs & assigns forever.

3. I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret the sum of ten shillings, to her her heirs & assigns forever.

6. I give & bequeath to my daughter Jean my Negro girl named Bina to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

7. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the Negro girl named Teabe to her her heirs & assigns forever.

8. I give & bequeath to my daughter Calindel, my Negro girl named Judith to her her heirs & assigns forever.

9. I give & bequeath to my son James, my Negro boy named Jason & after the decease of my wife my Negro boy named Harry & the fourth of the cattle, also my waggon & all its utensils & all my lands, horses, to him his heirs & assigns forever.

10. I give & bequeath to my daughter Esther my Negro girl named Loucy to her her heirs & assigns forever.

11. I give & bequeath to my daughter Abigail two beds & furniture my commode, & bay filly, one pot, one oven, her saddle & the one half of the cattle, that is to be divided, between her & James & also my Negro girl named Doll to her her heirs & assigns forever & also her living & her property, of the plantation during her single life.

13. All lawfull debts & demands against me, shall be paid out of the estate, bequeathed to my wife during her natural life.

12. And lastly I make, ordain, constitute & appoint my beloved son James, Leonard & Aaron Houston, executors of this my will & test & I do hereby utterly disannul & revoke all former wills, by me made, ratifying & confirming & publishing

this as my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the day & year first above written

Signed, & published in the presence of

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In the name of God Amen! the 8th day of March AD 1780.
I Leonard Kern of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina Yeoman, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God, therefore, calling to mind the mortality of body & knowing that it is appointed one for all men to die & do make ordain & constitute, this my last will & test: That is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, & my body to be buried in a christian like manner 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 goods as it had pleased God to bless me with I give, devise, & dispose of in the following form
1. I give will & bequeath to my beloved son Leonard Kern, as much money as entered & surveyed & cleared out of the office, two hundred acres of land, lying on the east side of a branch of Pounders fork, joining Michael Youngs & Jacob Youngs land as made my son Leonard land free, at also, I give will, & bequeath unto my son Peter a deed of one hundred acres of land lying on the east side of the branch of Pounders fork, joining my old deeded land, at also, I give will & bequeath to my son Peter fifty three & a half acre of land, the old deeded land, whereon I now live, joining the new deed of one hundred acres, which I sell