

254 The Nuncupative Will of Mary Nunnan viz

That she bequeathed her whole personal Estate to her natural Child John Montgomerie, and in Case the said Child die before he come of Age her said Estate to be disposed of for the Use of the poor of the parish of Saint Luke's proved in open Court by Elizabeth Hill &c. Mary Nunnan Test. Term 1778

Christopher Rantleman's Will in Dutch, vide Original filed.

In the Name of God Amen. this tenth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven I John Rantbrough of the County of Rowan, and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind and perfect Memory, Thanks be given unto God for all his mercies and calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in Earth in a decent and orderly manner nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and demise & dispose of in the following Manner and Form. I leave unto my wife beloved Wife Mary one half of her choosing and the one half of the spunk I have, one iron pot and the one half of the three Drapery ware an wooden Vessels ^{on the} one trunk one spinning Wheel and the larger man's hat and bridle two grown hounds which I be-

255 bequeath unto herself, and further I leave unto her so long as she remains unmarried the benefit of my plantation and Negro which one gray, and one black horse one plow and plow iron and Hangers and hew one maddock one axe two hoes one sixth Maul Rings and rades one cutting Hoe and knife and two grown fow and young Cattle two two years old two one year old and ^{two} calves and one half of the Doggo and the remaining of my bedding and bed cloathing and the remaining of the iron pots and wooden Vessels and drapery ware I leave and allow the whole that is gathered in and that is in the Ground and Cloath and yarn that is in the House for provision and Cloathing for my Family — and at the separation of her Life or Widowhood I leave the aforementioned Articles to be sold and added to my now valuable Estate except the provision and Cloathing above mentioned — I leave unto my Wife one fourth part of the remaining part of my Estate when made sale of I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret and to son Robert and my son James and my son John and my son Samuel the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them, I likewise allow what part of my Estate I have now in Tobacco and Sale to be adjusted and disposed of by my Executors at private sale to the best advantage for the benefit of the Estate — I allow my just legal Debts to be paid of the whole of my Estate — I allow my Books equally amongst my Family — I allow my Cloaths to be divided and disposed at the discretion of my Executors — Lastly I order and ordain William Rantbrough my Brother and Abraham Rantbrough and Samuel Rantbrough my Brother in Law to be lawful Executors and do hereby dissolve revoke and disannul all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made and now allowing and ratifying