

In the name of God Amen. Michael
Clifford of Rowan County and State of North Carolina
being weak and sore of body but of sound mind memory
and Disposal blessed be God for it, and calling to mind
the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed
for all men once to die, I do on this sixteenth day
of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
Hundred and Eighty four make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say first of all I recommend my
soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave all
things and as for my Body I recommend to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execu-
tors in a Christian like manner, hoping at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same by
the merits of God, and as touching my worldly
estate as the Lord hath pleased to bless me with
I give devise and dispo. of the same in the
manner and form following that is to say
in the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Clifford all my personal Estate dur-
ing her Natural life, Secondly I give to her
my Wife all that parcel of Land hereafter

mentioned for my Son Michael and Jacob Clifford
during her Widowhood or natural life, I
give and bequeath to my beloved son John Clifford
the sum of 20/- specie, I also give to beloved
Daughter Eleanor Westover Twenty Shillings Spe-
cie I also give to my Daughter Sarah Haines 20/-
specie, I also give to my Daughter Catharine Phipps
20/- specie, I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth Woods
20/- specie, I also give to my Daughter Eve Eden 20/-
specie. Then I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jacob
Clifford that piece and parcel of Land lying at the
end of Richard Hains second line of that Land the said
Hains had of me, the Running is 200 paces then east
to John Phipps line including all my land that lays
North of them Two Courses to him or his Heirs & Assigns
forever, I also give and bequeath to my beloved son
Michael Clifford all that piece and parcel of Land, ly-
ing at the end of the Two hundred paces first men-
tioned to Jacob Clifford running east to Benaze Eaton
line including all my land lying on the south
side of said line agreeable to my Bond given to
him for the said piece of land, to him his Heirs
and Assigns forever.

(74) I do by these presents constitute and appoint my son
John Clifford and my son in law Richard Harris my
sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Tes-
tament Touching and making void all others What
soever Ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
affixed my seal the day and Year first above
written signed sealed published and pronounced
and declared by the Testator to be his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us the Sub-
scribers Witnesses to the above Will

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Michael ^{his} Clifford ^{Ends}
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James Gray

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In the name of God Amen the Twenty ninth
day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty five &c Being sick
in body but of good and perfect memory thanks
to the Almighty God and calling to Remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and
that all flesh must yield unto Death when it

(75)
shall please god to call, do make and declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following, first being plentiful and sorry
for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness
for the same, I commend my soul unto Almighty
God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and
by holy merits I trust and believe assuredly to
be saved and to have full remission and forgive-
ness of all my sins and to inherit the kingdom
of heaven, and my body I commit to the earth to
be decently buried at discretion of my Executors
hereafter named, and for the settling of my temporal
Estate and such good Chattels and Debts as it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order
give and dispose the same in manner and form
as following that is to say Margaret Bonner my
beloved wife, I give and bequeath after my debts
is paid her thirds part, I leave my goods and
Chattels to be sold by my Executors in order to pay
my debts and if not enough my lands ass. if
there is enough the same to be kept and rented out
to maintain my wife and Children, till