

10 I am wiled & bequeath this ratifying and confirming this & no other
to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereat I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published pro-
nounced and declared by
the said Andrew Michelson
to be his last Will and
Testament in the pre-
sence of us the
Subscribers

James Quick
John Macay

Andrew Michelson



1771

Nov. 6th In the Name of God Amen. I Michael Myers of the of Rowan &
Province of North Carolina Yeoman. Being through the abun-
dant Mercy and goodness of God though weak in Body yet of a
sound & perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute this my
last Will & Testament and now it may be received by all as such.
First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker, bequeathing
his most acceptable of it, through the all sufficient Merits &
Mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, who
gave himself to be an Atonement for my sins, and is able to save to
the uttermost, all that come to God by him, giving his own blood to make
Intercession for them, and who I trust will not reject me, when I
shall appear before him when I come to him for Mercy; in this hope and
confidence I render up my soul with comfort humbly bequeathing the
same to the blessed glorious Trinity, our God, most holy, most true God &
to prepare me for the Time of my dissolution, and then to take
myself into that peaceful Rest, and incomparable Fellowship which
is reserved for all that love & fear his holy Name. When blessed
be my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in
and the same of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day. As
for my worldly Estate I bequeath the same as follows

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manage it with all requisite Discretion. As to my worldly Estate I will
and positively order, that all my Debts be paid First I give & bequeath
unto my dear & loving Wife Mary Myers a plantation in Machinberg
County (which I had by purchase from ^{in law} King George the second) to her for
Life Time together with Furniture and other conveniences requisite for her
on & place. Likewise a plantation, called the Horse Shoe Creek for Life Time
together with all conveniences belonging thereto. Likewise half the planta-
tion I now live on in Rowan County with the half of the profit of the mill
that is thereon together with all my movable Estate towards the bringing
up of my children and the movable Estate shall be at her own disposal to
do what she will therewith. Item I give & bequeath to Henry Dodson joint-
two hundred Acres of Land lying & being in Machinberg County to her
his heirs & assigns forever, but so as the said Henry Dodson shall not
or dispose of the Land without the Consent of his Wife Elizabeth Dodson
formerly Eliz. Myers. Item I give & bequeath my Daughter Barbara Myers
two hundred & twenty five Acres of Land it being the last End of a
125 Acre Tract of Land lying and being on the South Side of C. D. in Ma-
chinberg County to her & her heirs & assigns forever after her Mother's death.
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Myers two hundred
Acres the west End of the 125 Acre Tract of Land in Machinberg County
to her & her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath my Son Michael
Myers two hundred & twenty five Acres of Land part of the plantation
where I now live together with all the Appurtenances thereto belong-
ing after the Death of his Mother, and till his Death to have but half the
profit of said plantation to him his heirs & assigns forever.
Item I give & bequeath unto Hannah Myers one hundred Acres of
the remaining part of the plantation where I now live on the
Corner on a branch called Millers Branch to her & her heirs & assigns
forever. Item I give & bequeath unto John Blankenship (and Susan
Myers a Tract of Land called the Horse Shoe Creek after the Death of
Mother to be equally to be divided between to them their heirs &
assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife

(119) Mary Myers all my moveable Estate to be at her own disposal
after my Debts are fully paid, whom I also together with her son
John Blacketfield do make & constitute my Executors of this
my last Will & Testament. Dated the twentieth Day of October one
thousand seven hundred & sixty eight. 1768.

Sold & allowed in the
presence of us
Myrick Davis
Samuel Tucker
Jas Williams

Michael + Myers
mark

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B^y & In the Name of God Amen This eighteenth Day of Novem-
ber 1685 I Robert McQuiston of the Province of North Caro-
lina and County of Rowan being infirm in Body but of
sound Memory & Judgment do make & publish this my last
Will & Testament whether by word or writing if such be made
by me First I bequeath my Soul to God waiting through Faith
in Christ my Saviour for that Merit promised to them
that live in him and my Body to be entred as my Executors shall
think fit. First of all to pay my just Debts & to divide my
Estate as followith to wit. First of all I give to my dearly
belov'd Wife Ann McQuiston & my Son Walter McQuiston
all my Estate Debts and Mortgagels equally to be divided between
them except what I shall hereafter bequeath to the Rest of
my Children with my Plantation and all the Appurtenances ther-
unto belonging during her Life time or Widowhood then to my
Son Walter McQuiston if maried againe I allow her but twenty
Pounds and her Riding & Kind of Cloas with a French Jewell
and her part of the Monny to her to dispose as she shall think fit
and my loving release to divide them as she thinks fit. Secondly
I give my Son James McQuiston twenty Pounds and

in Windsor to two dear Robert M. Livingston. Finally I give to John
Friedel or my Daughter Margery one Guinea to be given to my gran-
daughter Ann. Finally I give to my Son John M. Livingston fifty to be
paid out of the first Gaile due of my Place to G. Howard. Finally I give
to my Daughter Jean M. Livingston married to James Finley twenty five
Pounds to be paid out of the two first Gailes due by William Goddard.
Finally I give to my Daughter Abigail M. Livingston & Mary M. Livingston each
of them thirty Pounds a piece out of the two last Gailes of my Place
of black man & Lad of sord main & Laddell and a lot to be given and
whoever gets the black man is to get three Pounds and three Rixings
of Cloas to their Mothers Pleasure. Lastly I make my Wife and my
Son Walter Executors of this my last Will & Testament and The M. Min-
tion Gardner signed sealed published & retained in the presence
of us.

us.
Thomas Black

James McQuiston junr

James Cook

Robert McLouston

1758
 Jan. 10th 1757. December the 8th 1757.

In the Name of God Amen I James Mchulloch of the County
of Rowan in the Province of North Carolina, being weak in body
but of sound Memory (blessed be God) Do make & publish this my last
Will & Testament in Mannr following. That is to say. Item First I
give & bequeath to my only beloved wife Elizabeth Mchulloch the third
of all my Goods & Chattels & the third of the plantation on which I live
in Mntainee while she lives or while she remains a Widow or
cause to live in 3. place. Also I give all the plantation on which she
to my son Samuel Mchulloch it being situate on y^e west of George
Dorison senior and consisting of three hundred & eighty six Acres
of Land to him & his heirs forever. I give to my son William Mchulloch
three hundred Acres of Land situate on y^e west of the plantation
on which I live & to the south of his brother John Mchulloch