

72. In the name of God Amen! I Moses League of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind & memory & knowing the mortality of the body that it is ordained for all men once to die. Do make & confirm this my last will & test: First of all I give & recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the ground to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God in immortality at the great day of judgment - And as concerning my worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me, I give & bequeath in following manner: First of all that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate. Then I give & bequeath to my loving wife Ann League all & singular my personal estate during her life to her use & behoof for her & the children, support & at her decease to be disposed of as they shall see ^{who have not yet received this part as a negro woman called Tilla with her children} proper, between the rest of the children & also her increase if she should have any more children, which is to be equally divided between all my children, that is to say between Ruth Mose, Thron, Elizabeth Mirum, Abraham, Ann Martha & Panny League - then I give & bequeath to my son Mops League fifty acres of land where he now lives to him his heirs & assigns forever, then I give & bequeath to my son Thron League fifty acres of land, of the North, east end my homestead place for him his heirs & assigns forever then I give & bequeath to my loving wife Ann League, all the

73. remainder of my homestead place during her life time & at her decease I give & bequeath the same remaining part of my homestead place to my son Abraham League to him his heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving wife Ann League & my son Thron League to be my sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby disannul, all former & other wills & test: made or ordained by or for me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of August A.D. 1793.

Signed sealed, published & pronounced to be the last will & test Moses League (seal) of Moses League in presence of

In: Honno
Abraham League jun
Elizabeth Pope.

In the name of God Amen!
I John Tiptot of N. Carolina Rowan County, being sick but of perfect mind & memory make this my last will & test. First I desire to be decently buried. My estate & effects I bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following. First to my son John Tiptot I will & bequeath the sum of five shillings & to my son Luke Tiptot I give the sum of five shillings & the rest of my estate I give & bequeath to my wife Susanna Tiptot while she remains my widow & at her death my estate after paying my debts to be equally divided between my children namely Sarah, W. Nancy, Thomas, Elizabeth, Susanna & I give to my daughter Sarah one feather bed & bedding over her equal part with the rest, which I desire to be divided or sold