

Order, they shall be sold if my Executor thinks proper
and the money put to Interest for the each of the two boys
to assist in schooling of them and the Principal to be kept
till they come of age or the death of their mother accor-
ding to the above said. And my son Benedict
to be Bound to a Trade such as he chooses if he ever
choose to leave his Mother. In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands and seals the day above written
Signed sealed published Declared pronounced in presence

J- Robert Brown

Arthur Fawcett

Abram Jellon

Nancy Jellon
mark

In the name of God Amen, I Christopher Brown
of Salisbury in the State of North Carolina do make this
my last Will and Testament, first of all I recom-
mend my soul to my God from whom I received it
as to the disposal of a being infinitely good and
merciful Body to the Earth from whence it came
to be buried in a decent and Christian like man-
ner and as to my worldly concerns, my will
is that as soon as convenient after my decease

my Executors will dispose of all my ⁹³prop-
erty both real and personal, out of which they are
to pay my funeral expences and all just de-
mands against me, whatsoever may remain
after discharging my debts I bequeath to my
Executors to be by them disposed of as they think
proper, I do constitute my friends Matthew
Troy, Michael Troy & Peter Surin to be my
Executors to execute this my last Will & Testa-
ment sealed with my seal and dated at Sa-
lisbury this 8th day of August 1785. sealed sig-
ned and Declared as his last Will and
Testament in presence of

James Kerr

Henry Gibbs

Sally Brown

Christ. Jybery Esq.

In the name of God Amen, I Nathan Robey of
Rowan County in the State of North Carolina being
weak in Body but of sound mind and memory
blessed be (God for it) do this Twenty fifth day of
October in the year of our Lord One thousand and

94th Hundred and Eighty I make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in the manner fol-
lowing that is to say, first I give and bequeath to my
Wife Nancy Roby One third part of the land I now live
upon, also all the Household Furniture, Also one black
Mare, also Two Cows and Calves and two year Old
Stees, also all the Stock of Hogs now in my pos-
session, also all the Plantation tools and others
also all the Crops both Corn and Wheat now in the
Ground - Then I give and bequeath unto my Oldest
Daughter Elizabeth Roby the Young Black
Mare also one Cow and calf, - Then I give and bequea-
th my second Daughter Charlotte and my third daughter
Sarah Roby One bay Mare also one cow and calf
also the two parts of the Land above mentioned to be di-
vided amongst all the three Daughters, And also
I do make and ordain my loving friends, James
Swimford Heykiah Doane Executors of of this my
Will to take care and see the same performed according
to my true Intent and meaning, In Witness where-
of I the said Nathan Roby have to this my last Will
and Testament set my hand and seal the day
and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Nathan Roby as and for his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who were present at the signing and
Sealing thereof -

Aron Couman^{his m}
Kinsey Rogers^{his}

Nathan Roby^{his}

In the name of God Amen, I George
Clayton of Rowan County State of North Carolina
being in a sick and low condition but thanks be to
God being in perfect mind and memory do
make this my last Will and Testament, and first
of all I commend my body to the Dust then to be
buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of
my Executors and my soul I commend to God
who gave it me nothing doubting but they shall
unite again by the mighty power of God, And as
touching such worldly substance as it has pleased
God to bless me with in this world I have and bequeath
as follows viz - I have and bequeath to my
beloved Wife Sarah all my movable property
except what I may hereafter bequeath during