

86 recommended to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial
 at the Discretion of my Love nothing doubting but at the general
 Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the almighty power
 of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of
 the same in the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath
 to my Daughter Rachel Likens one Shilling Sterling Also I give
 unto my Daughter Anne Likens one Shilling Sterling Also
 I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Likens one Shilling Sterling Also
 I give to my Daughter Druegiah Likens one Shilling Sterling
 and lastly after my just Debts is paid I give to my well beloved
 Wife Ann whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament by her fully to be
 possess of all my Estate now I am possess of at this time and
 all singular my Lands Tenements & Chattels by her fully to
 be possessed & enjoyed & I do hereby attuly defallow revoke &
 disannul all & every other former Testament Will Legacies
 Bequest & becal by in any ways before made with and
 bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
 last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & that this twenty third Day of February in the
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven.

Signed sealed published pronounced
 in the presence of us that the said
 Jacob Likens declares this to be his last
 Will & Testament

John Hunt, Prater

Edward Turner

his
 Jacob F Likens
 mark

(NATHANIEL LAIRD'S WILL)

This is to certify that on Sabbath Evening the second Day of July 1769
 I being aged & sixty nine. That Nathaniel Laird about two hours before his
 Departure from this Life, being in perfect mind & memory when examined
 vis nectare in presence of us the Subscribers that he did desire that John
 Wilson, Francis Wilson & Daniel Stephens would see his body buried
 in a decent Manner: and that they should act the part of Trustees
 Executors of his Estate to settle with & receive all his Dues from all
 his Debtors: and discharge all his lawfull Demands to his Creditors
 Then make sale of all his Effects (his Land excepted) the Valuation where
 of to be prepared for his Wife & Children now in Ireland, who is to be
 for by his said Trustees or Executors & settled on his Land lying in the
 County of Rowan in the province of Ulster Carolina on the S. Fork of
 Yachia River & his S. Land together with the Valuation of his S. Land
 to be carefully delivered to his Wife & Children for them & their heirs for
 ever. The Day & Year above written.

North Carolina & William Bond
 Rowan County made within
 the holy war

getteth that the above is the
 substance of what the deceased
 said when he was in perfect
 Memory Given under my Hand
 this 22nd of July 1769

Walter Leadley

Joshua Nichols
 Francis Wilson
 William Bond

The last Will & Testament of John F. Laird, in the Original &

This is to certify that on the twenty Day of September
 Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven
 I being in the County Rowan in the Province of North
 Carolina being in perfect health & of full age & mind
 I have made this my last Will & Testament