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September Instant in order to Remember and have
drawn into form his last Will and Testament, which
is substantially in the words following, I bequeath
to my Wife Agnes One third part of my Personal
Estate to be her general property, and that she shall
have the full and free exercise of and possession of my
Dwelling House and out houses, and a sufficient
quantity of cleared land for her comfortable subsis-
tance with her family during her life.

That after the Marriage or death of my Wife my land
shall be sold and the money equally divided among
all my Children, both Male and female and the same
rules is to be observed with respect to the distribu-
tion of the residue of my personal Estate. That
none of the Children shall be entitled to receive any
Legacy or part of my Estate until the Marriage
or death of my Wife or on this express condition
namely that my Wife with consent of my Executor
James McCune shall judge it proper for my family
to move to the Western Waters in which case they are
to sell my land and distribute the money arising
therefrom as above said given under our hands & seals
this 26th Sept 1785

James McCune

Daniel Bryd Esq

Benjamin Osborn Esq

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Cogge⁽¹⁷⁵⁾ of the
County of Rowan and Province of North Carolina
being very sickly and weak in or in perfect health
of body but or and in perfect mind and memory
thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and flesh that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto
the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Chris-
tian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleas-
ed God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and first I give
and bequeath to Catharine my dearly beloved Wife her
Bed and one of the Cows and a spinning wheel and
an Iron pot and all my moveable affairs except what
goes to pay the debts, I do leave to my Daughter Elizabeth
one Cow and Calf, I leave to my Son Phillip One hundred
and sixty Acres of Land beginning at John Harrowes
Corner Tree on the River, running up the River

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I give & above his assent, running with the di-
= ding line for complement between John Harwood
and Phillip Coape and the rest of my land to my son
John each of them to pay fourteen pounds lawfull money
a piece to my daughter Dorothy eight pounds to his
daughter Catharine six pounds to my daughter Elizabeth
Nine pounds to Art Coapes eldest son five pounds when
he comes of age, Phillip Coape is to pay Elizabeth Nine
pounds in six years from this date and John Coape
is to pay Dorothy eight in the same year and Catharine
to be paid in the next year, the said Phillip Coape & John
Coape is to be joines in paying of her, In the pay ment
John Coape is to pay three pounds and the said Phillip
Coape the remainder, I do hereby leave Jacob Spil &
Phillip Coape Executors of my worldly Affairs

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 9th day of August One thousand seven hun-
= dred and Eighty five. Signed sealed published pro-
= nounced and declared by the said Nicholas Coape
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each
of us have hereunto subscribed our Names

Jos: Adams
Nicholas ^{his} Clerk
John ^{his} Harwood

Nicholas Coape Esq:


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In the name of God Amen, this Twenty first day
of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-
= dred and Eighty, William Armstrong of Newnan in the state
of North Carolina, being sorely wounded, sick and
weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God, Therefore do make this my last
Will and Testament, in respect of my Temporal estate
where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life, first I will that all those debts which I do owe either
in right or conscience to any person or persons whom
= soever be paid well and truly paid by my Executors
hereafter named, Item I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Margaret a Bedstead and furniture and
the young loan Mare saddle and Bridle, a spinning
Wheel and to her and her heirs and assigns for ever further
I leave the place whereon I live house and furniture there
= in the Old roan Mare and Supplements of husbandry
and the Negro Linch in trust with my said loving
Wife Margaret as long as she continues my Widow
or marrys another man, for the raising my family &
her own support, and at any of the said ^{which ever} ~~events~~ ^{which ever}
happens first, my will is that the said household
furniture Supplements of husbandry the said mare
and Increase be sold and my said wife to have