

28) I Noble Covey of Roan County in the State
of North Carolina Planter being weak in
body but of sound & disposing mind memory
and understanding considering the certainty
of death and the uncertainty of time thereof
& being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
and thereby to be better prepared to leave this
world when it may please God to call me
hence, do therefore make & publish this my
last will & Testament in manner & form follow-
ing Item I wish my will & desire it that all
my just debts should be paid out of my per-
sonal Estate. Item Secondly I give & bequeath
unto my beloved wife Mary Covey my home
plantation during her life with all the build-
ing benefits & premises thereto belonging
containing two hundred & five Acres of land
and also my said small maine named Sprig &
young bay maine named Ross, and three Cows
& yearlings & one heifer to have her choice:
also five Swine & one ram & five head of hogs
one sow & five barrows her choice, also two
feather beds & furniture with all my house-
hold goods likewise all the grain of all sorts
that I own at home & abroad, and my Wagon
I give to the use of my said wife & for when
Noble Covey.

29) Item Thirdly I give & bequeath to my beloved Son in law
and daughter Benjamin Shaw & Rhoda his wife ten
pounds hard money one young gray mare likewise
two cows & yearlings. Item Fourthly I give & bequeath
to my beloved Son in law & daughter Levi & Rebecca Buck-
ingham ten pounds hard money one young cow & mare
one cow & yearling one heifer & one steer. Item Fifthly I
give & bequeath to my beloved Son in law & daughter
Noble & Sarah Lap my old survey of land bot of Milla-
am Davis with all the improvements belonging con-
taining three hundred & fifty Acres of land to them &
their heirs forever: And likewise my improvement
and lands bot of Garrison & Cadwell to have during
my wifes life time containing two hundred and
nineteen Acres of land And also after my said
wifes decease I give & bequeath to said Son in law and
daughter Noble & Sarah Lap my home plantation
and all the land lands belonging thereto containing
two hundred & five Acres to them & their heirs forever
Also two cows & yearlings and two heifers & the residue
of my hogs & sheep after my wife takes her part.
And I give & bequeath after my said wifes decease
the above said lands & improvements bot of Garrison
and Cadwell containing containing two hundred
& nineteen Acres unto my two above said Son in law
& daughters Benjamin Shaw & Rhoda; Levi & Rebe-
cca Buckingham to be equally divided between

them to them & their heirs forever. I do
hereby constitute & appoint my above said
Solomon & well as to be my last Executor
of this my last will & Testament revoking &
disannulling all former wills by me made
ratifying & confirming this & no other to be
my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand seal this twenty six
day of the twelfth month one thousand seven
hundred & ninety seven. Signed sealed published
declared by the said Solomon & well as the above
named Testator to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and
in his presence have subscribed our names
witnesses thereto
James Colborn
William Colborn
Notary Public
Mark

In the name of God Amen I Peter Daniel of
Brunswick State of Carolina being in my
perfect senses mind & memory praise be God for
it do make constitute & ordain this my present
last will & Testament in manner & form following
that is to say first & principally I commend my
soul into the hands of the Almighty hoping
through the merits death & passion of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ have fully & free pardon
and forgiveness of sins & to inherit everlasting life

and my body I commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named
and as touching the disposition of all such temporal
Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me
I give & dispose hereof as followeth. First my will and
I give & bequeath unto my lov-
ing son Paul Daniel forty three acres of land that
has lately surveyed for the Honorable Peter being to the
West of my lot of land joining William Scoles line &
Moses Perkins to be in full of his share of my estate
forever. I also give & bequeath to my
loving wife one feather bed & furnit & one chest to
her & her heirs forever. Item my last will & desire is
that all the rest of my estate shall be sold & the money
equally divided between my wife & children all
share & sharing equally alike but Paul which the
lot of land in full of his share to them & their heirs
forever. I also appoint my beloved friend Lion Daniel
Executor & my wife Wrenniford Executrix of this my pre-
sent last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly revoke
& revoke disannul all & every other former testaments
by me in any way before named & bequeathed ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last will and
testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 11th day of June in the year of