

138 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Fox of Row-
an County and Province of North Carolina being weak
weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
given unto God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner following. I command my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my
body I command to the Earth to be buried in decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors and
touching such worldly Estate wherewithal it has pleased
God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form. First
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Fox after my death
all my Household goods Cattle and Sheep and one Bay
Horse the rest of Children have had their part al-
ready. And as to just Creditors to be paid I except
my black Horse my Land Hogs in case Please
God I doe not Return them the Land to be sold
my debts paid the Rallance to my daughter Eliza-
beth Fox and her Daughters, and I do hereby utterly
disallow and废除 all former Testaments Wills
Legacies and Executors Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testa-
ment.

139 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 25th day September in the Year of
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
Eighty three signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said as his last Will
and Testament

Benjamin Ward his
mark
Mary Ward

In the name of God Amen I Peter Cooper
of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina
being weak and frail of Body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be to God for it and all other
of his mercies and calling to mind the Mortali-
ty of my body and that it is appointed for all man-
kind to die do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament (viz) Principally and first of
all I give and command my soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial
at the discretion of my Executors nothing double-
zling but I shall receive the same again by

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at the general Reuination through the mighty
Power of God; and as touching those worldly goods
Wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
life, I give devise and dispose of them in manner
and form as followeth (viz) I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife (Ann Mary) privilege of
sufficient Room for her and her necessary attire
darker in my dwelling house and privilege of the barn
and Milk house, and yearly or each year she shall
have thirty Bushells of Wheat and forty Bushells of
Indian Corn, three hundred pounds weight of Peas -
and five gallons of Peoues and three Cows and a heifer
kept Summer and Winter with as many of their
Offspring as she shall think proper to raise, and also
One horse to be kept Summer and Winter, and also
she is to have full privilege of the garden, and also
to have one acre of Hay sown in good ground
all which services shall be done for her by my two
sons Henry, and Adam, at their own cost and charge
Yearly and each Year during the time of her natural
life. Also I give and bequeath unto my
said Wife (Ann Mary) all and singular my Goods
and Chattels, Rights and franchises whatsoever

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herein contained as shall be hereafter named and
set down in this my Will as legacies to my Children
Also I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son
Conrad died the sum of Ten Pounds to be equally divided
among those of his Children that shall live to Arrive
at the Year of Maturity, at which time it shall
become due unto them, and is to be paid in Gold
at Cash Price, also I give and bequeath unto my
son John my Plantation of Land that he now lives
on Containing One hundred Acres of Land and one
Waggon which is now in his possession, and Two
Pounds in Money, and one third part of all my body
Clothes, and I do hereby confine unto him all gifts
that I have given unto him hertofore, also I give and
bequeath unto my son Henry one equal half of my
Plantation of Land I now live on and one half the pro-
perty of my Waggon I now have in possession, and
one half the Mall Rings and Wedges, and one stool
Gum or place of Singletrees and gears for two horses
(and one third part of my Body Clothes, and I do hereby
confine unto him all former gifts, also I give unto
my Daughter Eve, One Black Mare, One Doe, and
one Bridle one Brass Kettle, her bed and furniture)

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My best Ch. st. One Iron pot, One Spinning
One Cow, and I do hereby confirme unto her all former
gifts, Also I give and bequeath unto my son Adam
one equal half of my Plantation now live on, and
one half of my last mentioned Waggon, One Malletion
Horse, and one Brown horse with a Star, two Oxen &
one Mottack, One Rifle gun, Horn Lad, One half of the
Hillings and Wedges, one Plough and all necessary
Tackling thereunto, Gears for two horses, One Iron
Pot, and one third part of my body Clothes, and I
do hereby confirme unto him all former gifts, and
I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John
Cooper and Robert Lym^d, Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, And Do hereby disannul
and make void all other Wills, Malletions and Ploughing
Horse and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have caused to set my hand and
affixed my seal this twenty third day of Feb: anno domini
1780. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
us

Robert Lym

Peter K Cooper
mark

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In the name of God Amen. The twenty third
day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and eighty six, I Wright Tomlin of the County of
Rowan, and State of North Carolina Farmer, being infirm
and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks
be given unto God for the same, and calling to mind
the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appain-
ing for all men once to die, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principal
ly and first of all, I give and command my soul
into the hands of God that gave all, and for my body
I command it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like manner at the discretion of my Executors who will
herein afterwards be mentioned, nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, and as touching such world-
ly Estate wherewithal I hath pleased God to bless me in
this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in
manner and form following, that is to say, In the first
place I give and bequeath unto Sarah Tomlin my de-
ar loved Daughter, One Mare Saddle and Bridles
One Cow and Calf One two year old Heifer, One feather
bed and furniture for the same; & Secondly,