

52 I now live as also a boy Slave known by the Name of Jack and my little and the right part of my personal Estate be paying ten pounds to my third son John when he arrives at the age of fourteen years. — I also give & devise to my second son Hugh the other half of my plantation & the eighth part of my personal Estate with all my wearing apparel whatsoever he paying my fourth son William ten pounds proclamation money when he arrives at the age of fourteen years. — I also give & bequeath to my daughter my eldest daughter the right part of my personal Estate and her little & her son which is already named to her. — I also give unto my second daughter Jean the right part of my personal Estate. I also give & bequeath to her my third daughter the right part of my personal Estate. — I also give & bequeath to my third son John the right part of my personal Estate & the pounds in money which his brother James is to give him if he live until he be fourteen years of age and if he die ^{before} then I allow it to my fourth son William. I also allow him to be bound to a Trade at the age of fifteen whatever Trade he shall choose. — I also give and bequeath to my fourth son William the eighth part of my personal Estate & the pounds in money to be paid by his brother Hugh when he arrives at the age of fourteen years & if he die before that Time then I allow it to my third son John. I also allow him to be bound to whatever Trade he shall choose at the age of fifteen years. — I likewise constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Jean & my Brother George & my Brother Samuel & my Brother George & my Brother Samuel my Executors & Executors of this my last Will & Testament And Samuel Young & certain as overseen over them And I do hereby utterly revoke all & every Will & Testament by me made before this time naming ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty ninth Day of Jan^y in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

and sixty four.

Signed sealed & declared
by the said John Cathey as his
last Will & Testament in the
presence of

John Toth
John Hight
Jo. Wick

John Cathey

1764
Jas. Cat
North Carolina
& Rowan County

In the Name of God!

I John Cathey late of Rowan County North Carolina being old & infirm in Body but God be thanked of good sound Mind & Memory. Make & publish here with my last Will & Testament, viz. That I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ who has bought me with his most precious blood, and my Body unto the Earth till it shall please God to remove it out of the Grave again. I hereby make and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Barbara Cathey born ~~from~~ ^{and} I do hereby constitute make and ordain the Executors of this my last Will & Testament be-
siring her to get my Body decently & in a Christian manner to be buried in a regular Burial place. To pay my funeral Expenses and all my Debts if any there be at the time of my decease. —
Thirdly, all the residue of my worldly Estate, Money, Real & Personal I give & bequeath hereunto unto her my beloved Wife Ann Barbara being my Heir & Executrix. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal. Sep^r 20th 1765

W^{ch} Vide the Original in Dutch

John Cathey
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