

(66) his right of executorship shall descend to the surviving executor & then she shall draw her right of Dower agreeable to Law Signed sealed, published & pronounced to be the last will & Testament of Edward McQuire in the presence of us the twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

Robert Mackie
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Moore
Edward McQuire
his mark

In the name of God Amen I Gost Cope of Rowan County State of North Carolina am now in body but of good years and memory I do give and bequeath to my wife Mary Cope all my whole estate to rear my small children upon after my debts is all paid so long as she remains my widow until my youngest child named Gost Cope comes to be fifteen years of age and then she is to divide the whole Estate and Chersonable Estate equally between all my children she drawing her third of the whole estate & if in case she marries before that time be expired then the whole of my Estate to be divided equally and put to the use of my children she drawing one child's part. At witness my hand & seal this tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & eighty five. I do hereby constitute

my wife Mary Cope with Joseph Brown to be my Executors of the same.

Michael Oliver
Gaston
Cope
mark

Gost Cope

In the name of God Amen I Ralph Ben of the Province of North Carolina & County of Rowan seriously consider the uncertainty of human life and more particular I am in a low condition tho am in proper mind and Memory and declare this to be my last will and testament intending to dispose of my worldly affairs before I am called home and am no more. First I most humbly recommend my soul to that eternal supremum and intelligent being who gave me my existence. And after this transitory existence can make me live forever more at the same time most earnestly deprecating his Justice humbly beseeching the most blessed & glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful & glorious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution & then to take me to himself in that happiness & felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name. As to my worldly estate I will & positively order all my duty to be paid First I give & bequeath unto my two sons Henry Ben and Ralph Ben my first & last Executors of this my last

(68) will and testament And first of all I do give & bequeath to my loving wife Judy this house that I now live in together with all the furniture ~~house~~
~~beds~~ hearth belonging and all parishable goods
and fast estate his life time and after his decease
I desire that this children that is now at home
may have a devorant part with those children
that is married of the land I desire may be paid
for amongst the boys & ~~further being given~~
than equally be divided amongst the boys and
further I do give & bequeath to Armistite Den my da-
ughters first born son five shillings & pence And
Further I do appoint my two sons Henry Den
& Ralph Den to be my sole managers among my
children after the decease of my loving wife and
my desire is that all my children shall go co-
equal in all my moveable property as far as it goes
after my decease and that a inventory may be
taken as herunto I do witness my hand & Seal.
this twenty ninth day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Eighty five.
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 Tuck John Homer
 Tuck Henry Trust

Ralph Con

In the name of God amen I Richard Jacks of North Carolina being sick & weak of body and perfecting and mending thanks be given to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament, Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it to me & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian like manner 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 goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose in manner & form as followeth: I Give I will and desire that the tract of land that I now live on be the property of my beloved wife Ann during her life and also the one half of all my stock with one half of my household furniture and after death I will & bequeath said land stock and household furniture to my daughter Elizabeth Jacks, I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the other half of my stock & the other half of my household furniture to her & her heirs for ever. I will & bequeath unto my son Thomas Jacks the sum of five shillings lawfull money to be paid out of my estate by my Executors and no more. I will & bequeath unto my son Richard Jacks five shillings lawfull money to be