

In the Name of God Amen, I John Green of Rowan
County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of
Body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to God, calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die and to stand before the
Judgment seat of God, I do hereby declare and ordain this
my last will and testament that is to say, principally
First of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body
I Recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian
Buriall at the Direction of my Executors, Nothing doubting
But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same
again, By the mighty power of God, and touching my
Worldly Estate where with is blessed God to Give me
in this life I Give demise and dispose of in following
manner and form, Viz. and first I will and lawfully do
give that all my debts be paid, I Give and Bequeath to Mary
my dearly beloved wife the black mare two cows and calves
called Chancie and pink a linnen white large Iron pot flange
Iron stove bladders and wangle trees and yalting as one bed
Hoe and what ever house hold furniture she may stand
in need of, I Give to her and her two children until
June 1st 82 the over plus to be disposed of to the highest bidder
the two children that I have by her each one of them to have
at coming to age a horse carriage and cow and calf and if
any of the mother should marry before the coming of age these
children to have and she to make good the above in the
Articles after deducting what the Law allows widows, apper-
tains to my son Benjamin the sum of \$1000 in both
hand and one half, I Give to my daughter Elizabeth one cow and one
calf, and one horse two year olds and two year olds two
work horses and what ever furniture there may be that is

not willed to be sold and what monies shall arise by the
or otherwise, over and above what pays my debts and
schools the Children to be divided Equally amongst six
Children Viz. Elizabeth, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Robert,
Nathaniel and John, and I do hereby declare and ordain
this to be my last will and testament and I do
constitute Richard Davis to be the Executor of this my
last will and testament and trustee for my wife and
children in witness where of I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 20th Day of April and in the year
of our Lord God 1781

Witness
his
Andrew Baird
Benjamin Davis
James Blair
Mark
John A. Gear
Mark

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Graham son
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty eight I Richard Graham son
of Rowan County in the State of North Carolina being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and thank to
God unto God and calling to mind my mortality
and that it is appointed for men once to die, do make
this my last will and testament in witness of all
and my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body
to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall
at the Direction of my Executors here after named with-
out Doubting but to Receive the same again at the Gen-
eral Resurrection by the mighty power of God, hoping
through the merits death and passion of my Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive again

portion of my sine and a perpetual Everlasting life, and
And as touching such worldly Estate where with it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Give Devise
Bequeath and dispose of the same following manner and
Form Viz first of all I will that all my debts and Duties
as do owe to any person or persons whatsoever either in
right or conscience before paid and satisfied, or contracted
to be paid in convenient time by my Executors here in after
named

Then I Give and Bequeath to my loving wife Agnes
two Bed and the full furniture there unto belonging and
the dresser and what therein is or what there unto belongs
including pots and all kinds of Cookery during her life and to her
heirs and assigns, and for my wife's living I Give my daug-
hter Anne such part or parts thereof as she thinks proper and
I Give and devise to my son James a mare named Peg
and a Roan horse named Ash and all the sheep except Blackstock
three milk cows of her own choosing, and a two year old steer
past and two Negroes named Samson and Dinah and a plow
and hachelins and what part of the land she sees cause to
labour, my table and for 10 pounds in Gold and for the power
in paper money a new saddle and bridle, the one half of the
hogs the barnyard as much flaxseed as she sees cause to
sow her till harvest, and a sufficiency of all kinds of fowls
of Every sort for her use, all to her and her heirs and
assigns for Ever except the Negro Samson which at my living
wife Agnes Death I will and bequeath the said Negro Samson
to my son Joseph and to his and to his heirs and assigns
for Ever

Then I Give and Bequeath to my son James a Negro
named called sell and to his heirs and assigns for Ever

Then I Give and Bequeath to my son William
Negro wench which is now in his possession, and also a
Negro man named Sam to him and his heirs & assigns for Ever
Also I Give and Devise to my son William my south
pasture and my right of the land by them mentioned
and to his heirs and assigns for Ever

Then I Give Bequeath and Devise to my son
Richard one hundred and seventy five acres of land of the
place whereon I live to be laid off off the East End of my place say-
ing John Lock by a Direct line from the south side with-
in back, and a Negro boy named Harvey about the Negro wench
that he have in possession and to his heirs and assigns for Ever

Then I Give Bequeath and Devise to my son Joseph the
Remainder of the plantation whereon I now live and two
Negro children the one named Flora and the other named Peter
and one cow and to his heirs and assigns for Ever

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane my
Negro wench called bet and to her heirs and assigns for Ever

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor
the Bed and furniture which is called by her name, and her share
also a Negro wench named Hannah two cows and her share
of the Remainder of the horses that is not herein Bequeathed
her saddle and bridle to her and her heirs and assigns for Ever

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary
a Negro child named Sam

Then I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one
hundred and fifty pounds current money and to her
heirs and assigns

1791 I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter, Calv one hundred and fifty pounds current money and to her heirs and assigns.

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John my son James, twenty pounds current money and to his heirs and assigns.

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard, twenty pounds current money and to his heirs and assigns.

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard, my son Williams ten pounds and to his heirs and assigns.

Now my will and pleasure is that my Negro that is now making be properly fitted and completed out of the residue of my Estate and to be used, possessed and enjoyed in common by my loving wife Agnes and my sons Richard and Joseph.

Now my will and pleasure is that the residue and remainder of my personal Estate be equally divided amongst my four sons, James, William, Richard and Joseph and also my Daughters, Eliza to have an equal share in all with my four sons.

I Give and Bequeath to my wife Agnes all my personal Estate and my four sons, James, William, Richard and Joseph and also my Daughters, Eliza to have an equal share in all with my four sons.

Be it known to all men by these presents that whereas Richard Graham of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina here made and declared my last will and Testament in writing bearing Date the 14 Day of November 1791 the said Richard Graham do by these presents hereby confirm and ratify my said last will and Testament and do Give and Bequeath to my loving wife Agnes another bed and furniture which is stood in all it appears to be added in the said Will also I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Eliza Deed of the Widow part of my Estate along with my four sons William, James, Richard and Joseph and my will and meaning is that this be read and that be and be adjudged to be a part and part of my said last Will and Testament and that all things therein contained and mentioned be faithfully truly performed and legally and completely in every respect as if the same were so Declared and set down in my said last will and Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and Ninety Three Signed sealed and Delivered the presence of

James Graham
Elizabeth & Cousin
Sarah Young

Richard Graham