

In the Name of God Amen. <sup>the</sup> 25 January 1722

of Robert Harvey of Rowan County, State of North Carolina  
being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory  
Thanks be to God for his mercies I therefore Calling to  
mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is  
appointed for all men to die Do make & ordain  
this my last will & Testament That is to say, Principally  
First of all I recommend my soul into the hands  
of God that I may at my Body I recommend to the Earth  
to be buried in a secret & private manner at the dis-  
cretion of my Executors Nothing Constituting but I shall  
appear the same at the general resurrection by the power  
of all mighty God & as touching such worldly Estates as  
has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give  
Devise & dispose of the same in the following  
manner To Wit (VIZ) I give & bequeath  
all I allow all my lawful Charges to be paid off  
my movable Estate. Then I give & bequeath to my  
well beloved wife Elizabeth one Bay Mare with all  
Names & in her saddle & Bridle in her harness &  
sperling wheel two pewter Dishes & one tin & silver  
shoe buckles & silver buttons. Then I give & bequeath  
to my son John all the Tracts of Land I now have  
Lay in Rowan County with all its rights & appurtenances  
with all & every of the Embrise of lands adjoining thereto  
made by me with all & every of their rights & appurtenances  
appertaining to him his heirs & assigns forever also one Bay  
mare one horse named Dolphin & one brown horse with  
a large star & orange on brown spring Collar the best  
I had in my stable & all the remaining part of my  
Wearing apparel that is not given to my daughter Rebecca  
Then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca  
one Bay mare named Hamilton & her Yearling  
Coll saddle & Bridle four Cows Daria three year  
old heifer & my bone hat

them & as touching to the Remaining part of my  
 Estate Bro. Demian & I agree of in the following manner  
 & from this that three our shall be Independent  
 given by my Wife & our dear only Daughter before  
 named who shall be empowered to make a list & have  
 appraisement of all & every of the Goods & Chattels to  
 me belonging (not Demian before will'd & bequeath'd)  
 and make an equal Division of the same to the said  
 four my sons & Legatees. I likewise constitute & or  
 dain I make & legal & Authorize my well beloved wife  
 & my son John Harvey to be sole Executors of this my  
 last will & Testament & James Wilson my Justice  
 to have the oversight of the last execution of this & equal  
 to this my last will & Testament & to have by attested  
 Revoked & annul all & every other former wills bequeaths  
 & Executors in any way after named with  
 & Bequeaths & Calificing & confirming this & no other  
 to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof  
 I have hereunto put my hand & seal the day & years  
 first above written.

I do hereby certify that the within and Declares in presence of Robert Stary  
of Alexander McCarble  
Matthew Woods  
Alexander McCarble and James