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Indifferent men to be chosen by my Executors to award  
and divide said land and from Tools as equally as  
possible amongst my three sons. Item. I do give and  
bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary her Saddle  
and Bridle and my Brown Mare and Black Cow  
also her Bed and furniture her Spinning Wheel  
and Check Rail and also a Brass Hatchel and also  
a Brass Kettle, likewise a Chest and Dough Trough  
also the half of all my Dishes furniture and Pew-  
ter and Tea Ware and silver Spoons. Item I do give  
and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eleanor the other  
half of all my Pewter and Dishes furniture and Tea  
Ware and Silver Tea Spoons also her Saddle & bridle  
and my black Mare and a Kid Horse also her Bed  
and furniture and a large Iron Kettle and her  
Spinning Wheel and a coarse Hatchel. Item  
I do give and bequeath to my other two beloved daughters  
Elizabeth & Martha each of them a good Bed counter  
also my Books I do order and allow to be equally  
Divided amongst all my Children. I further  
nominate and appoint constitute and ordain  
my trusty and well Beloved Brother in Law  
William Hart & Arch: McNeely to be my only

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and sole Executrix of this my last Will and  
Testament and I do hereby testify and confirm  
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament  
IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the day and Year first above written  
Signed sealed pronounced  
and declared by the said James / his  
W: McNaughlen as his last Will James, McNaughlen  
and Testament in the presence mark  
of us the Subscribers —

Tho: Thompson

John McNeely X

In the name of God Amen  
I Robert Moore of Rowan County and State of North  
Carolina, tho weak in body yet of sound mind  
& Memory do make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament inform and manner following  
Viz: first I freely resign my soul to God who gave  
it and my Body to the Earth to be buried  
in a Christian Cement found at the Discretion

(118) of my Executors, and then all my funeral Charges  
and lawfull debts to be discharged and paid and the  
Residue of what God has blessed me with to be disposed of in  
the same following - FIRST I give and Bequeath to my  
true and loving Wife Martha Moore, the Bay Mare &  
her Saddle and her Bed and furniture thence belonging,  
over and above her right of dower and my Land  
in Kent State to Equally divided between my four  
Sons William Robert, Benjamin, and Josiah upon their  
giving to each of their Sisters Mary, Elizabeth & Martha  
a Cow and Calf when they Arrive to the ag. of Sixteen  
Years old, and the personal Estate, except the above  
Bequests to be equally divided between my three  
Daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Martha, and I do  
apparell constitute and appoint Martha Moore my  
true and loving Wife and Joseph Cunningham my  
Trusty and well beloved Brother to execute this my  
Will, In witness whereof I do publicly pronounce  
and declare this and no other to be my last Will  
and Testament, In witness whereof I have caused  
to set my hand and affest my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Sept: One thousand seven hundred & Ninety Nine  
signed sealed published and declared in the presence of  
Robert Simpson Alex<sup>r</sup> Miller X Robert Moore  
Anderson Smith Jas Smith junr

(119) This being my last will and Testament  
being Weak of Body but of Perfect Memory  
FIRST of all I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha  
Allison the third part of my whole Estate, all household  
furniture, Likewise a young Bay Mare free, Also  
a Negro by name Peter, during his Widethood, afterward  
to be sold and equally divided among the Children  
also to my two Sons Richard and Thomas Allison  
all my lands to be divided Equally between them the  
Ented Land to be settled out of the Stock, to my  
two Daughters I bequeath that is to Naomi and  
Ann Allison 1500 pounds each, the Negro Wench  
and her Children, Likewise the Stock to be sold by  
Public Vendue and divided equally among the  
Children, These particulars I pronounced to be  
my last Will before these Witnesses this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of February in the Year of our Lord 1790

James Finley  
Theophilus Simonton

Thomas Allison  
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N.B. Adam & Theophilus Allison Executors