

12) Executors of this my last Will and Testament, I do
 choose my Brother Robert Graham as a Guardian over
 my Children, And I do hereby utterly disannul revoke
 (and disallow all and every other former Testaments Wills
 Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any
 ways before named written and signing and confirming
 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 place above written

I give unto full power
 pronounced and declared by
 the said James Graham as
 his last will & Testament in the
 presence of such witnesses
 Samuel Affleck
 Ralph Graham

In the name of God Amen I do make
 my last will & Testament. Between my wife & my
 the More & Seale. One pair of ^{one} pair of Silver
 Buckles, one Bed & Bedstead, the things of the estate to
 my wife & child. The debt to be paid out of ~~my~~ the
 debt, and the remainder to be left to my son
 beloved Child

The Handman (Proved)

In the Name of God Amen the third day of April
 in the year of our Lord 1776 Robert Tate of Rowan County in the Pro-
 vince of North Carolina Planter am sick and weak in body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore falling
 unto mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for
 men once to die do make & appoint this my last will & testa-
 ment (that is to say) principally and first of all I give & recom-
 mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I com-
 mit to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall at the dis-
 cretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God at the
 general resurrection together with a full & free pardon of all my
 sins through the death and merits of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ
 and to Inherit everlasting Life. and as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this
 life I give bequeath ^{devise} and dispose of the same in the following man-
 ner & sort. (Viz) first I will and that all those debts & ob-
 ligationes I do owe either in right or conscience be first paid together
 with my funeral expences by my Executors hereafter named
 Then I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Rebecca
 the sum of ten pounds of lawful money at some convenient
 time after my decease when my Executors can conveniently
 collect & pay it

Thus my

will and pleasure is that my Loving wife Rebecca together
with my loving son John late live together in my own ten
house and to have the use of my Plantation two horses
three Cows & four Sheep plough & bullock and other implements
as husbandry and as much of the household furniture
as may be necessary for house keeping & to live together
during my said loving wife's natural life or her living
my wife also I have and bequeath to my wife all and singular
her wearing apparel, her side Table & married journey
to be by her used & enjoyed by her heirs & assigns for ever
I Give I will, bequeath and assign to my loving son John
my plantation land & ornaments all & singular together
with all the residue of my personal estate and at my
wife's death all the different articles & in case of their
to them & heirs and assigns for ever.

I do hereby nominate, constitute, ordain & appoint Samuel
Young & Samuel Lowrey my Executors of this my Last
will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all other
and former wills, bequests, bequeaths and bequests by me in any
way named or appointed before this time Testifying & confirming
this and no other to be my last will & testament
Signed sealed published pronounced Robert Tate
& declared by the said Robert Tate
in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses (Viz)
James Gray
Sam. L. Lowrey
mark

A schedule to the above will made before the above
will was signed & executed (to wit) I allow my son
John to be made a good English scholar also to be put
to a trade whifor for it if he should incline to choose one
Samuel Young

In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred & seventy nine I James Morrison of the Coun-
ty Rowan & State of North Carolina farmer being sick &
weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to
God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my Body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say prin-
cipally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the
hands of God who gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the
Earth to be buried in a christian like decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power
of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give devise & bequeath of
the same in the manner & form following
In the first place I desire that all my lawful Debts
be paid by my Executors. Further I bequest to Mary
my dearly beloved wife all her Body Cloth Spinning wheel
Saddle & Gun there named to her two Cows & calves of her
own choosing all my Sheep except peaches shall be her after
by me bequeathed to my Children all my household furniture
including her kitchen Dresser & cupboard furniture or any such as
shall be after by bequeathed to my Children the sole & exclusive
right to the two rooms in the North end of my present manse
house for her & my Daughters Sarah & Margaret during
her life or fourth of the produce of my farm for her & the
support during her life under the circumstances afterwards
to be mentioned the Lesson & use of my super printed name
Ed during her life all my family Instruments
my Lot of Books in the public Library for her & my
two for mentioned Daughters while they live together