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In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Cochran of Rowan County in the
provinces of North Carolina living sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and 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 Burial
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 Estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife all my movable
Estate to be at her disposal except such Legacies as is hereafter
mentioned to be given to my Daughters Sarah and Margaret and
to my son William. Also I give and bequeath to my son John
a certain Cow and her offspring now in being, the same being
called his aforesaid. Also I give Ratify and bequeath to my
son Andrew all such Gifts as I have given him aforesaid and
also one Shilling Sterling. Also I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah Three Cows each as Sarah my wife shall appoint
and I do also Ratify and Confirm to her all such Gifts that I have
given to her heretofore. Also I give and bequeath to my son
James One equal half of the plantation of Land now lying on to be
given to him on the Southern part of said Tract, and also I do Ratify
and confirm unto him all the Gifts that I have given him heretofore
and also that he shall have Liberty to raise Lyness on the other Land
now in my possession until he shall have opportunity to clear Land
for himself. Also I give and bequeath to William my son a certain
Tract of Land situate lying and being on the Water of Buffalo Creek
joining to Lands of Robert Barclay and also to be having and to

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I do Ratify and Confirm to him all Gifts that I have given him heretofore
(and also a horse such as Sarah my wife) shall appoint unto him.
Also I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the remaining part of
the plantation now lying on I do also Ratify and confirm to him all
Gifts that I have given to him heretofore. Also I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Margaret Three Cows of thirty pounds I ratify and confirm
and also a horse and saddle such as Sarah my wife shall think proper
to give her. Also I do hereby constitute make and Ordain Sarah my wife
and my son John and my son James Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby make void all other Wills made by
me heretofore Ratifying and Confirming this and no others to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this ninth day of October Anno Domini One
Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two
Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged } Samuel Cochran
In the presence of us } his
Robert Linn } Mark
James Rose
Thomas Gallbreath

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Cochran of the County of
Rowan and province of North Carolina living sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to
mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed unto all
Mankind once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say, principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul
into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection Through the
mighty power of God. and as touching those worldly goods wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this World I give demise and dispose
of them in the following manner and form. First I give and
bequeath unto my son John Five Shillings Sterling. Also I give and bequeath
unto my son Andrew Five Shillings Sterling