

her life time, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son John five
Shillings, also I give and Bequeath unto my Son William five
Shillings, Also to Allen Alexander ^{my Son} I give five Shillings, also I
give and Bequeath unto my Son William Morris five Shillings.
Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert five Shillings, also
I give and Bequeath unto my Son James the Plantation ^{which is, Alameda} ^{now two}
one, And likewise too with Gave, Also I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Jean one Young Bay Horse, Also I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Elinor one Young Bay Colt, Also the Remainder
of my Estate such as all Household furniture with the Remainder
of my Stock I commit into the hands of my Wife to be disposed of as
she see cause together with the Consent of my Executors and,
I do constitute and ^{appoint} order My Son John, and my Son James
to be my Executors, ^{of this my last Will and Testament} And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revokes and
Annul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies
Bequests and Executors by me in any wise Before Named, Willed
Bequeathed Relieving and Confirming this and no other to be
my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand
at Seat this first Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced
and Declared by James Mordale as his
last will & Testament in the presence of ~~one~~
two who is his for same and in the presence
of each other has hereunto Subscribed
one Minute

James Mordale
Mark



Hugh B. ...
Andrew ...
Jas Swan

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In the Name of God Amen, the fifteenth Day of September
in the year of our Lord 1773 I Samuel Bush of the County of Rowan
and province of North Carolina Being in perfect health and sound mind
and Memory thanks be to God, therefore Calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make and
avow this my last Will and Testament that in any sort of all I
give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that
gave it me, and for my body I recommend to y^e Earth to be buried in a
Christian like and Decent manner at y^e Discretion of my Executors,
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to Bless me with, I give Dispose of the same in following manner and
form that is to say.

Imprimis, It is my will and desire I do order that the first
that all my lawful Debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied
Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary White the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha White the
sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bush the sum of
five pounds Current Money of North Carolina.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Carolina the
full third of the residue of my ^{manor} Estate and the third part of my
plantation during her life.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Bush the
and I recommend the Remainder of my Estate unto the said Samuel Bush and his
heirs forever.

Shew my will, intended for the intents and purposes in this my will
contained. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day
and year above mentioned written signed, sealed and Delivered by
the said Samuel Lusk as and for, his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us, who were at the signing and sealing thereof.

Andrew Neels
Elizabeth Brian
William Moore

X
Samuel Lusk

In the Name of God Amen I David Hill of North Carolina Rowan
County, Weaver being very Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be given unto God, Calling to mind y^e Mortality
of body and knowing knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That it to say, I give
and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God gave it Nothing
holding but at y^e General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
By the Almighty of God And my Body I commend to y^e Earth to
be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate and things I leave
God in this Day to endow me with I give and dispose of the same in
this and Manner following.

I give and bequeath all my Moveable Effects (save Two Beds
and Furniture One Sofa all my private Sea Equipage and the lot
of books in the American Publick Library to be sold and all my honest
debts to be discharged therewith and the third of the Remainder Together
with the Articles Reserved above I give and Bequeath to my Beloved
Sister and also Grand Child a Maid for the ensuing year
to my P. Wife and Family and to my Beloved Daughters Jane and
Margaret I give and Bequeath all the rest of my moveable Effects
together with the improvement I now live on to be Equally Divided
between them and the issue of my said Son and I do hereby

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and ordain my beloved Brothers James and John Hill my sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament utterly disallowing and disannulling
all former Will Legacies or Bequest Ratifying and Confirming this
and no other to be my last will and Testament, and in witness hereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth
day of October, In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred
and Seventy four.

Signed sealed published and
pronounced in the presence of

Andrew H. Patrick,
Ephraim Hill,
Robert Rice.

David Hill

May 1775 } In the Name of God Amen this Sixth day
of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and Seventy five I Samuel Roubrough of the County of Rowan and
Province of North Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of sound
and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling
to mind the Mortality of 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 I principally and first of all I give and commend my
Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it (and my body
unto the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner and in orderly
manner not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate as herewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form.

First, I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Jean or rather
Ned and furniture belonging to it and the Young Boy Marc of three
Years Old and her saddle and the one third part of the remaining part
of my Estate. Secondly I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Son
Samuel the other two parts of my Estate and I leave my Estate both
moveable and immoveable to be sold at publick sale
and the legal Debt to be paid of