

Having this, witness 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 Beloved Son and I do hereby

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
Proounced in the presence of

Andrew H. Patrick,
Ephraim Hill,
Robert Rice.

David Hill

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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 Rowbrough 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 an 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

my Estate - Lastly I order and appoint my two Brothers John Rosebrough and William Rosebrough and Ordain them to be my lawful Executors and I do hereby Dismiss all other former wills and Testaments and do make this to be last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day and Year above Written.

Witness present

John Little

David Hendry

And I know I have and Bequeath unto my three Brethren

John Will & James all my wearing apparel this being done before Signit

Mark } In the name of God Amen I John Rutledge of Roanoke

County in the Province of North Carolina being Sick and weak of

body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given to God calling to mind

the Mortality of my body & that it is Appointed for all men once to Die,

do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament principally &

first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God

and give it me and my body I recommend to the to be Buried in a Burial

and Christian like manner at the Discretion of beloved Wife and friends

Nothing Doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the same

the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such

worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give, Devise

and Dispose of in Manner and as followeth: First I give and Bequeath

unto my wife beloved Wife Elmer one Rown Marc, and four pound & pence

Money due to me from Robert Roberson for Remitting Rent of a Bond,

being fifteen pounds Ten Shillings pence I devise Money upon

Robert Roberson Pennsylvania as also all my Bells & Bedding & 2 bedsteads

& one large large Chest and three shute pots some Linning Muscalank & one

Colton Cards and all my powder and all my other Household goods and

one black and white Cow and calf, and five head of Hogs, and half a

dozen new growing and what else there is, and one large Bitch

and the Bitch is to be Devoted to her son

Samuel his Rosebrough



Bequeath unto Beloved Son John Rutledge the Good and Improvements

whereon I now live provided he will the sum of Money I am indebted to

Isaac Rutledge Now living with John Summell where the same is

recoverable by Law and if not the said Land and Improvements to be sold & the

before mentioned Expenses Money to be paid out of price of it & the one plus

I desire that my son John keep for his Share. Item, I give and Bequeath

unto my son James Twenty Shillings proc. Money to be paid by my Executors

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Susanna Twenty

Shillings proc. to be paid as before. Item, I give and Bequeath unto

my Beloved Son James, my plough and plough's Irons, the lacking

belonging therunto and one blue Coat & jacket & a pair of breeches & a pair of

Trowsers & a pair of Shirts & a pair of Shirts & a pair of Shirts & a pair of

my son John's white Coat & jacket and 1 pair of Boots and also I give

my son John to let my Wife have Precedence of the House, and find her board

till next Spring. Item I constitute and appoint my son John Rutledge my

Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do desire

and desire all and make void all other wills and Bequest made or done here-

fore by me. Attesting & allowing their only to be my last Will and Test-

ament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this

12 Day of September 1774.

X. B. Bevil & David Cow and three head of Cattle Young cattle

to be sold and the Expense of my funeral to be paid out of the price of them

signed sealed published and pronounced in the presence of us.

Morgan Bryant Mark

James Madison } John Rutledge

Carson Little } In the name of God Amen

January 12th 1775