

86<sup>o</sup> my last Will and Testament. This is to say principally and  
first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it  
and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried as Christian  
like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing  
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same  
again committed to my soul by the mighty power of God and as  
concerning such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless  
me in this life. I do give devise and Dispose of the same in the  
following manner and form:

First. It is my Will and desire I do order that all and singular  
my just Debts and funeral Charge be paid and satisfied.

Secondly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother  
Archibell Mc Neely the sum of Thirteen pounds four shillings  
in Money after my Mans and Womans, and likewise my Saddle  
Secondly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved James  
Mc Neely the sum of Thirteen pounds four shillings.

Thirdly. I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved brother or law;  
James Hughes the like sum of Thirteen pounds four shillings and  
likewiue my blue suit of Cloath and two Buckskin Bristoles.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother John  
Mc Neely my Shirt Coat

6<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and I do order that my Carpenter and Joiner Tools  
be sold and the Money thereon arising be Equally Divided amongst  
my three brothers viz Archibell Mc Neely James Mc Neely & James Hughes

7<sup>th</sup> Lastly. I do ordain and appoint my Trusty Brother John  
Mc Neely and Archibell Mc Neely To be my Executors of this  
Testament and I do hereby testify distinctly

87<sup>o</sup> A work and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills  
Sugars and Executives in any way before this time Named Willed  
and Bequeathed Ratifying 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 year aforesaid —————

Signed, Sealed, Published and pronounced  
and Declared by the said Isaac Mc Neely,  
as his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Thomas C Bell  
Mark

Thomas Thompson

Isaac Mc Neely Seal

May God As the Name of GOD Amen his birth  
1775 Day 18 March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and seventy five I Samuel Rosebridge of the County  
of Rowan and Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in  
Body but of sound mind and perfect Memory (mind and Memory Thanks  
be given) before calling to mind the mortality of my  
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die sometime  
and certain 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 governs my Body unto the Earth to be  
Buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, not  
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same  
again by the mighty power of God and concerning such worldly Estate  
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and  
Bequeath Dispose in the following manner and form.

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my wife to  
her and her children Bed and furniture belonging

398 Bay Horse of three years old and her Saddle and the one third part  
of the Remaining part of my Estate. Second, I leave and bequeath  
unto my wife Beloved Son Samuel the other two parts of my estate,  
and I allow all my Estate both the Plantation and moveable effects  
to be sold at publick sale, and I allow all my just and Regal Debts to  
be paid of the whole Head of my estate.

Lastly I appoint over and appoint my two Brothers John  
Bewsbrough and William Bewsbrough and ordain them to be my  
truest Executrix and Testatorly dispensers all Affairs former with  
and Testaments done or made since this to be last will and Testa-  
ment in witness whereof I have caused to set my Hand and Seal the day  
year above written.

Witness present

John Little } his  
David Lindsey } James Bewsbrough }  
Mark

And likewise I leave and bequeath unto my three brothers  
John, William & James all my wearing apparel ther-  
einafter before signed.

May last } of Thomas Wilson in Rowan County in North Carolina  
1775. } on the waters of, abt Creek being but water of body but  
in perfect Memory calling to mind the uncertainty of time here-  
deth make this as my last Will and Testament making void all  
other will or Wills legacies whatsoever made or done by me by word  
or writing (and thistaking for my last will and Testament first),  
I allow my ready, to be devoutly buried by Executors hereafter  
named next all my just Debts to be paid, first I bequeath to my

Wife Jean Wilson her Bed and Bedfleather also her spinning  
" Water & wooden Vessels of all kinds and one horse -  
one, the largest Excepted also all other

what now is the House on Horse or Mare gone how both of her own  
Choosing, such as in my power at my Death's also her own Saddle. —  
I allow my Son George one hundred and forty one acres of Land on  
post <sup>but</sup> Creek joyning Old Powell and not to long the property the  
Remainder to be Divided in two equal shares, and then two shall  
Enjoys those two last is to keep their Mothers Cow and Horse or mare  
Winter and summer at their Post alle to build her a sufficient House  
or cabin on such part of the Land as she shall think fit not  
farther alſo feed her every Year during her widowhood two hundred  
weight of sufficient Meat about twenty five Bushels of grain  
such as she will choose, also Cud and half her ~~was~~ plenty of ~~for~~ five  
week Every Year further follow my Son George will be pay twelve Months  
after my decease to pay my Son John Wilson whom with my wife I  
appoint Executor six pounds for a maintenance Money after the last that enjoys the  
other next four Years after my Death to pay said John Wilson too <sup>and</sup>  
Each alle my land on this Creek to be Divided in two.  
To be given to two such as their father shall name at his  
time & them two shall pay my son John Young two year  
two Horses with Calf each one man I allow my Goods not well  
turned into Money to Deed the land in this creek and if any  
allow my Son John Wilson four pounds twelve Months after my  
decease; I will and allow to my Son Jacob my largest Iron, Pot  
Iron Creek & Pot hooks and after my the Land is Deeded and all  
legacies paid the overplus to be Equally divided among all my  
Children. Dated this 23. day of the 2. Month 1779.

as witness my hand and Seal, In witness of us

Jacob, Beaufay  
William & Rose }  
Mark } Thomas Wilson Seal