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In the name of God Amen! 24 August 1798.

I Samuel Young of Lowan County & State of N. Carolina
being sick & very weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given to God: & calling to mind my mortality &
that it is appointed for all men to die, do therefore make this
my last will & testament. And principally & first of all I
recommend my soul to God & my body to the earth to be buried
in a christian manner at the discretion of my executors.
And as touching such worldly estate, where with I have
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, bequeath & demise,
& dispose in following manner & form. Viz.

My will & pleasure is that, all those just debts & duties
which I owe to any person or persons whomsoever, either
in law or equity, be first paid & satisfied as soon as may
be after my decease, by my executors hereafter named.

Item I give bequeath, & demise to my son William
four hundred acres of land in County & State aforesaid -
including the improvements where he now lives, beginning
at post Oak nigh widow Shurts line, thence running north,
along Bars line to the long branch near the creek thence
down the branch its various courses, to the waggon road that
I have the stable logs over said branch, thence along adjoin-
ing course to the fish point thence such course easterly to
Armstrongs line as will make up the complement. And
to his heirs & assigns forever, also my negro Sam that he now
has in his possession & my little negro wench named Beth
also my negro child named Hannah also two hundred

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year old Coughaste & also my lot in Catheys Libbery also
my new suit of Brown Cloth & to his heirs & assigns forever.
Item I give & bequeath, to my daughter Penet the negro
wench has of mine now in possession & her three children
& one hundred pounds current money of said State, to be
paid within eighteen months after my decease by my
executors, also forty shillings to buy her a pocket bible
& a confession of faith & to her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath & demise to my son Samuel -
the three hundred & twenty acres of land I bought of
James Brandon, joining George Ellispie, William
Bowman, widow Miller & said Brandons land on
Catheys Meeting house, creek, to him & to his heirs forever
also my negro fellow named Levan, & also my negro girl
named Bridget also that small mare I had of James
Gray also three cows & one young cow & one walnut
chest that has the drawers in the bottom of it & one pot
wanting one foot & a feather bed, bedstead & cloths & also
one hundred pounds current money in lieu of his services
to me since he has been of age, within eighteen month after
my decease also a school bible to him & his assigns forever.

Item I give, bequeath, & demise, to my son James the
plantation that I purchased from Wm & John Mc Knight
containing about three hundred & thirty nine acres of land
on the waters of Caudle creek joining said Mc Knights
David Woods & James Bythies place, including the
Wilmington great Road also two hundred acres joining
said land which I hold by a State grant & also my negro
fellow named Jack also the James any Negro wench named

I my negro boy named Duncan, the chestnut savel horse I bought from Orbison also the one he has now in possession & the Murray horse & also three cows & two young cows best one third of my sheep, my other walnut chest & my sadone bigged Iron pot & a feather bed bedstead & cloaths & also a plough & Irons & a pocket Bible that I give him also one silver watch to his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret, my negro wench which she has now in possession together with her breed during the said Margarets life & at her death the said Negro & his breed if any to be equally divided amongst all her children also one hundred pounds current money of said state to be paid within eighteen months after my decease by my executors. Including in said hundred pounds what her husband John Drvin now owes me & also forty shillings to buy her a pocket bible & a westminster Confession of faith & to her heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give, bequeath, & demise, to my son John my plantation which I bought from Mary Armstrong in the County of Sussex on both sides of Third creek beginning at a large black oak on tates line on the north side of Third creek being also a corner of Frocks, thence running west along the old line to some certain place sixty rods east of Brandons line thence a due south course to Third creek thence down the various courses of said creek to the first part thence along Williams line when run as fore directed, to

Armstrongs line thence along Armstrongs line to the begining also my negro fellow named big Ned and also my wench named Emor, my negro boy named Dick, my negro wench named Ladd; also the mare & colt that goes under his name & my old black horse and the Smith horse & also three Cows with their Calves & two young steers & one young cow best & my walnut Desk & the next bigged pot & one dutch oven & feather bed, bedstead & cloaths also my small walnut table also my large bible & a pocket bible also one silver watch & a pair of small silver knee buckles & to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give, bequeath & demise to my son Joseph the plantation whereon I now live bited & bounded by the lines above mentioned to William & John Brandons land Armstrongs Bryshons land Shemphills & James Kerrs Land, Third creek & Hart land also my negro fellow named little Ned & my negro wench named Anas & also negro boy named Charles also my negro wench named Lall, the Stallion Colt that goes by his name & the W. wire horse & young black & the mare I got from John Brotherton, also three cows, with their Calves to stay and the flacket Bull and also my long book case & Cupboard & my large pot & dutch oven & a featherbed bedstead & cloaths also my large walnut table, my own pocket Bible, also my silver shoe buckles knee buckles & stock Buckles & to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to Samuel Young my grandson that is my sons Williams son the Roast mare yearling colt to him & his heirs & assigns for ever.

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I do hereby authorize & empower my executors hereafter named, to sell & dispose of my four hundred acres of land in Anson County which situated near the new Court house. And also to make a good & legal title & title to the purchasers or purchasers, & also to sell or dispose of two hundred & nine acres in Row County known by the name of Morrissey tract, this land tract is not to be sold till two years after my decease & then my executors to make a good & legal title to the purchasers & to their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my four sons viz William, James, John, & Joseph, all my ready money & all my out standing debts, with the note, bonds, bill, Mortgage or books accounts together with the money arising from the sale of said land, to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike also two hogheads of whiskey I allow to be sold in the bulk, & the price distributed amongst the four sons above named and to their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my youngest son viz John & Joseph, the residue & remainder of my estate both real & personal viz. my waggon & gear & all the implements of husbandry, not before mentioned the Distill & vessels with all the utensils thereunto belonging together with all & singular the household & kitchen furniture & every other article not above disposed of belonging to my estate &c. only reserving to my son Will^m.

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to use the waggon when his business requires, providing he sports his part in upholding her And also I make a privilege two runs in the Still yearly & to their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my grand son Samuel Webb one two year old heifer to his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my grand son Christopher Davis son of my daughter Margaret one two year old heifer to his heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly I name, ordain, constitute & appoint my three sons viz William, James, & John, to executors of this my last will & test. hereby revoking & disannulling all former & other wills, testaments, Legacies, bequests, devises & executors, by me in any manner of ways before this time with bequeathed, devised, named, ordained, or appointed. Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & test.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Samuel Yung as his last will & testament in presence of us

Henry Hughes

John Tate

Thos. Armstrong jr.

Sam Yung seal

And as to the above will I give & bequeath to my five sons viz William, Samuel, James, John, & Joseph all & singular my library of Books a catalogue of which here following.

Henry's Comment: 6 vol.	Dryden on poetry	1 vol.
Burket on the new test: 1.	Collection of Sermons	1.
The Theory of the earth 1:	Cruikshanks history of	
Derham on Irish. 1,	the church	2.
Beatty on truth 1.	Cunns Euclid	1.
Leo Law comon place 1.	Gullivers Travels	3.
Muller's Jortification 1.	Boates on religion	1.
Derham's Austro Theology 1.	Addisons Spectator	8.
The life of David 2.	Watsons Body of Divinity	1.
Reubens history Europes 2.	Youngs Night Thoughts	1.
Salmons Gazette 1.	Salmons Chronologie	1.
The law of Evidence. 1.	Juniners letters	1.
Salmon Geography 1.	Matho	2.
Blackstons Comendors. 5.	Stackhouse	6.
Maisir Book keeping 1.	Travels works	8.
Browns Dictionary Bible 2.	Coles Dictionary	1.
Hobbs on human nature 1.	Ozels Logic	1.
The nature of the passions and affections 1.	Abridgements of Irish Statute	1.
Athenian Sport 1.	Religion of nature	1.
Virgil 1.	Young man Companion	1.
Owen on Sin 1.	Atkinsons Effortum	1.
Man of pleasure 2.	Tiffet	1.
Various Subjects 1.	Tellers navigation	1.
Nature displayed. 4.	Theng of Jortification	1.
Moors Dialogues 1.	The Independant Reliq	1.
The soul of Astrology 1.	Parkers Justice	1.
Locks Essays 3.	The Mariners Compass	1.
	Lowes Surveying	1.

Under the follow Rules, Orders, Instructions, & restrictions
 viz That all my sons & you said shall be equally entitled
 with them & their heirs to the said books & to be divided in
 two lots & exchanged from time to time as they may agree
 or think most suitable. But if they or any of them shall
 in any case whatever lend or hire, or dispose off any of
 the above named books or suffers them to be damaged
 more then comon wear then they & any of them shall
 forfeit their right & title to all the singular the said
 books. And their right & dividend to revolve to the others
 & become their property for ever. If any of my sons
 to whom I bequeathed the above books shall come
 or agree to the lending, or hiring of any of said books
 I allow them all & every of them to be sold & the price of
 them to be equally divided betwixt my two Daughters
 Penet & Margaret.

And my will & pleasure is that this Shaduct may be
 taken as part & parcel of my above said will, & be
 executed by my executors accordingly. Given under
 my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Henry Hughes

John Felt

Abel Armstrong jun

I am Young Dear