

In the Name of God. Amen

This 15th day of August 1782 I Samuel Hillhouse of the County & town ship Rowan former being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God caling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of ^{almighty} God that giveth and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a 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 & as touching our worldly Estate ~~in~~ where with it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath to my dear & beloved wife three Cows & her mare & saddle & all the decussor furniture the Beds her bed & bed clothes and spinning wheel and her maintenance of the Land her life time. Secondly I leave & bequeath to my loving Son Sampson the third of the land the plow & plow Irons malle & wedges and one Cow. Thirdly I leave & bequeath unto my Loving Son ~~Robert~~ the third of the land he now lives on. fourthly I leave & bequeath unto my loving son Samuel this third of the land I now live on with houses & improvements and three Cows & his mare & colt. fifthly I leave & bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann one white mare sixthly I leave & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth her mare & saddle & three Cows & her bed & furniture

Seventhly I leave & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha five shillings hard money. Lastly I leave my loving wife Hillhouse and Ja^s. Marlin to be my whole Executors of this my last will & Testament to them fully to be disposed of the Legacies & I do utterly revoke & disannul all every other former testaments wills legacies bequests & Executors by me or any wife before named willed and bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of August in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two signed sealed & published pronounced & declared by me Samuel Hillhouse my last will & Testament in the presence of us in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Jonathan Althman
William Williamson
Mary Williamson

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Samuel Hillhouse

In the Name of God Amen Peter Wilcox of Rowan County in North Carolina never being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & 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 & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend