

312 In the name of God Amen I Samuel Job of the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina being very sick & weak, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors.

(I leave my son Thos Job to be my whole executor.) nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

1st I give & bequeath to Rachel my dearly beloved wife the moveable property of my estate & one mare & saddle, leaving my land at my discretion, to be equally divided, between my two sons Thomas & Samuel, & likewise I give to my well beloved son, Samuel one horse & colt & likewise I desire my son Thos & Samuel to pay each of my daughters fifteen Dollars.

Whome & likewise I constitute, make & ordain the sole, executors of this my last will & test: all & singular my lands & messuages & tenements by them truly to be possessed & enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other last wills, bequests, bequeaths & executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed, ratify

313 & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord 1803.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, declared by the sd: Saml Job as his last will & test: in the presence of Benjamin Riddle Esq: Benjamin Davis Esq: Samuel Job Esq: his personal mark.

The 24th day of January A.D. 1793 James James of the County of Rowan in the State of N^c Carolina Yeoman being of sound mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same do make & declare this my last will & test: in manner following principally & first I recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & christian manner at the discretion of my executors herein named not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection: & as touching such worldly estate as it had pleased God to bless me, I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. viz

Imprimis my will is & I do order that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & discharged.

Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my well beloved wife all my personal & moveable estate, to enjoy her heirs & assigns forever; likewise I give & devise unto Elizabeth my wife half the plantation I now live on to have & enjoy during her natural life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew James James, son of my brother James the plantation I now live on being