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In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Cochran of Rowan County in the
provinces of North Carolina living sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and 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 and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body
I recommend to the Earth to be buried in 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 and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife all my movable
Estate to be at her disposal except such Legacies as is hereafter
mentioned to be given to my Daughters Sarah and Margaret and
to my son William. Also I give and bequeath to my son John
a certain Cow and her offspring now in being, the same being
called his aforesaid. Also I give Ratify and bequeath to my
son Andrew all such Gifts as I have given him aforesaid and
also one Shilling Sterling. Also I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah Three Cows such as Sarah my wife shall appoint
and I do also Ratify and Confirm to her all such Gifts that I have
given to her heretofore. Also I give and bequeath to my son
James One equal half of the plantation of Land now lying on to be
given to him on the Southern part of said Tract, and also I do Ratify
and confirm unto him all the Gifts that I have given him heretofore
and also that he shall have Liberty to raise Lynum on the other Land
now in my possession until he shall have opportunity to clear Land
for himself. Also I give and bequeath to William my son a certain
Tract of Land situate lying and being on the Water of Buffalo Creek
joining to Lands of Robert Barclay and also to be having and to

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I do Ratify and Confirm to him all Gifts that I have given him heretofore
(and also a horse such as Sarah my wife) shall appoint unto him.
Also I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the remaining part of
the plantation now lying and I do also Ratify and confirm to him all
Gifts that I have given to him heretofore. Also I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Margaret Three Cows such as Sarah my wife shall appoint
and also a horse and saddle such as Sarah my wife shall think proper
to give her. Also I do hereby constitute make and Ordain Sarah my wife
and my son John and my son James Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby make void all other Wills made by
me heretofore Ratifying and Confirming this and no others to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this ninth day of October Anno Domini One
Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two
Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged *his*
In the presence of us *Samuel Cochran*
Robert Linn
James Rose
Thomas Gallbreath

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Cochran of the County of
Rowan and province of North Carolina living sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to
mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed unto all
Mankind once to die, Do make and Ordain 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 God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection Through the
mighty power of God. and as touching those worldly goods wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this World I give demise and dispose
of them in the following manner and form. First I give and
bequeath unto my son John Five Shillings Sterling. Also I give and bequeath
unto my son Andrew Five Shillings Sterling

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Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah five shillings Sterling.
Also I give bequeath and appoint unto my son William a horse to the
Value of twenty pounds p^{re}sent. the same being Willed to her by his
Father deceased. Also I give bequeath and appoint unto my Daughter
Margaret a horse to the Value of twenty pounds p^{re}sent. (the same being
Willed to her by her Father deceased and to be purchased for her by
my Executors) also her gladdie. — (And further my Will is that
after the after the aforesaid Legacies are deducted that the Remaining
part of my Estate be equally divided Between my Son James, my
Son William my son Samuel and my Daughter Margaret enjoying
alike Shares, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John
and my Son James Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and
I do hereby Ratify and Avow this and no other to be my Last Will
and Testament In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the Twentieth day of August Anno Domini 1776
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Sarah ^{her} Cochran Seal
In the presence of us... Mark
Robert Linn
Samuel Cochran

In the name of God amen I Abraham Walker Senr of Rowan
County in the Province of North Carolina a former living in perfect health
and Memory thanks be given unto God calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that is tis appointed for all men once to die do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of
Almighty God that gaver it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in a decent Christian ~~burial~~ at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate
wherein it has pleased Almighty God to bless me on this life—
First I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife all my personal estate

Estate, with all my Household goods and furniture onely, what Legacies I do hereafter mention, I give and bequeath to my Son John Baker one Shilling Sterling money of Great Brittain to be the indenture that I do allow him out of my Estate then I do give to my Son Christopher Baker one Sordal horse to be the indenture part that I do allow him of my Estate - I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Baker, one black horse to be the indenture part as I do allow him out of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Baker son of my Daughter Margarett one horse or mair to the full value of Ten pounds part money of the aforesaid provinces to be paid to him out of my Estate by my Executor I give unto my Son Abelaan Baker one Shilling Sterling Money being the indenture part that I do allow him out of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjⁿ Baker one Shilling Sterling Money it being the indenture part as I do allow him out of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel Baker and Greenbury Baker all and singular my Lands Mesuages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed the equally & Divided in Dantily and Pallity between the aforesaid Samuel Baker and Greenbury Baker - and I likewise make and Ordain my Son Benjⁿ Baker the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any Ways so far named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament & Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Six day of May In the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy five Signed Sealed in the presence of us

John Tifer
Jason Tiffnell
Mortimer Tifer

Abraham Baker
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