

80) In the Name of God Amen.

I James Douglas of the County of Rowan & State
of North Carolina being of sound and perfect ^{mind &} memory
(blessed be God) on the first day of July anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight make &
publish this my last will & Testament in the manner
following that is to say First that all my Just Dues
lawfully paid. I give & Bequeath to my Brother
George Douglas the whole of my estate both Real
& personal in Case he is alive at my Decease
otherwise I give & Bequeath that the whole of my Estate
aforesaid be Equally Divided amongst my surviving
Brothers I give & Bequeath to John N. Whorton my
son & Heir & I do make and ordain James
Hill and John Hill Executors of this my last
will & Testament In witness whereof I the said
James Douglas have to this my last will &
Testament set my hand and seal the day & year
above written.

Signed sealed published
and Declared by the
said James Douglas
the Testator as his last
will & Testament
in the presence of us
who were present at the
time of signing &
sealing thereof

Abraham Hill Int

James Hill

John Hill

James Douglas

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81) In the name of God amen Thomas
Foster of the County of Rowan State of N^o Carolina planter, being
very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given
unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die & make & ordain
this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first to give
& recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my
body I recommend ^{to the earth} ~~my body~~ to be Buried in decent Christian Burial
the discretion of my Executors the nothing doubting but at the general resurrec-
tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And
as touching such worldly Estate as wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the
same in the following manner & form
First I do give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved wife
Lucy whom I do make my Executrix with my dearly be-
loved son Robert executor all my reasonable estate
during her life time & then to be sold and Equally di-
vid between my dearly beloved daughter, Ann, Mary
& Edy, Elizabeth, Rebecca & Lucy
Secondly I do give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
sons Robert, Thomas & John one fourth bid of furniture &c
Lastly I do desire that my beloved wife Lucy shall
have a peaceable possessing of all my Negroes, house
hold furniture & stock of all kind during her life time
& then to be divided Equally amongst my daugh-
ters before mentioned

And do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & ~~cancel~~
 disannull all & every other former testament with
 legacies bequeaths & Executors by me in any way before
 named, willed & bequeathed, as testifying & confirming
 this to be my last will & testament. In wit-
 ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 sixth day of February and in the year of our Lord

1784

signed, sealed & ^{his} Thomas ^{mark} Foster ^{Test}

was pronounced by the
 said Foster as his
 last will & testament in the
 presence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names

Wm. Piley
 James Foster

Ja^m McCallister

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I John Paine of Rowan County in the State of North
 Carolina planter being weak of Body but of a sound
 and disposing mind ~~and~~ memory ~~and~~ understanding considering
 the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of time thereof
 and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be
 the better prepared to leave this world when it may
 please God to call me home do therefore make & publish
 this my last will & Testament in manner & form
 following. Item first my will & Desire is that all
 my just Debts shall be paid out of my personal Estate
 Item Secondly I give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife
 Margaret Paine one third part of all I possess during her
 life Item Thirdly I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved
 Son Benjamin when one year old to him & his heirs forever. ^{conveniently} I give & Bequeath unto the residue of my Estate
 both real & personal my will & desire is that it shall be Equally
 divided amongst my Children Namely Eldest Son Benjamin
 Paine second Son Bevier Paine Third my Daughter Shattell
 Paine fourth my Daughter Mary Paine and the Fifth I bequeath
 is with my Beloved Wife which my will & Desire is shall
 have Equal part with the other four. My will & Desire is
 that my after mentioned Executors shall sell to the use of
 William Whickers or their Guardian's one hundred acres of my
 Land joining the South west corner of my Land