

I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Fanny Johnston, one Negro girl named Rose, one Negro woman named Silvey & also the debt due from Benjamin Spence to me. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel, the use of my said lands & Negroes during her widowhood, except Rose & also what other part of my moveable property, my executors shall allow sufficient to maintain her & her children in & the rest of my moveable property I allow my executors to sell & put the money to interest for the use of my said children Fanny & John, & also if either of s^d children should die before they come to years of maturity I allow the other to possess & enjoy their part of the estate, to be equally divided between my two children.

And lastly I constitute & appoint, my loving friends Benj^t Spence & Samuel Walker executors of this my last will & test: ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I the s^d John Johnston have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of June AD 1792.

Signed, sealed & declared by the s^d John Johnston as & for his last will & test: in presence of us.

In C. Coz.

Walter Martin

John Johnston

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Felps, sen. of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina (Farmer) being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God calling unto 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 give & recommend my soul unto the hand of almighty God, who gave it, & my body 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 such worldly estate where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in following manner & form. 1/ I give & bequeath to Jane my dearly beloved wife all my lands houses & orchards, from a cross fence against Charles Catons fish pond up to Isaac Whites line, from that down the river during her life time or widowhood. Also I give to my well beloved daughter Phoebe Williams the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved daughter Jane Williams the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Abbotson Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son John Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved daughter De Wiggins the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Thomas Felps, the upper part of my land

about twenty paces or yards, below a cross fence that is a little way below my upper fishing landing (except one half of the fishery) & running from thence to a little dam, thence up the branch, with the water course, to my back line straight as the cause will direct. Also I give to my well beloved son Emanuel Felps, all my land lying between the above mentioned Thomas Felps land, & the above mentioned Jane Felps land, at the cross fence against the said Charles Catons fish pond, & likewise one half of the upper fishing place. Also I give to my well beloved son Hutton Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son William Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Nesting Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Ezekiel Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved wife Jane Felps, all the remaining of my estate, that is all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, & sheep & all of every kind & likewise all my household furniture of every kind, likewise all my farming utensils, carpenters, blacksmiths & Joiners tools likewise a waggon & gear for waggon & farming & likewise all my Negroes both males & females during her widowhood above mentioned. And I do likewise constitute Jane my well beloved wife, & my well beloved son John Felps the sole exutors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby, utterly disallow, revoke, & disannul all & every

other former test: wills, legacies, bequests & executors, by me in any way before named wills & bequests, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of April 1794.

Signed, sealed, & declared in the presence of us
Edward Cox & Samuel Felps.

In the Name of God Amen: I Michael Bueler of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory blessed be God: And calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner & form following viz.

I resign my soul into the hands of almighty God whomever it & my body to the earth to be buried after a christian burial Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection, by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly goods wherewith, it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise & dispose of in following manner.

1. I give & bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved wife two beds & bedding, spinning wheel, & two cows & calves, one bay mare with colt, two goats her choice, one chest, one saddle & bridle one pewter plates two water pails, two washing tubs, table & six knives & forks ones & above her childs part