

Page 202. In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Maxwell Sr.
of Rowan County in the State of N Carolina being weak
in body at present but in perfect mind & memory at present
& 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 first I give and
recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that
gave it & I do recommend my body to the earth to be buried
in a decent christian manner 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 wherewith it had pleased
God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of in the follow-
ing manner & form that is to say Viz: First my daughter
Margaret Haden wife of Joseph Haden, I allow her
five shillings which what she has got already & no more
secondly I give & bequeath unto my son David Maxwell one
white coat & Sacket with what he has got already &
no more. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son Ben-
jamin Maxwell one half of the plantation tools -
Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Maxwell
one tract of land lying & being in Rowan County upon
the waters of the South Fork River containing three
hundred & sixty acres, called by the name of Robinhood.
Fifthly & if my son Thomas dies without heirs the above

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mentioned tract of land shall pass unto my son Ben-
jamin Maxwell. Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my
daughter Leatherea Maxwell two feather beds &
one chest & no more.
And I do hereby give & bequeath unto my son Thomas
Maxwell all my moveable property, not heretofore men-
tioned of every kind. And all the money that I have
be it little or much, likewise I constitute & appoint
my son Thomas Maxwell jr. my whole & sole exec.
of this my last will & testament: revoking & making
void all or every other will heretofore by me made but
do rectify & confirm this & no other to be my last will
& testament made & executed on this 2 Day of March
AD 1800

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
In the presence of us
Edward Parker jr.
John Keller.

Thos Maxwell seal

In the name of God Amen!
I Wendle Miller, of Rowan County & State of N.
Carolina, being in sound mind & memory, but weak in
body, & knowing that it is appointed unto all men, once to
die have thought proper, to dispose of my worldly prop-
erty, with which it has pleased God to bless me, in
the following manner Viz.
If I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Charlotte