

In the name of God amen, I Volentine
Leonard of the county Rowan and province of
North Carolina being in perfect health of body
but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given
unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my
body do make and ordain this my Last Will &
Testament in manner following; I recommend
my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that you
let and my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in Decent Christian Burial as the Dis-
cretion of my Executors, and as touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this
life I give devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form. — First I give &
bequeath to Elisabeth my dearly beloved Wife, the man-
our plantation that I now live on, during her bearing the
name of Leonard and in case she dont after her
name she is to keep it to have full rule over it du-
ring her life time, and like I leave to my wife all
my house hold and my personal estate holley
Also I leave to my son Philip and Jacob the
plantation after my Wife Death. — Likewise to my
son Peter I leave and bequeath his equal part of
four hundred and twenty acres between him and
his Brother Volentine and Michael. —
Likewise to my Beloved Daughter Mary I
leave fifty pounds Gold and silver to be raised
out of my personal Estate, Likewise to my
Beloved Daughter Elisabeth fifty pounds

like money to be raised in the same form. —
Likewise to my Daughter Battanier I leave fifty
pounds like money to be raised as before. —
Likewise my Desire is that after please god the
death of my beloved Wife, that the Remainder of my
Estate that can be raised to be equally divided between
all my children. — And I do hereby appoint Jacob
Harrison and Philip Sowers whom I likewise con-
stitute make and ordain the sole Executors of my
Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby ut-
terly disavow and revoke all former Testaments
Wills, Legacies, and Executors ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my Last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second
Day of August in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven Hundred and Seventy nine.

Signed sealed pronounced
and Declared by the said Volentine Leonard *Volentine Leonard*
as his last will &
Testament in the
presence of us
his
Henry & Thos
mark
John & Christopher
mark