

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

one negro girl named Polly, to be her own property as long as my wife shall remain widow, further I give to my wife Christina one bed & furniture, one spinning wheel, one Iron pot, one pewter dish, six plates & 6 spoons, the choice of one horse, saddle & bridle the choice of one cow. It is also my will that my shall have one room in the house wherein I now live, for her own use, The above mentioned articles are to be delivered to my wife whenever my youngest son David becomes of age. It is further my will, that from the time, when my son David comes of age, my son George & Henry shall give unto my wife Christina yearly each of them three bushels of wheat, five bushels of corn, fifty pounds of beef & twenty five pounds of pork.

- 2- I give & bequeath to my son Peter three hundred & sixty five spanish milled Dollars.
- 3- I give & bequeath to my son David the sum of three hundred & fifty spanish milled Dollars.
- 4- I give & bequeath unto my son George & Henry my plantation whereon I now live, to be divided amongst them into equal shares, so as my son George shall have the lower part, & my son Henry the upper part with the improvements.
- 5- I give & bequeath unto my daughters, Catharina, Anna Maria, Susana, Philippina, Elisabeth, Sarah Rachel & Christina. to each & every one of them the sum of one hundred spanish milled Dollars.

But as my son in law John Brown has received from my sixty Dollars, for which I have a receipt from untes his hand, It is my will that these sixty Dollars shall be deducted from the above mentioned sum willed to his wife Catharina & she is only to get forty Dollars more. I give & bequeath unto my son Frederick the sum of twenty five spanish milled Dollars.

I give & bequeath unto my son John twenty spanish milled Dollars.

I give & bequeath to the second Creek Congregation the sum of Five Dollars.

It is further my will, that the negro woman Patti shall be hired out yearly for the benefit of my estate, & also it is my will, that there shall be no vendue, made untill my son David becomes of age, all my property, saddle, &c, & the money arising from that sale shall be divided into equal shares amongst all my children, my step-daughters Elisabeth accepted, provided that before this distribution takes place the above mentioned sums are paid, & also one hundred Dollars to my wife Christina. It is my will also, that my wife Christina shall have the power to furnish out of my estate those of my children, which are yet unmarried, at the time of their marriage with the same articles, with which my married children have been furnished, & if at the time when the above mentioned distribution is to take place

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The above mentioned sums are paid any of my children are single get, the shall be provided for & furnished in the same manner.

It is further my will that if any building or repair of buildings is necessary, it shall be paid out of my estate. I make, ordain & constitute my friend George Henry Roper my wife Christian & my son Philips Executors of this my will & empower them to make deeds to my son George & Henry for the land herein willed. Then I declare this to be my last will & test: & pronounce all others null & void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17 Day of Novbr: 1804.

Signed in the presence of
Charles Stork,
Daniel Berger.

Wendell Miller (seal)

In the name of God Amen, I Lewis Mulligan of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being of sound mind & perfect memory, blessed be God. Do this 16 day of July A.D. 1796, make & publish this my last will & testament, in the manner following (to wit) I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin all my goods & cloaths that he has in possession, only my bed & furniture & the best heifer calf that a certain heifer has I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margery Bowyer, to them forever. My right to the land where my father did live upon in his life time in the state of Maryland in Prince Georges County

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I give the profit to all my children as follows. One third to my son Lewis, executor of this my last will & test: one third to Benjamin the other be equally divided. hereunto I have set my hand & seal, the Day & year above written.

Signed, sealed & published.

by the sd Lewis Mulligan
as his last will & test

in the presence of us -

Butler Stonestreet, jun
Jonathan Markland.

Lewis Mulligan (seal)
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In the name of God. The 20 Day of January 1790.
I John Morrison of the County of Rowan State of N. Carolina planter being weak & sick in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament. Touching such worldly estate as it had pleased God to bestow at me in this world I give demise & dispose of the same in manner & form following. Viz. My will & pleasure is that my well beloved wife Francis & my children shall have their living on my plantation. I now live on during her widowhood & that she shall have her choice of my horse creature & my executors shall continue in the hands of sd widow my negro wench named Jude & such a part of my personal property as may appear to them necessary for the support of my said family. Further I give & bequeath to my sd wife her clothing &