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my whole sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament and do by these presents revoke (re-
-annul and make void all former Wills by me
made, and do acknowledge, confirm and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament, Signed
Sealed, declared, and Confirmed this 7th day of
August Anno Domini 1778

W^m Hugh Howard
and Martin

John X. Houston
marks

James M. Hill
and

In the name of God Amen. William
Call of Rowan County in the Province of North
Carolina planter being of sound and disposing
mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say I will that all my debts
be paid and likewise my funeral Charges by
my Executors hereafter named. Also I give
and bequeath unto my son John Call one Cow
and Calf and unto Henry Call And Adam &
Daniel and each of my daughters, Margaret

Call, Christiana, Dorothy and Eve, fifteen ⁽¹⁵⁾ shil-
-lings lawful money of the said Province to be
raised and layed out of my Estate, next I give
and bequeath unto my loving Wife Catharine Call
all the rest of the real and personal Estate belonging
unto me in Goods lands Chattels during her life
time and after her decease to descend and belong
the land unto Daniel Call, and he not choosing
to take the land it shall be valued by the rest of his
Brothers and he shall receive and equal share, with
them Likewise I leave unto my loving Daughter Ann
Mary Call fifteen shillings, and the rest of my real
and personal Estate that I have to my loving
Wife Catharine Call. I will and bequeath that after her
decease it may equally be divided all my Children
And lastly I do ordain constitute and appoint
my dearly beloved Wife Catharine Call sole executrix
of this my last will and Testament utterly revoking
and disavowing all former wills and Testaments by
me made. Witness this to be my last and
Will as my hand and seal this 15th day of

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January 1778 - N.B. I leave Henry Call Executor
with my Wife, signed sealed and pronounced
in the presence of
Wm Mitchell
Henry Rulbach.

William Call

one more date

In the name of God Amen I James Carson
of the County of Rowan and Province of North Carolina
being sick in body but of good and sound Memory
thanks be to Almighty God, Do make ordain and
appoint this my last Will and Testament and first
I commit my soul to God my saviour and
Redeemer my body to be buried in such a place where
it shall please my Executors hereafter named, to ap-
point the expence to be by them paid out of my
Worldly Subsidance and now for the settling of
my temporal Estate, and such Goods Chattels
and debts as it has pleased God to bestow upon me
I do ordain give and dispose of the same in manner
and form following. First I will that all my law-
full debts and dues that I owe to any person

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or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly
contented and paid or ordained to be paid within
convenient time after my decease by my Executors
hereafter named, and first I allow my family to
remain together till such time as they think fit to
part, and to have the benefit of what they can make
amongst them of the plantation whereon I now live
I likewise allow my Wagon, Hare and all my
plantation tools to remain on the plantation for the
benefit of my family if they see cause to live on
the land, and that my Wife have the management
of my Children till such times as they come to years
of ~~majority~~ discretion and likewise allow my
Children to be schooled as far as is common, and
to be paid out of my Estate. And I give and bequeath
unto my Wife Hannah Carson the two Negro men
named Sprimus and Jack and likewise the wench
named Sally, together with the sucking Child named
Abner and her choice of the two best Pigs and Piding
that I am now in possession of and likewise to have
the Dresser and furniture, and a Horse and
Saddle and her thirds of what is made on the
Plantation