

(74) I do by these presents constitute and appoint my son
John Effers and my son in law Richard Haines my
sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Tes-
tament Revoking and making void all others what-
soever Ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
affixed my seal the day and Year first above-
written signed sealed published and pronounced
and declared by the Testator to be his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us the sub-
scribers Witnesses to the above Will

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James Gray

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In the name of God Amen the Twenty ninth
day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty five &c Being sick
in body but of good and perfect memory thanks
to the Almighty God and calling to remembrance
the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and
that all flesh must yield unto Death when it

(75) shall please god to call, do make and declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following, first being plentiful and sorry
for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness
for the same, I commend my soul unto Almighty
God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and
by holy merits I trust and believe assuredly to
be saved and to have full remission and forgive-
ness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom
of Heaven, and my body I commit to the earth to
be decently buried at discretion of my Executors
hereafter named, and for the settling of my temporal
Estate and such good Chattels and Debts as it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order
give and dispose the same in manner and form
as following that is to say Margaret Porter my
beloved wife, I give and bequeath after my debts
is paid her thirds part, I leave my goods and
Chattels to be sold by my Executors in order to pay
my debts and if not enough my lands ass. if
there is enough the same to be kept and rented out
to maintain my wife and Children, till

such time as the Executors see proper, then to be sold and the price Equal divided among my Children my son Joseph my son Joshua and Isaac and my daughter Sarah and Abby and Thm. by make and appoint my beloved wife Margaret Ranner, Adam Elrod full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and disannulling and making void all former Wills and bequests by me made, and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament

Witness

William Rorer



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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord 1798, I James Dobbin of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for men to die, do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, and first I give and becom mend

my soul into the hands of God that give it hoping through the merits death and intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the general Resurrection, by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give bequest devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form and first of all it is my will and pleasure that all those just debts and duties as I do owe to any manner of person or persons whomsoever when in right or conscience be first paid and satisfied out of my personal Estate by my Executors hereafter named in some convenient time after my decease, Then I give bequest and devise to my loving son John Dobbin the Plantation wherein I now live (Reserving to my well beloved wife Anna her living out of it during her life natural life) Together with all and singular my complements