

142 Circumstances
 Qualify when my son John comes to the Age of 21 Years (that he may
 said son John to have that Plantation on Bush-Creek, together
 with such Summs of Money my son Robert when he arrives at Age, as
 shall be judged by such Neighbourhood to be appropriate as aforesaid)
 to make it equal in Value to the Plantation whereon I now dwell: &
 it is my Will that he my son Robert should have & possess his third
 of the Plantation whereon I now dwell from the Time he comes to the
 Age of 21 Years during the natural Life of his Mother, and from
 thence forward to possess and enjoy the whole thereof. And further it is
 my Will that if either of my Sons should die in their Non-age,
 the Survivors should possess and enjoy his or her Brothers Part. And
 Lastly I do hereby constitute, make & ordain my trusty & beloved Friends
 Thomas Bonnell Esq. and Lydia my dearly beloved Wife Executors of
 this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke, re-
 vokes and disannul all and every other former Wills, Testaments, Lega-
 cies, Bequests & Executors, by me in any ways before this Time made,
 wished, & bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other
 to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have, at
 my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
 by the said George Rankin the Testator
 as & for his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us the
 Subscribers Viz.
 John Brady
 Willm. Denny
 Robert Rankin

1772 In the Name of Amen The 22^d of July in the Year of our Lord
 1772. I Jacob Dues of North Carolina in Person being of sound
 being in perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God
 for calling unto mind & Memory of my Body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die: So make & ordain this my
 last Will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of

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 all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it &
 for my Body I recommend it to God to be buried in a Christian like
 & decent Manner at the Direction of my Wife nothing doubting but
 at his general Resurrection I shall receive it same again by his mighty
 Power of Life and as touching such worldly Estate whereunto I have
 pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same
 in the following manner & Form. First to my son Jacob Dues I give
 bequeath & devise his share for his whole Life out of my Estate.
 Also to my well beloved Wife Anna Dues I give & bequeath the third of
 all my moveable Estate & a cow and a linen spinning Wheel.
 Also to my son Valentine Dues I give & bequeath & devise and remainder
 of my Estate & Land: Likewise I constitute make & ordain my son Valen-
 tine Dues my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament: So that
 had I so hereby utterly revoke & disannul all former Bequests
 Wills & Legacies by me heretofore in anywise left or made declaring
 ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal of my own hand
 above written.

Signed sealed published & declared by
 the within named Testator Jacob Dues
 to be his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us who
 subscribed our Names
 in & presence of the said
 Testator
 John Brady
 Willm. Dues
 Simon Brady.

1757
 July 22^d In the Name of God Amen I William Robison being in my perfect
 sense thought much in God: do give & bequeath unto my Children
 that I have at the River Side ordering it to be sold & the Price equally
 divided between Margaret McCallister William Robison and John
 Robison.

144 I give to my Son William twenty Shillings proce and my great Son John twenty Shillings proce & to my Daughter Jennet Mbulah her Grandmother's side Cade. Finally I give to my Son William Robinson twenty Shillings proce & to his Son William Robinson twenty Shillings proce. Last of all I give unto my loving Wife all & every thing she what ever to be at her disposal. In witness whereof I have set my hand this thirtieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1707, one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven.

Wm Robinson

James Carson

Robert N. Symson

Wm Robinson

1462 In the name of God Amen I Samuel Shinn of County of New York being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Charles be given unto God: calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament that in to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hand of Almighty God that give it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent & Christian Buriall 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. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form. First I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Abigail one third Part of all my Estate both real & personal. Also I give to my well beloved Son Thomas the sum of

145 Also I give to my Son Samuel the sum of twenty Shillings proce to be lived as aforesaid. Also I give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah the sum of twenty Shillings proce to be lived as aforesaid. Also I give to my Daughter Mary the sum of twenty Shillings proce to be lived as aforesaid. Also I give to my Daughter Macey the sum of twenty Shillings proce to be lived as aforesaid. Also I give to my well beloved Son John two hundred & fifty Shillings of my dead's Land including the Improvement that Richard Lewis now lives upon together with two black mares one of which is a natural pacer. Also I give to my Daughter Leah Cozine two Cows one flater Red and aden saddle. Also I give to my three youngest Daughters Rachel Sarah & Hannah the sum of fifteen Shillings apiece to be lived as aforesaid. Also I give to my Son Benjamin the remaining Part of that Tract of Land I sold to my Son Elias. Also I give to my two Sons Luc & Joseph the Plantation I now live upon with each of them the Mear that they now share. And I do hereby utterly Revoke & Revoke, & every other former Testaments Wills & Agreements & Bequests by me in any ways before made made and bequeathed: ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament and I do constitute & appoint my Wife Abigail to be sole & sole Executrix. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Shinn as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

John Gardiner
George Henry Davis
Wm Shinn

Samuel Shinn