

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John  
Hall as his last Will and Testament in presents of  
William VV Wilder (Jurat)  
Solomon Hall

John X Hall (SEAL)

Wake County

March Term 1780

Then was the within Will in Open Court duly proved  
by the Oath of William Wilder a Witness thereto and Or-  
dered to be Recorded  
Test.

J. Rice Clk. C?

The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks Office  
in Wake County in Book A and page (165) this 15th day  
of March 1780 -

J. Rice Clk. C?

Last Will and Testament of Robert Orr decd

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of  
November in the Year of our Lord 1779 I Robert Orr of  
North Carolina in the County of Wake being very Low and  
weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be  
given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortali-  
ty of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all  
Men once to Die, do make and Ordain this my last Will  
and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of  
all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God  
that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the  
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent man-  
ner 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 please God to bless  
me in this I give Devise and dispose of the same in  
the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and be-  
queath to Elisabeth my Dearly beloved Wife the Posses-  
sion of my Lands Messuages

and Tenements together with my Household goods and move-  
ables by her freely to be Possessed and enjoyed for her  
use and Pleasure during her life of all other than herein  
Named.- Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Orr my  
set of Blacksmith tools, he agreeing to pay out of the  
price of them Ten Pounds at the Old Rate to my three Chil-  
dren Viz. Agness Wimfree, Matthew Orr, and Christopher Orr  
to be Equally divided amongst them, and doing the Smith  
work that may be necessary for the use of the Plantation  
on free Cost he not Complying therewith shall return them  
into my Wifes Possession.- Item At the Deceas of my Wife  
Elizabeth I give and bequeath to my four Sons, Viz.  
Robert Orr, Daniel Orr, Jehu Orr and Bunyan Orr all and  
Singular my goods and Chattles to be Equally divided  
amongst them and by them freely to be Possessed and en-  
joyed after her decease for distribution to be made by  
Division of Effects.- Item I give and bequeath to my  
Eight Children Viz. Samuel Orr, Agness Wimfree Matthew  
Orr, Christopher Orr, Robert Orr, Daniel Orr, Jehu Orr  
and Bunyan Orr, all and Singular, my Land, Messuages,  
and Tenements after my Wifes decease by them freely to  
be Possessed and enjoyed each an equal part and if it  
may please the Lord to call away any by Death before he  
heireth his Legacy the rest living Equally Shareth his  
part.- And do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Dis-  
annul all and every other former Testaments Wills, Lega-  
cies and bequests confirming this & no other to be my  
last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written.

Robert Orr

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by s<sup>d</sup>  
Robert Orr as his last Will and Testament in the pres-  
ence of Us the Subscribers.

Joshua Sugg	)	(I leave my Wife Elizabeth
	)	(and my two Sons Christopher
Matthew Patton)	Jurat	(Orr and Robert Orr Executors
		(of this my last Will and
		(Testament.

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Wake County

March Term 1780.

Then was the within last Will and Testament of  
Robert Orr dec<sup>d</sup> in Open Court duly proved by the Oaths  
of Joshua Sugg and Matthew Patton Witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be Recorded

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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The within Will was Recored in the Clerks Office  
in the County of Wake in Book A and pages (166, 167 & 168)  
the 15th March 1780.

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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In the Name of God Amen I John Dunn of the County  
of Wake State of Northcarolina planter being of a perfect  
mind and Dispos menory and calling to mind the Certenty  
of Death do make this my Last will and Testament as fol-  
lows that is first and princeply I Comend my Soul to God  
and my body to the Earth receve Christon Bural at the  
Descreson of my Executors hereafter Named and as touch-  
ing such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless  
me with I give and Despose of the Same in Maner and form  
following Imprimas Item. I give and bequeath to my Son  
Edmond Dunn