

In the Name of our Amen I Emanuel Rose of Wilkes County and North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory but some what afflicted in body. Calling to mind the Mortality of man and that it was appointed once for all to die. I make and name this my last will and Testament of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the last Resurrection by the almighty power of God And in bequeathing this worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with. Give unto and dispose of in the following manner. I give unto my first Son to my beloved wife Mary Rose my whole Estate during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease or Marriage the whole to be equally divided between my five Beloved Children to wit Maria Rose Mary Halle Mary Sally Rose Elizabeth Rose Susanna Rose On the first place before it is divided each one of them that is single at this time is to have as much as Margertha is. Margertha is to have one good horse & saddle one good bed and furniture one Cow one Sow & pigs one Cane Plow and after each of them the above mentioned Children has two as much as Mary then the Balance to be equally divided between the whole five children in Witness where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28 day of August 1796

Witness published

In presence of

John

John Hammon, Clerk

Wm. F. Duncanson

Mark

Emanuel Rose
Mark

Wm. Gordon Esq.

Elizabeth Davis }
George H. Adams }
State of North Carolina }
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This Indenture made the 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between William Lenoir Esq. Clerk of the County Court of Wilkes & State of North Carolina in behalf of the factors of the said County and their Successors of the one part and George Adams