

In the name of God Amen
 I Joshua Greer of Wilkes County and State of North Carolina being in perfect soundness of mind and memory and calling to mind that all flesh must decay so make this my last will and Testament viz first I give with my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth I buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named first my will is that all my just debts be lawfully paid and as for my realty Estate as god has been graciously pleased with to bless me with I desire of as follows viz my will is that my beloved wife Mary Greer have and enjoy all my estate both Real and personal during her natural life or widow hood and after her Decease or Marriage my will is that my land be sold and all my estate be Equally Divided to all my children begotten by the body of my wife Sarah except my daughter Anne Richardson I give and bequeath to her ten shillings and no more my will further is that my wife Sarah shall when she thinks proper give any or of my children at their marriage or other ways as much as she thinks right Just so as not cause an equal share and my mind and will is that whatever any one of my children should receive of my estate before the death or marriage of my wife Sarah should be paid as part of their share or in whole if they should receive as much as before mentioned.
 And so I bequeath my wife Sarah Greer my true and lawful Executrix also I do appoint my trusty friend James Withers my true and lawful Executor to this my last will and Testament nothing all other wills heretofore made by me and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my this the seventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Joshua Greer

Signed in the presence of
 two and in the presence of each other

Benjamin Greer
 Elizabeth Canney
 son of Greer

(Witness the will)

State of North Carolina
 Wilkes County

September Term 1796
 The within will

was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Benjamin Greer Elizabeth Canney and Ann Greer abundantly warranted
 Just Wm. Lewis Esq

Know all men by these presents that I John Foster of the County of Orange and State of Virginia have constituted appointed made & ordained & by these presents do constitute appoint make and ordain my Trusty Friend Thomas Foster of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to receive all debts due and demands due me in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina I more especially do demand and draw out of the hands of Thomas Robinson certain of money lawfully lent the said Robinson and to bring suit or suits for the same against any person who will claim any or unjustly or feloniously take of any of my said property now in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina when and in what manner according to law my said attorney may think fit and am or more attorney by him to be employed and further in my name to act and to do all manner of acts matters & things in the premises lawfully and absolutely to all intents and purposes in law as I myself might or could do were I personally present hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatever my said attorney shall do in the premises in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6 day of November. 1795
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Foster
 G. Jones
 John Kendall

(Shut on the back)

North Carolina
 Wilkes County

November Term 1796
 The within power of attorney was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Edmund Jones and was recorded
 Just Wm. Lewis Esq