

In The Name of God Amen the

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four I
William Ramsey of the State of North Carolina and County of Lincoln farmer
being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore
calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once for to die do make constitute and ordain this my last will and tes-
tament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of God that give it and for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my exe-
cutors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such lands
by estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do give
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz
first of all it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral charges be
paid and satisfied I then I do bequeath and leave unto my son Robert Ramsey
unto my son solomon Ramsey all the tract or parcel of land and plantation I now
live on to be equally divided between them their heirs or assigns after paying the
debts and small legacies here mentioned to their other brothers and sisters
I then I leave and bequeath to my son David Ramsey five shillings sterling I then
I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Glen the sum of five shillings and
a feather bed which her mother in her life time directed her to get I then I leave
and bequeath to my son samuel Ramsey twenty five pounds to be paid in trade
at hard money rates I then it is further my will and I will and bequeath to my
son Robert Ramsey ~~one~~ of my feather beds and the bed cloathing and furniture
thereunto belonging which beds and furniture is to be equal in value to any
two of my other beds and furniture I then it is further my will and I do leave and bequeath
bequeath to my son soloman Ramsey all and every one of my feather beds cloathing
and furniture thereunto belonging and exclusive of the ~~two~~ beds above mentioned
I then I likewise constitute make and ordain my well beloved sons samuel Ramsey and
solomon Ramsey my only and sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I
do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments
wills legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this names willed bequeathed
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 this day and year above
written
signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said
William Ramsey as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers and in presence of each other of us
William Ramsey

Admitted to Record on the Oath of
Jeth Ramsey for proving the hand writing
of the Testator