## Will of John Rainwater, 4 Nov 1771, Surry Co., NC

4 November 1771 Surry County, North Carolina

I, John Rainwater of Surry County, North Carolina, being now in perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God, but yet considering that life and sense is uncertain, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. My soul I recommend unto the hands of God. My body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner, and as to my worldly estate, I give, devise, bequest and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First, I give to **my daughters, Mary, Sarah, Betty, Winney, Milley and Molley**, to each Five Shillings Prov., money to them and raised out of my estate the same is in full and a bar from their obtaining any more. I give to my **son**, **John**, Five Shillings Prov., money to be raised aforesaid, the same is in full and a bar from his obtaining any more unless he should succeed his brother James as Trustee in the management of that part of the estate which I give for support of **my wife and son William**. I give my plantation and all my land, **my negro man Ja**ck and all other of my estate of what kind soever to the whole and sole use, support and maintenance of **my wife and son William** during their lives, and do hereby will and subject the same into their hands, care and management of **my son James**, whom I hereby constitute and make Trustee to appropriate the said estate to their sole use, support and maintenance as aforesaid, to them either jointly or single in such way and manner as he the said James shall judge and think the most to their profit and best for their support and comfort. And if any part of the same forever. If my son, James, decease before **my wife and son William**, I will that **my son John** succeed **my said son James** in every point as Trustee.

Lastly, I appoint **my wife**, **Mary**, Executrix and **my sons**, **John and James**, Executors of this my last will to see that all things be performed according to their true intent and meaning thereof. And I hereby disannul and revoke every former will and ratify and confirm this and no othere one to be my last will and testament. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of November 1771.

John (X) Rainwater

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared in the presence of us. Jesse Brimp, John (X) Pain

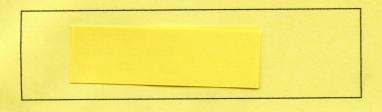
North Carolina, Surry County Court, May 1777

Jesse Brimp, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of John Rainwater made oath that he saw the said John Rainwater publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament; that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that at the same time, he saw John Pain sign the same as a witness and on motion it was ordered to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly, Jo Williams, County Clerk

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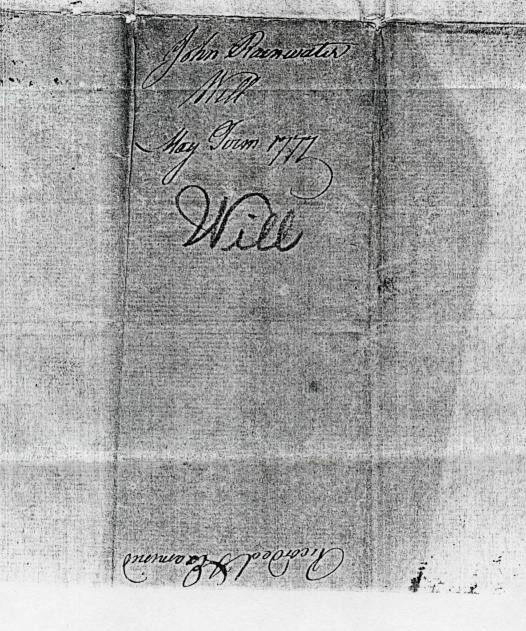
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an the name of you, amen I John Mainmater of Lounty in N. Carolina, steing now in Perfect Sense and Memory, Thanks be to God, but yet Considering that Life and lense is Uncertain, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament Noz My Soul I Recommend into the Hands of God, My Body Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner. and as to my Worldly Ostate I Give Demise Bequeath and Fispose of the same in the following manner and storm Impr. \_ I live to my Daughters Mary, Jarah, Betty, Met Winney, Milley, and Molley, to each Five Shillings Proc. Money, to Levya and haisd out of my Estate, the same is in full, and a Bar from their obtaining any more Vem I give to my Jon John Five Shillings Pore Money to be haisd as aforesaid, the same is in full, and a Bas from his botaining any more, Unless he should Succeed his Brother James, as Souffee in the Management of what part of my Estate, which I give for the Support of my Wife, and Son William Hem I live my Plantation and all my Land, my Negroe man Jack and all other my Estate of what hind vo ever to the whole and Jole Use, Support, and Maintainance of my Wife, and Son William during their Lives, and do here by Will and Inbject the same, into the hands, Care and Management of my son James, whom shereby Constitute and make Truffer, to appropriate the vaid Estate to their Jole, Upe, Support, and Maintainance as afores. to them either jointly or single, in such way and manner, as he the said fames shall judge and think most to their Profit, and best for their Support and Comfort - and If any part of the said potate Thould Remain after their Decease, my Will and Intent is, that he the said James his Heirs and Apigno, Enjoy the vame for ever -Stem

If my don James Decease before my Wife and don. Hem William, Mill, that my don John Juceed my said Son Jaones in every Print, as Sruffee I appoint My Me Mary Executio, and my long Lastly John and James, Executors of this my Last Will to see that all things be performed decording to the True intent and meaning thereof and I do. hereby Sisanul and Revoke every former Will and Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Withes whereof have here unto Set in Stand and Scal this Signed Sold, Published pronouned fourthy Day of Moremben and Declard in the presenge of us Selse Brenja Jurah John Ramitaten aform pain in which and sollow his harring a pression the stand with the stand then not of sing the she win the 1 The mar transaction and a Competence in here