

In the name of God Amen this fourth day of January
In the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
and eighty four I Baptist M^c Nabbs of the county of
Washington ~~County~~ and state of North Carolina being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
calling to mind the mortality of this my state and
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and order this to be my last will and Testament ~~that~~
is to say I unwitably and first of all I recommend my
soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to
be buried in a Decent and Christianable manner at the
Discretion of my executors and further such worldly goods
where with it pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose
of in manner as followeth

First of all I order and it is my will that all my just and
lawful debts ~~be paid~~ and funeral charges be paid of by my
executors — — —
I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabella M^c Nabbs
my two mares and Cotts and a bed and furniture one cow
and calf she has now got two more her share of the stock at
my decease and all and every part of my house hold furniture
I do likewise order that my executors make a right to the tract
of Land that I gave to my son John M^c Nabbs and likewise
to that tract I gave my son David M^c Nabbs the other part
which ^{and his heirs} now live on I do give unto my son James M^c Nabbs
with his improvements upon condition that it be valued by
three indifferent persons to be chosen by The Legates he
having two Legates grants the other ^{part} to be paid in manner
following for one year after my decease that is to say to
John M^c Nabbs John M^c Nabbs David M^c Nabbs and
Isabella M^c Nabbs and in case that he should refuse to
take said Land on those conditions that it be sold and
the money arising therefrom to be divided amongst the
Legates in manner aforesaid — — —

And that all the stock and moveables not otherwise divided
be sold and equally divided between amongst the Legates and
in case Isabella M^c Nabbs should die in her Minors age that then
her part should be divided amongst the other Legates aforesaid
and I do leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary M^c Nabbs
Married M^c Nabbs Jean M^c Nabbs and Robert M^c Nabbs