In the name of God, Amen. I, Christopher Gurnell, having for some time been sickly, and in a body for some time I desiring to mind my Mortality, being in a strained way of the mind of Judgement. I have therefore, upon advice given to me, written this my last will and testament, and first doth I commend my soul to the hand of Almighty God. That I may be worthy to be received into the same in the following manner. Yezac, in the name of God, Amen. I give to my wife, Elizabeth Gurnell, one cow, one horse, and one hundred pounds of currency. I give to my son, Nathan Gurnell, one cow, one horse, and one hundred pounds of currency. I give to my daughter, Ann Gurnell, one cow, one horse, and one hundred pounds of currency. I give to my son, James Gurnell, one cow, one horse, and one hundred pounds of currency. I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Gurnell, one cow, one horse, and one hundred pounds of currency. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Nathan Gurnell, my sole executor of this my last will and testament. And do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, which is witnessed by the hand of James Gurnell, my sole executor, this 16th day of February, 1778. SIGNED, PRESENTED, AND DECLARED by James Gurnell, my last will and testament in presence of Nathan Gurnell, James Gurnell, Elizabeth Gurnell, and Ann Gurnell.
Almighty God who gave it joying we would in generous plenty to accept the same for what some hath done by us for our Lord & our Lord's Lord. With respect to what of the world pott it hath pleased God to bless me, I choose to dispose of in the following manner and first I allow all my just thankful debt to be discharged.

Then I bequeath to my well beloved wife which govern the plantation I have here on with all the working instruments & buildings on the land & all the creatures hony, horses, hogs, thousand plow horses or farmers during her life but only it is to be observed that whatsoever land in her after hands are excepted. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Polly Powell five pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Rebecca Powell five pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Fanny Powell five pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Sarah Powell the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Susan Powell the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Powell the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Milly Osborne the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Osborne the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Osborne the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Osborne the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Osborne the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Osborne the sum of twenty pounds in money or value.

The plantation Frederick Herholzer now lives on four by agreement he and the house named Dick. Take notice the above described plantation hath two deeds. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved son Christofor Osborne all & every of the price or price of land to me Deed & granted. Then I declare my well beloved wife to be the guardian of the child my well is left with, she being as it please the Lord so that the child should be a male & prior to the age of twenty, then if he say child is schooled to read & write that at the age of twenty one he shall have one hundred pounds paid by my son Christopher Osborne to have the value thereof in land & that is if seven or eight children she shall choose. But she shall the child be male or female at the age of eighteen years then I bequeath unto her the sum of twenty pounds in money or value. Then I bequeath unto my well beloved wife.
In the name of God Amen. I Robert Lee of Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind, memory, calling to mind my Mortality, that it is appointed for all men to die after death and the Judgment, I do assign unto my dear and beloved wife, Mary Lea, for life, and after her decease, to my son, Robert Lee, all my real and personal estate.

I do also make and appoint the same unto my other beloved children, to wit: Sarah, Eunice, and Rachel, to have and to hold the said estate to them, their heirs, and assigns, forever.

In witness whereof I have caused this Instrument to be signed and delivered by me, this 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Robert Lee

Mary Lee

Witnesses:

John Carter

Adam Price

Christopher Roberson

Archibald White

Signed and sealed in the presence of the witnesses and subscribed as an Instrument of writing for record.