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In the name of God

I, **THOMAS BOAL [THOMAS BEAL]**, of the province of North Carolina and County of Mecklenburg being in a very sick and low condition do make an ordained this my last will and testament that is to say;

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends. And as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give device and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First I give and allow my watch [wach] to my brother **ROBERT BOAL** in Pennsylvania.

Next I give to brother **JOHN BOAL** the thin clothes [cloas] with the new leather britches [briches], one buckskin [bukskin] not made up, two pair of worsted stockings [wisted stockens] one fine hat, the bay mare with the white in her face.

To sister **MARGARET BOAL** I leave my silver buckles.

To **JAMES BOAL**, a child, I leave my saddlebags, son to **JOHN BOAL**.

Next I leave to brother **THOMAS MCCLURE** the blue suit of clothes [saut of cloas] that is here and a suit of clothes [saut of cloas] that is in Pennsylvania. Also one shirt and one hat, one pair of worsted stockings [wisted stockens] and one brown mare.

Next I leave my saddle and bridle to **MOSES MCCLURE**, a child son to **THOMAS MCCLURE**.

First thing to be done with the money is to bury me decently. Next to pay all lawful debts, there is Mr. **ALEXANDER STEPHENS** and there is nine shillings to be paid to **ROBERT MONTGOMERY** and six shillings to **JAMES MONTGOMERY**.

The money that is due to me that I have no notes for I mention here. There is 3 pounds in **ROBERT MCCREES** hand and 30 in **ALEXANDER MITCHELL**'s [Michels] hand and 28 in **NATHAN HAWKINS**' [Hakenses] hand. I hear there is something in **JOHN PRICE**'s [Prces] hand but how much I cannot tell. He has paid to me 10 pounds and when the house is measured it can be told what is remaining.

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And next I allow all the money to be divided [devided] into two equal shares [shairs] between [beteen] **JOHN BOAL** and **THOMAS MCCLURE**. The gray mare I allow to sold and her price to be divided [devided] equally between [beteen] the said **BOAL** and **MCCLURE**.

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.

A neglect happening [hapening] I am obliged to set this after [ater] the land I allow to be sold and equally divided between the said **JOHN BOAL** and **THOMAS MCCLURE**.

**THOMAS BOAL** {seal}

Signed, sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said **THOMAS BOAL** as his last will and testament in the presence of us all, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribe our names.

**DAVID ROBISON**, Jurate  
**ROBERT CROCKET**  
**JAMES ROBINSON**

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