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Royal Boman, 1791

July Court 1791

In the Name of God Amen this Twentieth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one
I Royal Roman of Caswell County and State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind &
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 to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give
and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Giver of 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
Executors hoping that at the Gen^l Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching
such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I Give and Devise and Dispose of the same
in the following manner and form **Impremis** I Give and
bequeath unto Elizabeth Roman my dearly beloved wife My
Manor plantation and all the Warrants belonging therunto and
one Black Slave and one Negro Fellow Jack and all my
Stock of Cattle and Hogs and two Feather Beds and Furniture and
one Hair Blanket and one Wooden Chest and all my sitting chairs
and all my Quilt and Cotton Ware and all my Iron pots, Dishes
Coors and Spoons &c. During her life and at her Decease the plantation
with twenty five Acres of Land Beginning on the creek at Sanders line
and so running to include the same unto my son Nath Roman &
the Land he had and purchased and one Negro whom she sees cause
to give it or at her Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my
son Thomas Roman seventy five Acres of Land Beginning at
Sanders line to Touch the first land given to my son Nath and to
run with Sanders line East to the Back line and then to make
complement not running neyher upon Simon Roberts than a road
Back Between me and Thomas & Roberts on the Branch
Item I give unto my son in law Simon Roberts Seventy five Acres
of Land Beginning on the back line with my son Thomas and
running North to make Complement between my son Nath and

And one Slave *Mem* I Give unto my son Joseph Royal
 Roman Sixty Two Acres of Land Beginning on the back line
 with Simon Roberts and running North for Compliment
 and one Case out of my Stock *Mem* I Give unto my son
 Samuel Roman One Hundred Acres of Land lying and being
 in Virginia and Charlotte County and the above Negro
 Jack at my wifes Decease and her Bed Furniture and one
 Case when my Wife was cause or at her Decease for Horse
 Cault, *Mem* I Give unto my son Leonard Roman one
 Case when my wife was cause or at her Decease,
 I Give unto my son Robert Roman One Iron Fall hatch
 and two Flat Irons, And I desire the Just Debt of some
 Joseph Carter to be the first paid and then all Other Debts
 that is made to William Just, And Now Constituted
 John Luchary, Thomas Roman and Simon Roberts my Only
 and Sole Executors and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
 and disannul all and every Other former Testaments Wills &
 Legacies bequeaths & Executors, by me in any way before
 this time, Names Nullus and bequeaths, Restituting and
 Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day
 and year above written

Signe at the Testimonie
 of presence of us

Wm
 Royal Jr Roman Seal

William Sawyer Seal
 Jonathan Starkey Seal Cascade County

The Execution of this Will was duly proved
 in Open Court by the Oath of William Sawyer and Jonathan
 Starkey two of the subscribing Witnesses then and there
 to be recorded. At the same time John Luchary and Simon Roberts
 Qualified as Executors

Test *Wm* Murphy Seal