

Page 220. In the name of God amen! I James M^c Machan
of Rowan County in N. Carolina, be in a tolerable good
state of health thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality
ite of the body, knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test:
Principally & first I recomend my soul into the hands
of God, & my body to the earth to be decently buried
nothing doubting as at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again. And as touchin such worldly
estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this
life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following
manner first I give & bequeath to Susanna my beloved
wife all my household goods & all my black cattle
& sheep also I give to my beloved son Samuel & Will^m
M^c Machan all my land to be equally divided betwixt
them beginning at the middle of the west line & run
straight to the east & Samuel shall have the south side
& Will^m the north & I also appoint the Samuel M^c-
Machan & Will^m M^c Machan to executors of this my
last will & test: & further my will is that sd executors
shall pay or sover as convenient they can twenty five
pounds a piece to the rest of my beloved children to John
& Thomas, Elizabeth, & James & Mary of which same
I appoint Will^m to pay one hundred pounds & Samuel
twenty five pounds & to my son William all my opolunary
of _____ with I give my bay horse & young mare