Rowan North Carolina, Will Book A pages 189 and 190 of the May Court 1775 Also Will Packet Copy dated 1772 of Book A Page 189

In the name of God Amen. This first Day of January in the year of our Lord 1772th, I John Holmes Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say primarily and first of all I recommend my Soul into the of God that giveth and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried as in a Christian Like and decent manner at the discretion of my executer. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly estate of it had pleased God, so blessed me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in way and manner following Vis----

Imprimis: It is my will and desire that in the first place that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied and I allow twenty pound to be paid to Logan and Shepy in Philadelphia and thirty shilling to widow Boyd and or near Mrs Deetey Boyds in ???? and I allow my wife to discharge her duty to her daughter Elizabeth in giving her part as well as any of the girls.

I allow the place? to my wife and the two boys William and Richard during her life and at her death to be equally divided according to quantitate? and at her death I allow her part to be equally divided between the girls.

I allow my wife Jennet and Richard and William be my executer and allow my other debts is paid twenty shilling to each, that is to say Robert, Marg, Mary, Jean, Katrain?, James.

I uttery disallow all former testaments and wills made by me ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament. in witness where such I have set my hand and seal the day and year mentioned. Signed, Sealed, and pronounced and published and Declared in the presence of the subscribers.

Joseph Knox Maddlen? Knox

John Holmes seal

Transcribed April 2018 by Arthur F Bowie, spacing and punctuation added for quicker and easier read. This is as good as I could do, but probably has errors. Please refer to images of Rowan Will Book and the separate record of same filed as Will Packet Copy 1772 which is much harder for me to read but still helpful.

In last paragraph, page 190 of Will Book does not include the name Robert as does the Will Packet Copy 1772.

Note to self: otherwise known children are Robert, Richard, Margaret, and James. this adds William, Mary, Jean, Katherine

next also page 190, May Court, is will of Matthew Woods Rowan NC twenth day October 1774 names sons Robert, David, Matthew daughters ??? McCullok, Elizabeth

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