

In the Name of God Amen —

I Matthew London of Kentucky and Madison County
being weak in memory but of sound and disposing memory
do make and appoint this my last will and Testament
that is to say after my Funeral Expenses and just Debts
is paid the rest I give runis and dispose of in
the manner and form following first I give
and bequeath to my Step Father Joshua Nichols
twelve pounds Kentucky Currency and shew Buckles to
pay my funeral Expenses and my Mother the
Silk handkerchief and also bequeath to my Brother John
and William London all my Land in Carolinas and
at full put to be divided share and share with thier
Wifing to my two sisters Elizabeth and Martha Lon-
don each one of them twenty five pounds Carolina
Currency to be paid in gold or silver I also give my
Brother John one striped cackcoat and one shirt
and the rest of my clothes I give to my Brother Will-
iam and if there is any personal property found by

It to my two Brothers to be divided share and share I also
give my bedde to my sister Elizabeth I also constitute
and appoint Hugh Anderson my brother John London
my sole Exor of this my last will and Testament
I do hereby disavow all and every other Will and
Execution by Me in any wise Made ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament I Witness Whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and six-
ty three

signed sealed pronounced and
delivered in presence of us } Matthew London 61/3/63
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Alfred Denny

Samuel Woods

John Martin

State of Kentucky Madison County

Samuel Woods and John Martin came before me George H. Adams
of the County of Madison, Justice of the peace for said County and with them
they were present & saw Matthew London and acknowledged the above
Will & Testament given under my hand this 19th day of March 1775

George H. Adams

Madison Co. before the Court and John Martin
S. M. Derry

A Inventory of the property belonging to Matthew Cowden left in
Joshua Nichols hands

	£	s	d
Cash	90	5	8
one Horse appraised to	5	"	"
one Saddle	1	10	"
one pair of saddle bags	"	10	"
one blanket	"	8	"
one bell	"	3	"
one Razor	"	2	"
one iron Stove	"	1	"
one Pinkie	"	1	"

Madison Co. before the Court and John Martin
S. M. Derry was duly sworn before me
to appraise the above Estate of Matthew Cowden Dec
given under my hand this ninth Day of July 1793

George Addams

North Carolina } May Sessions 1799
Indell County } I hereby Certify that Hugh Addams and
John Cowden the executors nominated in the last will and testament
of Matthew Cowden deceased came into Court and did relinquish
the execution of the will aforesaid which is hereunto annexed. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of S.
County at office the twentieth Day of May

1799

J. Shap

North Carolina }
Indell County }

I hereby Certify that Abner S. Harper
Esquire is clerk of said County and that credit is due
to his Certificate as such Certified the twenty first day
of May 1799

D. C. Caldwell
Ch. Man.