

I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body
to be decently interred in the Earth; and as to such
burially estate as God hath blessed me with in this life
I give with and bequeath of the same in the following
manner and form. First I desire all my lawful debts
to be paid. After such debt is discharged

then I will & bequeath unto my Respected friend Samuel
Pickens all and every part in strict Real and Person
I do constitute and appoint my Trusty friend Samuel
Pickens to be my Executor of this my last will & Testament
and I do make void revoke & disannul all and every
other former will & Testament, Making & confirming
this estate to be my last will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal the 11th day
of November in the year of our Lords 1789

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Atkinson in presence of us the Subscribers

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Samuel Pickens

Mary Garrison

Joseph Rapp

John Atkinson

In the name of God Amen. I Agnes Atkinson of Mecklenburg
County and State of North Carolina being weak in body
of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God Almighty
blessed the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make & declare in
my last will & Testament that is to say, I do hereby
of all give my soul into the hand of him who gave it
& my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my
Executors. And as touching such worldly estate as I have
at last placed back to bless me in this life I have given
and do give of the same in the following manner

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 I give & bequeath to Mary Anna my beloved Daughter one Dollar
 and one half the whole duty of man.
 I give & bequeath unto James for my son in law one Dollar & 1/2
 his Daughter my wife I give in father bed and one woman
 to die at the time when she attains to the age of fourteen years.
 I give & bequeath unto Catherine servant my beloved daughter
 one Dollar & one half for her life.
 I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved daughter
 one Dollar & one half for her life.
 I give & bequeath unto my wife my beloved daughter
 one Dollar and one half for her life.
 I give & bequeath unto George my beloved son one dollar
 and one half for his life.
 I give & bequeath unto Sarah my beloved daughter one
 good feather bed and furniture what she may desire for her
 her Christ. Table spinning wheel & what she may desire for her
 some paper & the furniture & picture equal to the first that is
 married one good silver gown, one fine apron, three yards
 of lawn one young boy nurse & her coat her sister two cows
 and butter & cream & what she may desire for her
 and her husband & her son & her daughter & her
 I give & bequeath unto William my beloved son
 one good feather bed & furniture one horse & harness his choice
 and saddle & to divide his father's gear & one new great coat
 his father's Desk and Table I further give unto him one
 negro boy named Tom and thirty pounds in money. It is
 my will that in case my son William should die before he
 arrives at full age that then his share should be equally
 divided among the surviving children. It is also my will
 and pleasure all the remainder of my estate except some
 bequeathed hereafter mentioned should be sold and the money
 arising from the sale of the same to be equally divided among
 my children & their heirs forever.
 Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1849
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And I do hereby constitute and appoint James Orborn
 my son in law and George Allen my son to be my sole Executors
 of this my last will & Testament, And I do hereby disallow
 make void & disannul all and every other former Will Legacies
 Testament & Executions by any name or names or by any other before
 Ratifying this & no other to be my last will and Testament
 In Witness Whereof I the said Agnes Allen have here
 unto set my hand and affixed my seal 8th day of September 1790
 signed sealed pronounced & declared by the said Agnes
 Allen as her last will & Testament in the presence of
 us who in her presence and in the presence of each
 other have hereunto subscribed our names -
 James Orborn
 George Allen
 Agnes Allen Seal

In the name of God Amen. This 31st day of May in the year
 of our Lord 1796 I David Alexander of the County of Mecklenburg
 in the State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body
 but of perfect sound mind & memory thus come to God
 And calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is
 appointed for all men once to die Do make this my last
 will & Testament. First of all recommending my soul into
 the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be
 buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but by reason the
 power of God at the general Resurrection by the mighty power
 of God hoping through the merits death and passion of my
 Lord and his precious blood to receive a full and free
 pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life
 and as touching such worldly estate as at this present I do
 possess or hereafter may receive I give devise bequeath and
 appoint all the following manner & form
 First of all I will that my said wife Julia shall have to my