

This day came before me John Maxwell, one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace for county aforesaid, John Wallace and his wife Mary Ann Wallace, Joseph Robinson and Jane Sprout, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within written hereunto adjoined contains the true last will of the within named Alexander Walker, dec'd., as far as they know and believe, viz. "Alexander Robinson, in the presence of John Wallace and his wife and Jane Sprout; "You are very low and it is unknown to either you or us whether you ever will be restored to health again or not, and I suppose it is necessary that you should dispose of what Providence has given you". "Yes, yes;" replied he, and immediately without any questions expressed himself in following manner:

Five pounds to my brother's oldest son that lives in Carolina, five pounds to each of his two daughters, and five pounds to my sister Martha Mineely, and all the rest of my estate to my brother John (and the said John Wallace observed when he named his brother John and allowing the rest of the estate to him, he the deceased Walker raised his hand and pointed it toward him); he the said

ander Walker appearing to be of perfect sound mind and memory and every way sensible, and sat on the bedside half an hour later unsupported by any person", etc. Signed and sworn to by the above named deponents, July 6, 1771. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, John Wallace, Mary Anne Wallace and Jane Sprout. The will was proved on motion of John Walker, Admstr. with John Maxwell and James McGavock. Will Bk I., Page. 7.

Will of Joseph Phipps, now of Botetourt county. To my son Joseph of Botetourt county one merchant mill situate in the Province of Penn. in Chester county, on a creek known as Little Brandy Wine; 150 acres adjoining Robert Allison, William Rogers, James McCatherine, Samuel Bywers and John Smith, all of the said Province of Penn; to my son Joshua; my two sons Aron and Caleb Phipps; my daughter Mary Lewis, the wife of Isaac Lewis of Youchlinlin Township, Penn.; my daughter Rachel Astin, the wife of Owen Astin, she being in Cumberland county, Penn; to my granddaughter Hubbard; my daughter Hannah Astin, wife of George Astin of Botetourt county; my daughter Easter Crosby and mill and plantation lying in East Calm on the Brandy Wine; to Jonathan Phipps and Anne Phipps his sister, both children of Joseph Phipps, Jr.—my grandchildren, Jonathan and Anne Phipps; to Benjamin Phipps son of Ester Crosby 135 acres in Chester county, adjoining Enoch Wells, William Owen, David Owen, David Beatty and Robert Allison. He appointed John Nowley of Ridley Township, Penn. and Elisha Price of Borough of Chester, Penn as executors. Signed 7 Dec. 17— Probated 11th Feb. 1772. Witnesses, Thomas Madison, William Bowen and Rees Bowen. The above will is on file at Fincastle, Va.

Will of Matthew Wilson of Botetourt county. Sons Thomas and John Steele Wilson; wife, son Samuel; son Matthew; daughters Jannet, Betsey, Polly, Sally and Nancy Wilson; wife Mary Wilson; executors wife, son Thomas and James Paxton of Rockbridge county. Signed, 19 Sept. 1795. Witnesses, James Lauderdale, James Tapscott. Proved Dec. 1795. Will Book I.

Will of David Campbell of Botetourt County. To Baptist Foreign Missions \$500; to friend Joshua Burnet as minister of the Gospel; to Absolem Dempsey; Betsey Dempsey; Jesse Camper Sen.; to Teemy Openchain the wife of Peter Openchain; Samuel infant son of William Opnchain; to Jacob infant son of William Openchain the latter of whom I now live with; to his wife Susanna; to George Openchain son of William; to Patsey wife of Samuel Openchain; to Patsey wife of Georgs Waskey; to Susanna Bice now living with Solomon Simpson; John Luster; Elizabeth wife of Solomon Simpson and his two daughters Fanny and Sarah Simpson; to her son John Simpson; to William son of Levy Simpson; Jacob Boulton's wife; Barbara wife

of George Manner; Daniel Merrit, Elijah McClanahan of Roanoke county and his wife Agatha and their youngest daughter Jane McClanahan. I have left nothing to my brothers and sisters in my native land Scotland, knowing them all to be dead; their descendants being numerous and my estate small; I leave it therefore for charitable purposes. Elijah McClanahan of Roanoke county as Extr. Signed 2 Dec. 1841; Proved March Court 1843.

Will of Thomas Byrd, Sen. of Botetourt Co. Va. Will Book A. P. 224. That Andrew Hamilton be paid his amount against me \$120 for merchandise; my suit against Jesse James, James Hamilton and others; to my nephew William Byrd of Bath county; my nephew Thomas Byrd son of John Byrd; my nephew Thomas Edgars of Kentucky. Andrew Hamilton executor with my brother John of Bath county. Signed 29 Nov. 1821. Witnesses William Patton, William Calhoun, A. Dempsey and James Madison. Proved, Bot. Co. Court May, 1826.

Will of David Wallace of Botetourt Co. Will Book D, P. 171 Wife Margaret two sons John and William all my lands. Extrs. Sons John and William. Signed 24 May 1800. Witnesses Henry Bowyer and John Cartmell and Thomas Sewell. Recorded Dec. 1825.

Will of Archibald Campbell. Will book A page 78. Brother William, oldest son of Thomas Campbell the plantation I live on; to brother William one tract of land in Pittsylvania county on Tomahawk Creek; to William son of John Simpson the plantation on Mill Creek Botetourt Co.; to William Simpson's son Archibald; my sister Jean Campbell; in case she does not marry Nathl. Evan's brother Peter Evans; my brother William's son Thomas Campbell; William Simpson's sons John and Archibald; brother William Sampbell, sole Extr. Signed, 8 Jan. 1774; Proved, 12 Apl. 1774.

Will of Hugh Cunningham of Botetourt county. 30 Apl. 1772; 13 May 1772. Wife Sarah; stepson James Davis; my children and grandchildren, eleven in number. Wife extrx. with son in law John Young and my nabour James Davis as Extrs. Witnesses, James McMath, Michael Johnson and Robert Hamilton.

Will of William Hall of Botetourt Co. 27 Dec. 1772; 8 Feb. 1773. Wife Jean; grandchildren William and James, sons of Andrew Hall; children Andrew Sr., Isabel Buchanan, William, Nathaniel and James Hall; son Andrew Hall and George Berry extrs. Witnesses, Joseph Walker, John Thompson, Andrew MacKinley.

William Larkin's will. 13 Nov. 1772; 8 Feb. 1773. Wife Jain; sons James and Henry Larkins; my estate to the family, first my wife Jain, then John and James and Elizabeth and Jain and David and Thomas, Margaret, Nancy, Henry and Matthew. Wife and son John as Extrs. Witnesses, Alexander Boggs, Thomas Paxton, James Edmiston and William Taylor.