

1782
In the name of God Amen I Abraham Wexter of the
County of Mecklenburg being weak in body but of sound
mind memory and understanding and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and
give my last will and Testament in manner and
form following (to wit)

I do give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Wexter
my whole both real and personal during her lifetime
(except what I hereafter give to my Daughter Susan)
but in case she should marry my desire is that
what may be divided as follows.

First I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
one half of the land on which I now live containing
223 acres, and half my other tract adjoining con-
taining 300 acres to begin a dividing line at the mouth of the
branch on Butchers Creek thence to run a line ac-
cording to make an equal division between my son
Samuel and my son Robert my said son
Robert to have whole half he chooses the said
hundred and ninety one acres of land to be
for my son Samuel Wexter and his heirs

hundred and ninety one acres of land to my
son Samuel Hester and his heirs

I then give and bequeath to my son Robert Hester
the remaining half of my lands above mentioned
according to a line of division above mentioned to
me three hundred and ninety one acres to my
son Robert Hester and to his heirs.

I then give to my Daughter Hannah my
bed and one good feather bed and I intend
to be delivered to her at the age of eighteen years
with more and bed to her behoof.

My will and desire is that if my wife should die
that then my estate (except the land and more I have
which is disposed of above) may be equally divided
between my then surviving children except my
daughter Hester and my son Robert Hester and my
wife Hannah Hester.

I commend and appoint my loving wife Anne
Hester and my Brother James Hester executor of
this my last will and Testament as witness my
hand

Signed and sealed this 8 day of April 1779
 James Tucker
 Edward Tucker
 Abraham Tucker

Richard Tucker 

A Court held for Mecklenburg County on the 17th day of
 June 1779 was presided by the justices of the peace and
 returned a verdict in favor of the petitioners and ordered to
 be removed from the custody of James Tucker and
 then Tucker the respondent returned with the main
 with thanks and together with Edward Tucker and
 signed there that the respondent returned with and
 returned there to be in the custody of another
 returned there to be in the custody of another
 returned there to be in the custody of another
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Given under the Great Seal of the County
 John Brown Clerk