

1716
I have the name of God above the third day of January
will be the year of our Lord 1778 I am a husband of a woman
living very much in body but of perfect mind and
morally thank a benevolent God for the same and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die to make and obtain this
my last will and testament that into my princely & just of
all my estate and possessions I give and bequeath into the hands of God that
good and for my body be committed it to the earth to be buried
in a Christian and decent manner at the direction of
my executor hoping at the general resurrection I shall
arise the same again by the mighty power of God and as
breathing in the world to be with it both please
God to live me in this life I give devise and dispose of the
same in the manner and form following that into my I give &
bequeath it all unto my beloved wife Mary by her freely to be
rejoiced and enjoyed until her decease or marriage then
if any thing remain for it to be divided according to law
among what is share of the family and I bequeath and devise
make and make my elder brother John I am last my only

among what is due of the family and I have constituted
make and obtain my elder brother John Lambert my only
and sole executor of this my last will and testament and
I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and
any other former testaments wills legacies bequests and
conventions by me in any way before this time named
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day and year above written.

I grant and test full proof pronounced and declared
by Thomas James Lambert as his last will & testament
in the presence of us the subscribers that is to say

David Doughty
Alexander Kincaid
Wm. Donald

James Lambert (Sd)

At Court held for Mecklenburg County the 5 day of November 1778
This will was proved by the oaths of Thomas James and
David Doughty before the Hon. Wm. Donald before and

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