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James
Sandylands
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Sandyland of the Parish of Saint James in the County of Mecklenburg being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to god for the same, and turning the inventory of this worldly estate make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: The first & principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it, trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my Dear Redeemer for the remission of my sins, desired hereby to be assently entered at the description of my executors hereafter named. And as to the temporal estate that is both present & lawfully held to befall upon me, after my last debts are paid, I give, bequeath, and dispose of in the following manner - I leave to my loving wife Mary Sandyland all my estate that I am in possession of at my decease during her natural life real & personal. It is my will & desire that if my wife should survive me and marry again and have a child or children, or if she should have none the eldest to have the land and the other estate to be equally amongst them. It is my desire that she sell any of my perishable estate that she thinks proper, at any time when she sees it necessary.

him and his heirs for ever. I appoint my wife and Robert
Erskine Chambers executors of this my last will and Testament
revoking all other wills by me made preceding this date, as
Witness my hand & seal this twenty first day of January one
thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Pronounced published & declared
to be his last will & Testament
in presence of us

James Sandylane {
L.S.

Thomas Erskine

John Jones

Rich^d. Jones

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 12th day of July 1788

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Jones and Richard Jones
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Mary Sandylane
widow of the testator and the only surviving executor named therein not
being satisfied with the provision made for her thereby, personally appeared
in Court and declared that she would not accept receive or take the
bequest to her given and bequeathed in any part thereof and did renounce
all benefit and advantage which she might claim by the said will and also

was the author of the correspondence thereof. And on the motion of William Christie
 who made oath and together with Richard Jones his secretary entered
 into and acknowledged their Oath in the penalty of five hundred pounds
 conditioned as the law directs certificate was granted him for obtaining
 letters of administration in the estate of the said James sundry times with the
 said Will annexed in plain form

Teste John Brown Clerk

John Brown
Return and
 Dr. The Estate of John Crowder dec'd in acc. John Avery and Dr. James Crowder adms

To Cash paid Harry Spauldrip of John Announcements last of about	18	—
To debts paid John & Dr. James Crowder & Dr. James Crowder	1	47
To debts paid 1 pair shoes	7	6
To 2 Flax & 1 bottom wheel	3	12
To Cash paid amount of Dorothy Crowder her husband for principal & int	13	19
To Dr. paid the Revd John Cameron preaching sermon	2	—
To Dr. paid Elizabeth Hughes & Dr. James Crowder	1	7
To Dr. paid John Avery building house & 50 paper currency p ^d	10	10