

John
with

In the Name of God Amen, I
John of the County of Mecklenburg, being of sound
mind and memory, do make this my last will
testament in manner and form following, that is to
say I declare my will and desire is that I
be buried in the place as soon as possible and
for that purpose I hereby request and request
my Executors to cause the same to be done
to wit of any part of my lands in the County
or any other part of my estate as they and my
loving wife shall think most proper
And I have above named to my dear wife I
William and to my daughters Mary and Elizabeth
and to my son John, my loving wife, my
estate as I have above said and intended. I
have given the said wife and to my

from the said Gifts and in
demand shall be made regard to the
the said account

From a fine and choice long stem pipe and
the pipe having the plantation and house
surrounding called Urota in the north side
of the town called in the County of Southampton
Containing some hundred and eighty acres
more or less. The sales give some 200 on Jan
at the Messrs. Toots and company being on a
survey of the said plantation also a Negro
Man named Hope and a woman named Ann
also some land from here a desk Book
and a pair of iron shoes a glass
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Item I give to my Daughter Martha two
Negro Girls named Lucy and Charlotte
which with her Negroes already delivered and
conveyed by Deed to her Husband Robert
McKinnon is in full of her share of my Estate
Item I give to my son Robert to be paid to
him as soon as conveniently may be 2/6
the Negroes worth five hundred pounds
current money, as full satisfaction for his
right of inheritance in the lands lying in
Lancaster County which I received the Intail of
and sold for a valuable consideration

Item I give and devise to my sons Thomas
and James and to each of their Heirs for
all the time and years to come

all the one and the remainder of my lands
to be equally divided between them
now living between Thomas and Francis. Reserving
to my dear and loving wife the use and
enjoyment of all my Estate during her Natural
life and willing that she will be ready and
willing to let my said sons Thomas and Francis
have such parts of my Estate as either of
them may want it and she can spare
with a consent that my Estate shall not be
divided and as long by my will and
as long as my sons Thomas and Francis live
in my last will and to be paid to them
all the same as by my will made

at Charleston, where I have been since I
have and again some and the full story of

My own story since 1774

Charleston to be the last will
of the state of South Carolina }
in the year of 1774

Henry B. May
Stephen P. May

John Butler

I received letters from Charleston since I came
to the way of 1774 and 1775

The last will and testament of a John Butler

Charleston was received by the citizens of the

Wilmington to be the last will and testament of

Wilmington and as the matter of the state of

Mecklenburg County, Virginia
The 2nd day of August 1786

The Court with and testimony of a John [unclear]
Chambers was received by the [unclear] of the
Mecklenburg County [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] and on the motion of Francis [unclear]
one of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] as the law directs [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] for [unclear] [unclear] of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] for the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Witness my hand and seal
John P. Brown