

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Cockburn of the
County of Mecklenburg being sick and weak in body but in
sound mind and making this my last will and testament to Almighty God for
the same and for my worldly goods that I am endowed
with I give as followeth. I give to my son Minor Cockburn
one Shilling Sterling. I give my son Philip Cockburn one
Shilling Sterling. I give to my son Charles Cockburn
two hundred acres of Land joining George Newton &
John Harris and also I leave my son Charles three pounds
Ten Shillings to be raised out of my estate at the
direction of my executors to him His Heirs or
Assigns for ever.

I give to my son Rhadiah Cockburn two
hundred acres of Land whereon my son Minor did live
and three pounds Ten Shillings to him his Heirs and
Assigns for ever.

I give to my son Henry Cockburn the
plantation whereon Thomas Pitt now lives containing
by estimation one hundred and twenty five acres
to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

to a time I create to have these slaves for ever.

Now I give to my son Matthew Cokerham the land and plantation where I now live containing by estimation one hundred & twenty five acres to him & his heirs for ever.

Now I give to my two sons Henry & Matthew each of them a bed & furniture to them & their heirs for ever.

Now I give to my daughter Catherine Cokerham my young boy named at last seven pounds to her and her heirs for ever.

Now I give to my daughter Mary Cokerham the same pounds to her & her heirs for ever.

Now I desire my wife Anne Cokerham may live on Henry Cokerham's plantation till the said Henry comes of age and to work the high land only & when Henry comes to age to live on part of my son Old Drake's land. During her life and one small feather bed & furniture, I give her these things. I desire my whole freed man to be sold & the money to be divided between my two sons Henry & Matthew and the daughter of my freed man.

Willy desire that all residue of my estate may be sold to pay
my debts and to raise money to pay what is given away
in my will at the discretion of my executor and if there
is any over and above that will pay my debts and what I
have given away the remainder I give to my two sons
Henry & Matthew Cockburn.

I desire my desire is that the legacies given to my
children may be paid when they come to a lawful age
by my Executor.

I desire my desire is my plantation with Henry's Saw
grants may be rented while Henry & Matthew come
to age of twenty one years.

I desire my estate may not be appraised but to be
sold by my Ex^r.

I desire my desire is my lands to be sold lying on
Richmond to John Patterson for forty pounds and if he
refuses to be sold to any other person at the discretion
of my executor & the money divided as followeth I give
to my daughter Mary Cockburn twenty pounds to
her & her heirs for ever

I desire I give to my son Charles five pounds for money

I have given to my son Charles five pounds per annum;
I have given to my son Abiah five pounds per annum;
Ily desire all the residue of my mency of what I
have yet left to be divided between my two sons Henry
& Matthew Cockburne. I do hereby revoke all other
Wills heretofore by me made acknowledging this my
last Will & Testament. I also appoint my friend Thomas
Jones joint Executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this
fourth day of October 1776.

Signed sealed & declared
in presence of

Philip P. Cockburne
mark

The Thomas Jones
mark

The Matthew Cockburne
mark

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11 day of Nov^r 1781
This will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Jones son
Benjamin Cockburne & Philip P. Cockburne the witnesses
therein

now Thomas to be married And on the motion of Thomas
Lover just the Court Thomas named whereafter both
thrust together with Thomas Lover test his security
interest into and acknowledged them bond in the penalty
of two hundred & fifty pounds conditioned as the law
Directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form

Teste John Brown Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I John Shroud of
the County of Mecklenburg being sick and weak of
body but of perfect memory and understand and as to
what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to
bestow upon me I give demise and dispose of in
the following manner viz

I give demise and dispose that all my just debts &
personal expenses be first paid & discharged

Then all the residue of my estate be equally
divided amongst all my (Child, wife & I) living, I give