

In the name of God, Arrived November the 13th day 1775
Richard Meek of Mecklenburg County being very sick
and weak but in perfect found senses thanks be to God for it
calling unto you the mortality of my body I knowing that
I am appointed for all ways to die to wake and bid you then
my last will and testament that is to say principally I first
of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God
that gave it and for my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but
at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again in the mighty power of God that touching such
matters I do not doubt it pleased God to bless me in
the life of my dear wife and myself of the same in the
following manner I do.

I do give and bequeath to my wife Mary

Really wife my land where I now live and all my worldly
estate besides after my debt is paid I likewise constitute
make & Ordain my only sole executor of this my last
will & Testament all and singular my lands mesuages
& tenements by my said wife to with & enjoyed & to
have fully utterly & without revocation and disclaimer all the
other former testament & wills & legacies bequests and
assignments by me in any way before this time made
with & bequeathed ratifying and confirming and do
there to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year
above mentioned.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence

James Brown

John Crowder

Thomas ^{his} ~~Willes~~
mark

^{his}
Richard Willes ~~Esq~~
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Richard Willes
to his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
H. B. ...

Thames F. Willis
mark
signed sealed and returned by the said Richard Willis
as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
the Subscribers

James Brown
John Brown
Thames F. Willis
mark

his
Richard Willis (S)
mark

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of June 1777
This Will was proved by the Oath of James Brown & Thames
Willis Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And on the
motion of Anne Willis the Ex^r therein named who
made oath thereto & together with Benjamin Sampson
& Thames Willis her Sureties entered into Bonds in the
sum of one hundred pounds conditioned as the said
Duke Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probat
thereof in due form

James P.

Teste

John Brown Cl^k