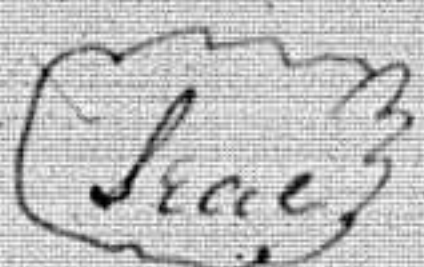


two thirds to be equally Divided Between the three Children: and further my Will Is that my well Beloved Wife Have the Use of ye Hole Estate for to Bring the Children up and to pay the Debts for Six years.

And further my Will Is that that the Hole Estate be kept together for the continuation of Six years and to be Divided as above mentioned Between my Wife and three Children and if my Execut^r here after mentioned Do find that the Income of the Estate not Sufficient for to pay the Debts as soon as it may be called for then they shall take such things out of the principal as shall Discharge the Debts My Will is that If my Daughter Elisabeth shall Die without lawfully Begotten of her Body then her parts to Return to the 5th or two Francis & Mary to be equally Divided Between them Lastly I make and appoint my friend George Barrow and my well beloved Brother Richard Odeon and my friend Zachariah Barrow my Exec^r of this my last Will to pay all legacies and Debts and to be this my last Will and Testament Complied with as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of June 1759

Signed and Sealed In
the Presence of us

J Barrow
John Odeon
Sarah Adams

Charles Odeon 

August 7th 1759

In the Name of God Amen

I John Kerck of Beaufort County and Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the

Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Jasper Kerck and John Kerck and Joseph Kerck all and singular all my Lands messuages and Tenements I give and bequeath to Rhode Kerck my dearly beloved wife all my my Lands Messuages and Tenements with all my Household Goods Debts and moveable Effects During her Widow hood after her Widow hood I give to my well beloved sons Jasper Kerck and John Kerck and Joseph Kerck all my Lands messuages and Tenements with all my Household Goods and moveable Effects to be Equally Divided Between them I make and ordain Rhode my Dearly Beloved Wife my sole and sole Executrix Witness my hand also for me

John Kerck

Saml. Corprew

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty Seventh Day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty nine I William Mayo of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (viz) Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

Nothing Doubting but at the Great Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Inprimis I give and bequeath to my son William Mayo