

In the name of god Amen this first day of June
In the year of our Lord 1805 I George Dale of Burke
County and State of North Carolina gentleman being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be given to god for the same
Calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to
die I 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 unto
the hands of God that give 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 Not doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall Re-
ceive the same again by the Mighty power
of God and as touching such worldy estate
wherewith it hath pleased god to Bless me
in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same
in Manner and form following that is to say
I do hereby give and bequeath to
My Dearly beloved wife and Children the
Whole amount of good and Chattels and Lands and
Tenements to the only use of her whilst Remain-
ing in her Widowhood and if she see Cause to
Marry then all the Children and her to draw
Equal Shares all And Singular my Lands Messuages
and Tenements by them freely to be possessed
and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow

Revoke and disannull all and Every other former
Testament wills and Legacies Requests and becom
by me in any ways before this time named and
and bequeathed Ratified and Confirming this as
No other to be my last will and Testament in
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the day and Year above Written

George Dale
^{his}
_{mark}

Signed sealed published Pronounced and Declared
The Said George Dale ^{his}
_{mark} as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers that is to say

William Gallion July 1805
James Lyles
Richard B. Jones
George Deal do

July 1805
Edy Deal adm^r & Secy

of South Carolina
test
J. B. Jones

South Carolina. July Term 1805
ed paper writing purporting to be the last will &
testament of George Dale, dec^d was presented on Court
by Edy Deal who being qualified as Administrator
and sworn in due form by the oath of William Gallion
a witness thence and sworn to be true & and on
motion of J^d Daniel ordered that all papers