

116 My Wife & I desire that it shall be equally divided between my
affection son Denny Allen and the aforesaid Calob Wallis
taken before me this day & year aforesaid. Wm Maywood
Esq. County of January Superior Court 1763.

Calob Wallis do' into Court the within instrument of writing
and take the Jurisdiction well of same & taken & testified
by Wm Maywood Esq. as shown to by Joseph Stowell within
the time limited by Law for proving Jurisdiction with
and Joseph Stowell Esq. being again called into Court appeared
that the same was directed by said Allen before the Court
which is ordered to be testified & that the Court do record the
Order having first qualified as the Law directs
Jas. Stowell

Wm Maywood

In the name of God Amen I William Wright
of Yagombs County in the Province of North Carolina being
sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to
Almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men Once to dye I make & Ordain this my last
will & Testament that it is to be in force Principally and first of
all I Give and bequeath my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that God it and my Body I recommend to the
same to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Exors. nothing doubting but at the General
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God And as touching such worldly things whereof it
has pleased God to bless me in this life I Give devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner I give &
bequeath to the well beloved my dear & beloved
wife the One hundred and forty Acres of Land and the
Plantation which of William Barton run on the North side
of New River in North Carolina during her life and to my
daughters the same and under hand & seal after the death of my wife

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Annand together all
 the Part of my Estate both Real and Personal both within Doors
 & without and later Disposal only to let my son David Lauch
 Wright have twenty Pounds Proclamation money at the Age of
 Seventy One years And the 300 Acres of Land which is over both
 the Side of the River in Spots County which I bought of Merchants
 Knudol my Wife may have the Benefit of it for to raise money
 for to pay my debts & likewise I do make bequest & ordain my
 Loving Wife for her my sole Estate of this my Last Will & Testament
 all my Lands Houses and Chattels by her to be freely to
 be kept and enjoyed And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke
 & disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies
 & bequests and Wills by me in any ways before named made
 and bequeathed Making and confirming this and no other to
 be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 18 Day of June
 in the year William Wright Esq. Signed Sealed & Delivered
 by Robt. Johnson Wright Jacob Wright John Bennett

Spots County before Superior Court 1763

The Within Last Will & Testament of William Wright
 died and Validated on Oath by the Jury and proved by the
 Oath of John Bennett one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 And at the same time the Executor Qualified according to
 Law Ordered that this be proved and that the
 Will be proved

Test J. S. Hall

In the name of God Amen May the 26th 1763
 I Simon Doust of Spots County being sick and weak
 out of my mind and memory thanks be to Almighty
 God and being bound the Mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is requisite for me to make my Last Will
 do make & bequeath this for my Last Will & Testament
 I do hereby give & bequeath