


In the Name of God Amen I Alice Hunter of  
your County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak  
but of sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is  
to my first I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who  
gives it and my body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors  
hereafter Named and as to my worldly Estate I dispose of in the follow-  
ing manner Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Theophilus  
Hunter my Negro woman named Lucie to be Delivered to him after  
my son William Hunter comes to age of Twenty one years and then she  
and her Increase to be to him and his Heirs for ever also one bed and furni-  
ture which I commonly sleep on also one Chest & one Iron Pot also two  
kewes and hawks & one Stear two years old I say to him &c and my desire  
is that after my Debts be payed that then all the Remainder of my Estate  
to be Equally Divided among my four children William John Theophilus  
& Mary Hunter share and share alike lastly I appoint my friend Thomas  
Walter & my son William Hunter my Executors to see this my Will comply  
& give with in every part and bear hand



... my four children William, John, Theophilus,  
William Hunter then go for alike lastly I appoint my friend Thomas  
Walter & my son William Hunter my Executors to see this my will compl  
y carried in every part and I do hereby revoke and make void all former  
wills and gifts by me heretofore made and I do hereby Publish and declare  
the above writing to contain my will and Desire signed sealed Published  
and Declared this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1781 Alu <sup>mark</sup>  Hunter  
in Presence of Test Sarah Walton, Mary Hunter, Abisha Hunter, Sarah

State of North Carolina Gates County J<sup>st</sup> August Superior Court of Pleas  
and Quarter Sessions 1781 The above will was exhibited into Court by  
Thomas Walter one of the Executors thereto appointed and was proved by the  
oath of Abisha Hunter one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto then the  
said will was ordered to be read out the same time the said Executor came  
into Court and Qualified for that office and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary  
thereon which was granted  
Test Law Peter Wolfe

In the Name of God Amen I William Freeman of  
Gates County in the State of North Carolina being in the  
firmness of the mortal Life and being of sound and perfect mind and  
memory do hereby lastly for the same do make and publish  
my will and Testament in manner following