

In the name of God Amen - I William Meigs of the County
of Duplin ~~County~~ in the Province of North Carolina being Sane
and wake in body but of sound mind memory and understanding
doth make and publish this my last Will and Testament to man
and form following. *Viz.*

First of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
Meigs during her widowhood, all my Negroes Slaves named
Paul & Daphne with there two Children they now have or shall
hereafter have; my beloved wife taking care to educate my four
Children she now has with the one she now is Pregnant with
if it should live - That if my wife Sarah should marry
before my Children should come to the age of Twenty one then
all my Estate to be Equally divided between my wife Sarah
and her Children aforesaid - But if she remains in
her Widowhood. Then all my Slaves at her Death to go to
my Children -

And my will and meaning further is. That I do hereby
appoint my Beloved wife to be my sole Executor to this
my last Will and Testament; Dated this twelfth day of
March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
and sixty one

Signed sealed and delivered in
the Presence of us -

John Dallas

Thomas Carrell

William Meigs

Granville County, N.C.

May Court 1762

Sarah Mop Exhibited this Will into Court & made Oath that she believed it to be the
the true last Will & Testament of her deceased Husband William Mop and on
Motion it was Ordered to be recorded with the said Sarah being the Executrix by the Will
this Will named & qualified as such which was Ordered to be Certified.

Teste David Melson, C.C.