

May Court 1787. Then this Will was
Exhibited in open Court, & proved in due form of Law, by the Oath
of Jn.^r Whittaker, one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, & on
motion, Ordered to be Recorded, Whereupon Lucy Haynes, Robert Barrow
and William Roblin were duly qualified as Executors thereto.

Test M^{rs} Mooten C^l

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Wyatt of Halifax County
and State of North Carolina, being now Sick, but in perfect mind & mem-
ory, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in form following, that
is to say I give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God,
that He will receive it; and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently buried
at the Discretion of my Executors, and touching such Worldly Estate as
which it hath pleased God, to bless me with, I will & Bequeath in the
following manner & form, I lend unto my Beloved wife Sarah
Wyatt, the Plantation whereon I now live, and the Plantation that I bought
of William Pace, also the Land that I bought of John Wright, lying on Spells
Branch, in Halifax County, during her widowhood & Life, I also lend to my
Beloved wife, One Negro man Harry, I also one Negro man named James,
and one Negro woman named Dibsey during her Life. I give unto wife
and

30 one bay Horse, I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Nyath, one negro
man named James, after the Death of my wife to him & his Heirs for ever, I
also give him One feather Bed & furniture, to be paid by my wife at his
arriving to the Age of Twenty One, and I also give him one Till after the
Death of my wife, I also give him one Bay Barney Mare, she and her
Increase; all the above Articles, that I have given to my Son James, is
to him & his Heirs for ever, I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Chris-
tian Nyath, after the Death of my Wife, One Negro woman named Dibeey
she & her Increase, to her, and her Heirs for ever, also One feather Bed &
furniture, to be paid by my wife at her arriving to the
Age of Twenty one, to her, & her Heirs for ever, I give & Bequeath unto
my Daughter Sarah Nyath, after the Death of my Wife, One Negro
man named Harry, to her & her Heirs for ever, I also give her one Roan
Mare, with Fild, she & her Increase, to her & her Heirs for ever, I also one
feather Bed & Furniture, to be paid by my wife, at her arriving to the
age of Twenty One, I leave Two Hundred Acres of Land lying in Nash
County, on the North side of the Beaver Dam Swamp to be sold at the Direction
of my Executors, & the money arising from the same I give & Bequeath
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Nyath; to her and her Heirs for ever. My
Will, and Desire is, that the Money arising from the said Land, shall
be paid to her & her Heirs for ever.

Will, and Desire is, that the Money arising from the said Land, shall
be laid out for a Negro, at the Discretion of my Executors, for my said
Daughter Elizabeth Myatt. I also give her one Feather Bed & Furniture
to be paid by my wife at her arriving, to the age of Twenty One, My
Will & Desire is that after the Death of my Wife, the above mentioned
Land that I have lent to my Wife, that is to say the Plantation where
on I now live, and the Plantation that I bought of William Pace, and
also the Land that I bought of John Wright, shall be Equally Divided
between my Four Children, that is to say, Kristen, James, Sarah &
Elizabeth, which I give to them & their Heirs for ever.
I lend unto my Beloved wife all the Remainder of my Estate,
ungiven to her, During her widow hood, or life, and after her Death
in marriage, to be sold and equally Divided, between my Four Children
above mentioned, Kristen, James, Sarah & Elizabeth, my Desire is
that my Wife pay all my Just Debts, out of my Estate that I have lent
her, I leave my Beloved wife, Samuel Foreman & John Whitaker my whole
and sole Executors to this my Last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly
disallow, Revoke, Disannull, all, & every other former Testaments and
Will, by me, in any way before named, willed and Bequeathed
Ratified and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and
Testament, In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand

191 and Seal, the Sixteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord, One
Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven. Signed in presence of us

Jest
Jos. W. Nicholson
Alice ^{Wright}
^{mark}

James Wyatt Seal

Sapphira ^{Powell}
^{mark}

Halifax County S. C. May Court 1787. When this will was Exhibi-
ted in open Court, and proved in due form of Law by Jos. W. Nicholson,
one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, Upon Motion Ordered
to be Recorded. Whereupon Sarah Wyatt Qualified, Executrix
thereto.

Jest. W. Mottrell C. C.

In the name of God. Amen. The Ninth Day of February
in the Year of our Lord, 1787. I Timothy Jones of Halifax County & State
of North Carolina, being very weak in Body, but of perfect Mind &
Memory, Thanks be given to God, for the same, and calling to Mind The
mortality of the Body, and knowing that it is appointed for Men,