

North Carolina } In the Name of God
Halifax County } Amen I Michael Wallace Senior being in body but of
a sound and perfect und erstanding mind and memory do
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner as follows
Vizt. Inprimis I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my
maker in hopes of its Glorious Resurrection at the Last
Day and whos I trust will not reject me and returning penitent
sinner when I come to Jesus Christ for mercy seeing he will
certainly to make Intercession for me Amen. And as for my
body I desire that it may be decently Buried in a Christian
like manner at the Discretion of my Executors here after
appointed and as for what worldly Estate God hath ^{been} pleased
to bestow on me in this life I Dispose of in the following
manner Vizt. Item I give and bequeath to my son John
Wallace and my son William Wallace two hundred Acres
of Land more or Less lying over the Swamp adjoining
William Altons Land of Brinkleys the said Land to be
equally divided the 1st Land I give to the said John
for ever & I desire that he that has the 2nd Choice in the 1st
Land shall ~~shall~~ have twenty Acres more or Less lying
on this side of the Swamp adjoining Brinkleys Land
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Wallace my
smiths tools & I give and bequeath to my son
John Wallace one Cow and calf. Item I give and
bequeath to my son William Wallace my young Boy
Marl and also a Cow and calf Item I give and
bequeath to my son Bartholomew Wallace one hundred
Acres of Land more or Less lying over the Spring
Branch adjoining Chavis Land & also adjoining Mr.
Purkiss Farmers to the said Bartholomew He and his
heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son
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heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my son
Bartholomew Wallace one Cow and Calf and likewise my dog
Roger. Item I give & Bequeath to my two younger sons Vizt.
Charles Wallace and Patrick Wallace my Plantation with
the Land joining it and the said Land to be Equally
divided Between them the said Land to them and their
for ever. Item & Likewise I give and Bequeath to my
two sons Charles Wallace and Patrick Wallace to each
of them a Cow and Calf & also to each of them a feather
Bed Item I also give to my Beloved Wife Sarah the use
of my Plantation & Stock Household Goods it during

her life time. Item I Give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth one feather Bed and two Cows &
Calves ~~Item~~ Item I also Give my Household God
to my Daughter Elizabeth after her Mothers decease
Item I desire that my Negro woman Dinah may
remain and continue as she is till my youngest Child
come to Age and then to be sold by the Executors to the
best Bidder Six Months Credit will be allowed the
purchaser and ^{the money} she shall for to be divided amongst
all the Children. Item I Give and Bequeath to my son
Michael Wallace if he Returns back from his Journey
Twelve Pounds for the money to be made out of the
Stock. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James
Forty Shillings for Money. Item I Give and
Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Carendar Six
Head of Sheep Item I ~~also~~ ^{do} constitute and appoint
my Son William Wallace and my well beloved wife
Sarah to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
and after all funeral Charges are paid that my 2^d
Executors shall divide the remainder part of my Estate
amongst them and my ^(arranged) mentioned Children. Item
Case any of my Daughters shall dye without Issue their
Estate shall be Equally divided to their Mother & the
surviving Sister in testimony whereof I the said Michael
Wallace Senior have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this First Day of March 1771

Signed sealed & published pronounced and declared to
be my Last will and Testament in presence of us

William Gilbert
William Parker

Michael ⁱⁿ Wallace
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Hallifax County So^t November Court 1771
Where this Will was Exhibited in Open Court by the Executors
William Wallace and the Executrix Sarah Wallace & duly

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Where this will was Exhibited in Open Court by the Executor
William Wallace and the Executrix Sarah Wallace & duly
proved by the Oaths of William Gilbert & William Parker
Subscribing Witnesses thereto who on their Oaths did
say that they saw the Testator ~~John~~ Michael
Wallace sign seal & publish & declare the same to be his
last will and Testament & they subscribed their names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator &
at his Request where upon the Executors and Executrix
afore mentioned were duly qualified & on motion

And end to be recorded

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Jos. Mountfort. C. C.

In the Name of God amen the twenty second day
 of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 sixty four I Susanna Reed of Halifax County being well in
 Health & in my perfect Memory mind and Senses Head &c
 God in it a small ^{fully} ^{improving} ^{that it is appropriate for all purposes to use} ^{is able} ^{calling to mind the Mortality of my}
 Body do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
 that is to say & principally and first of all I recommend
 my soul into the hands of God that I give it and my
 Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
 Christian like manner and decent at his discretion
 of my Executor aforesaid named ^{nothing} ^{doubting} but at the
 General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such
 things as God has bid I leave to His me with in this
 life of my worldly estate I Give Devise and Dispose of
 the same in the following manner and form And
 first I Devise all my Lawful Debts to be paid; Item
 to my Son Arthur West I give Eight Shillings of good
 money. Item to my daughter Mourning Vaughan I give
 Eight Shillings of good money. Item to my son William West I
 give Eight Shillings of good money. Item to my
 daughter Hattam Reed I Give and bequeath Eighty
 acres of Land including the Plantation where I now
 live it being the Land which was left to me and my
 heirs forever by my first husband to wit: Henry West