

of my ordinary health & sound mind & memory. Do hereby set
my hand & seal this 16th June 1785.

Signed Sealed & declared by the said Robert Kerr as a Codicil
to his last will & Testament. Witness in his presence & in the presence
of each other subscribed our names as witnesses

Jane Alexander

Margaret Alexander

J. H. Alexander

Robert Kerr

22. In the name of God Amen, I Catherine Wreath of Mecklenburg County
& State of Virginia, calling to mind the uncertainty of our time
and being sick in body, but of good & sound memory. Thank be to
Almighty God, that considering that all flesh must yield to death when
it shall please God to call, Do therefore make this my last will & testa-
ment, this second day of August in the Year of our Lord 1785, first
principally I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who grant
unto me, & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner according
to the direction of my Executors hereafter named. And for the settling
of my Estate & such goods as has pleased God to bless my late deceased
husband & mine with, I Give & bequeath in manner & form hereafter
mentioned first I will that my funeral charges be paid & I will
I will that my two daughters Sophia & Susan who shall be
then there from my husband their father that I look upon me shall be
paid to them out of my things — I Give & bequeath unto my son
Philip a black Cow with a white head, & a bed. & after my death my
son Philip is to take my youngest son his brother to bring to living him
up with. I Give & bequeath unto my son John the old mare & all her
Iron pot, a bag, two new broad Hoes, all the woodden Vessels large & small
one plow, a black Cow & six calves & all the hogs, the windmill all the
Linen & the Iron Cook Hatters. Philip & John is to keep to them
them both. & John is to give a cow to each Henry & Jacob when they
come of age — Also I Give my saddle unto my daughter Catherine
also the Horse that I bought of her. Also I Give my Daughter

Rosannah my first daughter. I give unto my Daughter Mary my Tea
Kettle & her clothing broad. I give unto my new youngest Girl, Septina &
Susanah I give all my Pearls & Laces & Shimmies also a comb & H
a donald I give her & her husband with a saying her without per
bation. Then I give unto Anne Margaret the young man
which she is to have when the two girls shall be able to marry, which
said gift of the young man Tobias is to raise up for Henry his Brother.
Also my large Iron pot, I give unto Anne Margaret. Then I will
that my daughter Catherine take Septina to bring her up & have a care
of her when she is of age or minded to give her two cows and a Bed -
Then I will that my daughter Rosannah shall take Susanah & two
cows & when she is of age or minded to give her two cows & a Bed and
Catherine & Rosannah is to have all my goods between them. -
Then my large Copper Kettle is to be divided & the money equal to be shared
amongst the aforesaid named children & my few apparel is to be equal
shared amongst my above named daughters. Lastly I give my bed unto my
son in law & daughter Elizabeth. And unto this my last will & Testa
ment I do constitute & appoint my two beloved sons Philip & To be
Keefe as my lawful Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this day & year just above written.

Signed Sealed & Published declared to be the said Catherine Keefe the
Intester as her last will & Testament in the presence of us

Samuel Prother

Catherine Keefe

Christian Barnhardt

20 In the name of God Amen. I John of the County of Mecklenburg of the
State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Thanks
be to God, therefore calling to mind that it appointed for all men once to die
do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, that as to my Personalty
& part of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of the mighty God
that gave it, And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, And as touching
such worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me
in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner. First
I give & bequeath to Mary Keefe my beloved wife one more called Finner
with one Bed & bed clothes together with the privilege of the use of