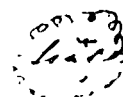


In the name of God Amen. Christian Monds of Mecklenburg County
 Province of Maryland, being of a sound mind & memory & considering
 of life & knowing it is allotted for all men once to die, Do make & publish
 this my last will & Testament in manner following, First & of all things
 I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God to be given
 it hoping to find mercy, And as for my body I recommend it to the
 earth to be buried in a decent like manner at the direction of my
 Executors herein after named, And it is my will, that my just debts &
 funeral Expenses to be duly paid & discharged. Item I give & bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Margaret Monds the whole of my estate, ex-
 cept as much to be set out of my estate as will pay my just debts
 & the remainder to be left to my beloved wife as long as she shall live
 & after her decease to be left to any of my friends as she shall be found
 to my beloved Mother Frederick Monds & Daniel Monds or any
 of my friends as should make themselves properly known
 And I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Margaret
 Monds to be my whole Executrix of this my last will & Testament
 Rescinding all other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
 17th day of September 1777

And, Sealed & published for & as my last will & Testament

Test Joseph Rogers }
 Caleb Phelps }

Christian Monds



33 In the name of God Amen. The 29th September 1778 I Samuel W. Monds
 of the County of Mecklenburg, being very sick & weak in body
 but of perfect mind & memory, the whole given unto God, in the same
 & calling to mind the Mortality, my body & knowing that it is ap-
 pointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare this my last will
 & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend
 my soul into the hands of God that give it, And for my body I recom-
 mend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, nothing
 doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly
 Estate as herewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
 life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following