

my moveable estate after my just debts are paid. & the privilege of  
leaving in & injuring all the people of this plantation on which  
I now live until my son Thomas arrives at the age of twenty one  
then give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas when he  
arrives at the age of twenty one the one half of the plantation on which  
I now live. then I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth my son when  
he arrives at the age of twenty one years the remaining half of this  
plantation on which I now live. then I have good reason to believe  
that my beloved wife Elizabeth is now pregnant with a child & if it  
should please God to preserve it till it arrives to the age of twenty one  
years if so soon I will that my two sons Thomas & George pay unto  
him the third part of his share in the above said plantation may  
be valued to day in different men's houses for that before when my  
son Thomas enters on his part but if a daughter I will that when  
she arrives at the age of sixteen years that they pay unto her side  
beside less than the third part of said valuation. If it should  
please God to remove by death any of my said children before they  
come at full age that it is my will the survivor or survivors  
may enjoy this part or if a daughter the proportional part as above  
and lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my Husband John Culver  
of this County & wife Elizabeth to be my sole executors of this my  
last Will & Testament, having nothing else differently. Ratifying & confirming  
it as my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & affixed my seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord 1770  
John Culver & Elizabeth his wife & seal'd by the said  
James W. Grier as his last Will & Testament witness of us

Robert McElroy  
Robert Crookshank  
Jno H. McLean

J. W. Grier

In the Name of God the Father, & of Jesus Christ, & the Holy Ghost, Amen.  
I, James W. Grier, being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory  
do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in the year of our Lord 1770  
and I do this day declare & witness that I have made this my last Will & Testament  
and all others heretofore being done & executed by me in the course  
of my life to Almighty God taking & leaving my body to the earth  
as buried in the Christian埋葬 according to the

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disposition of my chattels. I promise to my well beloved son James  
I leave & bequeath five shillings sterling to his wife and of my chattels  
Item land to my daughter Mary Agnes to have & to hold. Item to my  
son Charles I give one hundred acres of land joining the sea side  
my place & the Indian River & also a couple of the Middle ones  
Item land to my son David I give one hundred acres of land in the  
upper ocean bearing Samuel Chambers. Item land to my son James  
Andrew I leave one hundred acres of land joining Charles above  
Item & to my son George one hundred acres of land bearing  
David. Item land to my son Benjamin give to have the one hundred  
acres of land including the place land & all the improvements  
firstly the remaining one hundred & forty acres of land I will let to  
D.D. & equally divide among all my children except James. & the  
remaining part of my goods & chattels likewise to be sold & divided  
as aforesaid & also I do further declare that my children  
especially the younger who hath not yet been of the age shall in no  
wise be weary out of the money that will fall to their parts.  
And generally I do declare & appoint Hugh Somers & Robert Somers  
Esq; to make Executors of this my last will & testament.  
Signed sealed & pronounced to be my last will & testament  
in presence of — Ruth Elizabeth the daughter of my daughter not  
less than expressly named to have equal shares of  
what shall remain from the sale of my goods & chattels & give a couple  
of cows to each they think fit, & to choose out of my lands which  
Ruth Ferguson  
Sarah Chambers  
Sister Catharine

David A. MacLean

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In the name of God amen. I have the 18<sup>th</sup> 1778. I John Alder, a man  
of the County of Rockingham & State of New Hampshire, being in poor health  
mind & memory, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, that it is  
appointed for all men once to die, wherein I have learned first of all  
to consider my soul into the hand of my most Merciful & merciedious god  
if me nothing else delay but at the general Resurrection I shall receive it  
by the mighty power of God, my body I commit to the earth to be buried  
in a Christian burial & first of all it is my will to dispose of the world