

of perfect mind & reasoning thinks be given unto God  
therefore calling unto mind the most ability of my body &  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do  
make this my last will & Testament, That is to say prin-  
cipally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the  
hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my body I recommend  
to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner  
at the direction of my Executors 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 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me  
in this life with, I give devise & dispose of the same  
in the following manner & form to wit, I Will & particularly  
order that all my just & lawfull debts be paid -

And the remaining part of my personal Estate I Will & bequeath  
to my dear & well beloved wife Jane except my part of a  
Legacy due at the death of my step mother in Pennsylvania  
which is supposed to be worth forty pounds which sum  
I allow to be equally divided amongst my seven children  
as or many of them as shall live till it becomes due -

I do also nominate Impower & constitute my wife Jane  
& Edward Sharp Executors to execute this my last will &  
Testament & also Trustee for my wife Jane Children above  
mentioned, in testings whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal the above day & year written -

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Joseph Sample {

Doreas Alexander }

William Fleck



" In the name of God Amen, I Edward Sharp being  
weak in body but of perfect sound mind & God given  
Thanks to God for it, Do constitute & make this my  
last will & Testament, my body I recommend to the  
Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner -

at the discretion of my Executors, & my last I  
recommended to God that gave it, & as to my worldly  
estate I will & bequeath in the following manner  
I will that all my lawful debts shall be paid, & that I will  
& bequeath unto my son Richard the one half of my planta-  
tion the end joining Robert Hayes & William W. W. I do  
will & bequeath unto my son John five shillings, I do  
will & bequeath unto my daughter Mary five shillings  
I do will & bequeath unto my son James five shillings, I  
do will & bequeath unto my son Edward the one half of my  
plantation including the improvements & all my body  
clothes & my saddle & a sow & four pigs & three shovels of  
plow irons one hand saw & three hoes & a log chain  
a drawing knife & three hoes & a small pot, I do will &  
bequeath unto my daughter Jane three cows & three  
to be of her choice of the stock, my sons Richard and  
Edward shall give the above named Jane ten bushels  
of wheat & twenty bushels of corn yearly so long as  
she lives unmarried, I allow the above named Jane  
all my house hold furniture except one bed & bed  
clothes, I also allow her one sow & four pigs & five  
year old calves, I do allow her to live in the house  
where she now resides & to have help as well as goods  
that grow yearly as long as she lives unmarried  
I do will & bequeath unto my daughter Jane little  
girl named Mary Walker my own bed & furniture  
& if my black man has a colt the ensuing summer  
I allow it to the Mary Walker & the colt shall serve  
it some seven months if so be that the said Mary  
Walker's father shall take her away what I have  
bequeathed to her shall be given to her mother, I do will &  
bequeath unto George Washburn three shillings one  
mounted gun, my black I allow to be sold & the money  
to be equally divided between my son John Thomas  
& my son James Richard, there is three shillings  
I allow Edward to sell & pay the expenses of my  
funeral - I do give the above ten shillings to be

174. my last Will & Testament, whereunto I set my hand &  
 seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord  
 1790. Witnesses present  
 Robert Mayes } Edward the elder Seal  
 William Witherspoon }

In the name of God Amen. I James Sloan of Mecklenburg  
 County & State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina being sick & weak in body  
 but of perfect mind & Memory, thanks be to God for it,  
 but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men  
 once to die, I do make this my last Will & Testament  
 as follows - 1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath first of all I order all my just  
 debts to be paid - 2<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved  
 wife Jane her choice of one of all my horse creatures &  
 in saddle & harness & all my household furniture  
3<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph the plantation  
 that I now live on to him & his heirs forever, at or after  
 the marriage or the death of my wife - 4<sup>th</sup> I give &  
 bequeath unto my daughters Mary & Rachel each  
 of them a horse - 5<sup>th</sup> The remainder of my property to  
 be valued by three prudent persons chosen by my executors  
 & if the said property is valued, then my executors to  
 give of the said property to each of my children to the  
 amount of two pounds except my son Joseph, what remains  
 of the valuation I leave at the disposal of my beloved wife  
Lastly I do declare & appoint my beloved wife Jane  
 & my son James Sloan to be the sole executors of this  
 last Will & Testament & to see that it be according to the  
 true intent & meaning thereof, and I do hereby revoke &  
 annul all other former wills & Testaments heretofore  
 by me made & do publish this & no other to be my  
 last Will & Testament this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1792  
 Signed Sealed & acknowledged

In presence of  
 William Witherspoon James Sloan Seal