

North Carolina }  
 Mecklenburg County } In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Penny  
 of the County & Province aforesaid in a low state of health last  
 found in the exercise of my Reason & Senses; considering the  
 mortality of my body, & knowing it is appointed for all mankind  
 even to die, I do hereby make & appoint & declare this my last  
 will & Testament, making void & revoking I do annulling  
 all former Wills & Testaments made by me. -  
Impressed I do commit my soul unto God as a merciful Creator, and  
 my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors  
Here I order all my lawful debts to be paid, - First I give & bequeath  
 to my oldest son Alexander Penny the sum of Twenty Shillings proc.  
 money of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina - Secondly I give & bequeath to John Penny  
 twenty Shillings proc. money of said province, Thirdly, I give &  
 bequeath to my son William Penny a negro boy slave call. Bob  
Fourthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Twenty Shillings  
 proc. money of said province, and Fifthly I order my negro boy  
 Jacob to be sold by my Executors & the price to be divided Equa-  
 lly to Rachel Penny daughter of Alexander Penny & Rachel  
Penny daughter of John Penny & Margret Martin daugh-  
 ter of Mary Martin, Sixthly I give & bequeath to Elizabeth  
 & Rachel Houston daughters of Margret Houston a negro boy  
 called Case, Seventhly I give & bequeath to Archibald Houston  
 my son in law a negro woman slave call. Fenle, for ten years  
 giving four pounds per year for said woman every year after my  
 decease & then to let her go, her if she behaves well & the sum  
 arising by said woman to be equally divided among my legal  
Eighthly I give & bequeath to my son William Penny my big Chest &  
 his Part of a big Bible & the second volume of Harvils works to be  
 delivered to William Penny & Archibald Houston; and I give and  
 bequeath to Rachel Penny daughter of Alexander Penny my bed  
 & her clothes - and I give & bequeath to Archibald Houston my  
 grand son Ten pounds - and Lastly I appoint Archibald Houston &  
David Nelson to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament  
 made January 5<sup>th</sup> in the year of our S<sup>o</sup> 1775 In witness whereof I  
 set my hand & seal - Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of the  
 Subscribers. Charles McFarlane  
George F. L.