

thro' the course of life I surround in all your Visitations & also
take care of James Davis & may the Sovereign of the Heavens grant
each of you these blessings that is promised to the performers of such
duties — And lastly for the true Execution of this my last will
& Testament I appoint my loving sons William Henderson and
John Henderson my Executors hereby Revoking & disannul-
ling all former Wills & Legacies by me made either by word or
writing confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the day & year
first above written — Signed Sealed & pronounced
by the said as his last will & Testament in presence
of Martha Lucas

John Henderson

William Graham

John Henderson



In the name of God Amen. This 18th day of September in the year of
our Lord 1778. I George Houston of the County of Middlebury being very
sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto
God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed 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
governs it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, And as
touching such worldly estate whereunto it pleased him
to bless me in this life, I give, devise & bequeath of the same
in the following manner & form. First it is my will
& I do Order that in the first place all my Just debts and
funeral charges be paid & satisfied — Then I give & bequeath
to my beloved wife Margaret my black house & saddle upon
the proper Down also one bed & furniture — Then I give my
son Thomas the bay Colt & my saddle — As to the rest of my
estate I leave in the hands of my beloved wife Margaret during

his widowhood to be improved for the use & support of herself
& children to the best of her capacity in case she should alter
her condition it is my will that what may then remain
my Estate Land as well other part to be sold & equally divided
amongst my children including the one that my wife is
big with. The land as well as other parts of my Estate I
appoint my wife Margaret & her brother Thomas Weir who
I alone constitute & ordain to be my Executors of this my last
will & Testament to sell when they see necessary for the use of a
family & convey a proper title to the land when sold. I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other will
Testament, Legacies & Executors by me in any wise before this
here named, written & bequeathed, Notifying & confirming
this & no other my last will & Testament, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year
above written. My wife present

Severin Houston

Thomas Weir

Samuel Davis

George Houston

22 In the name of God Amen. The 6th day of January 1771
I Aaron Houston of S^c Carolina Acknowledging being thro
the abundant mercy & goodness of God, tho' weak in ba
yet of a sound & perfect understanding & memory, do constitute
this my last will & Testament & desire it may be received by
all as such; In primis I most humbly bequeath my soul
God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of
thro' the sufficient merits & mediation of my most comfort
able Redeemer Jesus Christ Amen, blessed be God. In primis
I give my body to the earth from whence I was taken
full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the la
day, for my burial I desire it may be decent without
pomper state at the discretion of my dear wife & Exe
cutors hereafter named & concerning my worldly Effects where
it hath pleased God to bless me both in this life & in
the life to come I give the same to my dear wife & Exe