

Given as they may find a most & gentle one among my dear
youngest children John. I wish to begin with to my loving
wife our dear dear Mary her left hand & then to
give her the balance of my family Stew. I will &
bequeath to my daughter Eleanor her share the sum of
five shillings Sterling together with what I have alrea-
dy given her There I will to my beloved daughter Mary
Wylie three shillings Sterling together with
what I have already given her. And I do hereby make
& constitute for my Executors my dear beloved wife
Oliver Wylie my dear beloved son John & Thomas.
Shelley & James of the Parish of St. Andrew to give his Com-
mittee & Executors & Administration when he thinks it duty
than about no other Executors all other wills and
Testaments shall be void & disannulled & this to be
my only last will & Testament Dated the 2^d day of
September in the Year of our Lord 1776.

Signed & Delivered in the presence of

Jesse Lee

John Furson

James Harris

Moses Shelley

Isabel Shelley



In the name of God Amen. The 8th day of July 1778.
I Hugh Stinson of the County of Mecklenburg in the Province
of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be to almighty God therefore calling to 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
gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in the count. Christian burial at the discretion of my lawful
executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
or shall receive the same again by the mighty power

of God, And as I am living dearh worldly estate where with
 it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
 assign & dispose of in the following manner & for ever
 Impromis I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Rebecca Hinson after my first debts being paid one half
 of all my worldly Estate sayd working tools excepted the
 being blessed this life this said half to be equally divided
 between my two daughters Elizabeth & Lizabeta Hinson
 Here I give & bequeath to my Brother Michael son to me
 all my working tools him for any way to his sister Abel
 him for ever & last. Here I give & bequeath to my Brother
Michael son to Hugh Hinson all my clothing & twenty five
 dollars now in the care of his sister John Hinson & the
 remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between
 my Brother Michael son Michael Hinson & his sister
Abel Hinson, And I do constitute make & ordain
 Samuel McComb & James Steppoch my sole Executors of this
 my last will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly dis-
 allow revoke & disannul all & every other will before
 named written & bequeathed, Relieving & confirming this to
 be my last will & Testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &
 Year above written signed sealed, published pronounced
 & declared by the said Hugh Hinson as his last will
 & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
 Witnesses Robert McKee } Hugh Hinson
John Hinson }

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Stewart of So
 Carolina Muskulbegy County being very sick & weak
 in body but of perfect mind & memory do say
 ment, do make & appoint this my last will & Testament
 I give & bequeath my soul to God my Maker & my body
 to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance
 of its Resurrection at the last day by the
 & almighty power of God my maker. As for