

signed sealed published pronounced & declared
in the presence of us who have hereunto set our hands

and names -

John Maylee

John Russell

David Cusack

Samuel Ferguson



In the name of God Amen: I James Fraser being in a declining
state of health, tho' of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the
mortality of my body knowing all men must die, do make &
ordain this my last Will & Testament. My I give my soul to Almighty
God who gave it & my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors, And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I will give bequeath
& dispose of in the following manner & form -

Item I will give & bequeath to John Fraser my beloved son (if yet alive
the sum of five shillings -

Item I will give & bequeath to William Fraser my beloved son five shillings

Item I give & bequeath to Rachel Robison my beloved daughter five shillings

Item I will give & bequeath in full & complete transfer & set over to Joseph Fraser my
beloved son to him & to his heirs & assigns for ever one hundred acres of
land being part of this big tract of 259 acres on which the said Joseph
now lives including his improvements which said 100 acres is to be laid
off said big tract agreeable to the directions of Joseph Moore & John & the
Alexander & their plat & lines confirmed to him -

Item I give & bequeath to James Fraser my son all my right to the sord
house which is now run a way -

Item I will give, bequeath, in full & complete transfer & set over to my beloved son
Samuel Fraser & my said beloved son James Fraser to them &
their heirs & assigns for ever all the residue & remainder of my land
to be equally divided between them as to their & I quantity as
near as may be by my Executors Joseph Moore & Joseph Fraser
& their heirs with the assistance of John Alexander or the Surveyor
or Surveyors of them which lands respectively they may enter up
at the death of their Mother & not before, & in case either of
said sons Samuel & James, or both of them should die before

the death of my said beloved wife Mary leaving no heirs of their body.
no widow, or widower & said Division or divisions of land not actually
bonafide sold, that then & in either of those cases it is my will & pleasure
that my said beloved wife have the disposal of said moiety or the
whole of said land as the case may be, to be disposed of by her either
by Will or Deed as she chooses she having hereby received ample
power for the same & to apply the monies there arising to her own
use or give it to the Children—

I hereby Will, Give, Bequeath, Enfeoff, Transfer & do now unto my
dearly beloved wife Mary all the remainder of my Estate she paying
all my Just Debts & funeral charges & the privileges of living on
& enjoying the profit, & Privileges of the lands on which I now live
during her natural life— And I do hereby constitute and
appoint my said Trusty & faithful neighbor Joseph Fraser &
my said son Joseph Fraser to be my whole & sole Executors of this
my last Will & Testament hereby ratifying & confirming them to
no other I hereby revoking & disannulling all & every other gift
or gifts by me made either by word or writing. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th
day of October in the year of Our Lord 1789 & 12th of Independence
the within Will signed, sealed, published, pronounced and
declared by the said James Fraser in his last Will and
Testament, who in his presence & in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses

John Henderson
Hug. Balch
James Henderson

James Fraser



In the name of God Amen. The 26th of March 1794 I Thomas
Ferguson of the County of Huchlenburg & State of N Carolina being
of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my
body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do hereby
& ordain this my last Will & Testament & principally & first of
all I Give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that
give it & my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent
manner nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again