

signed, sealed, & delivered by the said William Sample
as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his
presence & in the presence of each other have unto
subscribed our names

Joseph Alexander

John McLescher

Margaret Alexander

William Sample

In the name of God Amen, I James Scott of Middlebury County
in the province of New Hampshire, being in a weak & low condition
of body but of a sound mind & in perfect memory thanks be
to God for all his services, taking into consideration the
mortality of my nation, do hereby & it my duty to constitute
& make this as my last will & testament, First I do give &
bequeath my soul to Almighty God from whom I receive it
& my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my
friends being certain that it shall be raised at the last day
Secondly of my whole worldly Estate which divine provi-
dence has been pleased to grant me I do hereby appoint
& constitute my brother William Scott my sole executor
impowering him to pay my lawful debts & settle my affairs
which worldly Estate I divide as of in the following manner viz
I do give & bequeath unto James Scott son of my brother
William Scott, one brown hat, one Rifle, or one pair of silver
bullet proof, one gold ring, one black silk handkerchief with
the half of the remainder of my Estate, the other half of the
said remainder I bequeath thus viz I do bequeath &
give two pounds five to James Scott son of John Scott Deced
the remainder I do give & bequeath to James Scott my
brother & Alexander Scotts son, to be paid to them when they
arrive to the age of twenty one years — I do also declare
that I have no right, title, claim, or property to or
in the tract of land on which my brother William
now lives & therefore I affirm it to be no part of

my wife. altho' the deed was taken out in my name
 this I acknowledge & declare to be my last will & testament
 signed sealed & delivered before three witnesses this 28th day
 of December in the year of our Lord God 1798.

John Wagner

Abraham

My son

James Scott



In the name of God Amen. I James Scott of headquarter
 County in the province of North Carolina being sick & of
 Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to
 God, therefore willing to record the mortality of the Body
 & 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 & bequeath my soul to
 Almighty God who gave it, nothing doubting but
 I shall receive the same again reunited to my Body
 at the General resurrection by the Mighty power of
 God, & my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried
 in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion
 of my Executors— And as Touching such worldly goods
 & Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in
 this life I give, Devise, Bequeath & dispose of the same
 in the following manner & fashion— Imperson is I leave
 all my land & debts & personal charges to be honestly
 paid out of the estate of my Estate— Item I give & bequeath
 unto Sarah my dearly beloved wife or— Young Sarah
 Mary her daughter her bed & furniture to gether with
 one third part of the plantation whereon I now
 dwell during her natural life— Item I give &
 bequeath unto my daughter Sarah I leave
 & to my well beloved daughter Mary I leave
 each of them one horse & saddle & a bed &
 bed clothes— Item I will bequeath
 I leave unto my daughter Mary the sum of