

made this 23^d day of December in the year of our Lord
1790. Witnesses present
Robert Hagen }
William Metherspoon } Edward the elder Seal

In the name of God Amen. I James Sloan of Mecklenburg
County & State of N^c Carolina being sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & Memory, thanks be to God for it,
but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
once to die. So make this my last Will & Testament
as follows - 1st I give & bequeath first of all I order all my just
debts to be paid - 2^d I give & bequeath to my beloved
wife Jane her choice of one of all my horse creatures &
my saddle & harness & all my household furniture
3^d I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph the plantation
that I now live on to him & his heirs forever, at or after
the marriage or the death of my wife - 4th I give &
bequeath unto my daughters Mary & Rachel each
of them a Cow - 5th The remainder of my property to
be valued by three freeholders chosen by my Executors
& if the true & proper value is valued, then my Executors to
give of the said property to each of my children to the
amount of two pounds except my son Joseph, what remains
of the valuation I leave at the disposal of my beloved wife.
Lastly I do declare & appoint my beloved wife Jane
& my son James Sloan to be the sole Executors of this
last Will & Testament & to see that it be according to the
true intent & meaning thereof, and I do hereby revoke &
disannul all other former wills & Testaments heretofore
by me made & do publish this & no other to be my
last Will & Testament this 13th day of July 1792.
Signed Sealed & acknowledged

In presence of
William Pickens
Jacobus Wilson

James Sloan Seal