

Signed Sealed published & pronounced & declared by the
said John as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers

Robert Byburn

Daniel McLeary

John Wylie



In the name of God Amen. The 18th day of April 1781
I James Walker of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North
Carolina James being in perfect health of body & of perfect
mind & memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to
mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, Do make & Adrain
1st 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, and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the dis-
cretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give likewise & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form — First I give & bequeath to
my dear, beloved wife the one third of all house hold
furnishing, her bed & furniture belonging to it, with all
her body cloathing, one bay pacing mare & saddle
one cow & yearling calf — Then I give & bequeath to
my well beloved son Robert Walker one hundred
& fifty acres off the upper end of my tract of Land
joining George Allen him paying to the state —
thirty pounds good & lawful money with two
year old & one year old horses Then I give & bequeath
to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth one Round mare
& saddle & bridle her bed & furniture with all her
cloathing & one year old horse — Then I give
to my well beloved son William Walker one bay mare

and I do hereby call on his, saddle & bridle - I do
 I do hereby allow my well beloved wife to have her
 living on the land with the privilege of the dwelling
 whilst a widow - all my Just debts to be paid of the
 Estate & the remainder of all the land excepted to be
 divided equally in six parts amongst the rest of the
 Children that is to say John & James & Henry and
Mary & Ann & Ben to have two parts out of the
 six the said to remain for maintenance of the fam-
 ily Robert to part excepted until Henry is of age
 & then I do to have one hundred & fifty acres of the
 Land next the creek including the field next the
 creek & him to pay to his sister Ann twenty pound
 when the land is divided, and James to have the
 Land with the rest of the improvements paying his
 Forty pounds - I do to William my coat & cloth
 and to John my fur Hat. I do make, constitute
 & ordain my dearly beloved wife Mary Walker and
Robert Graham my sole Executors of this my last Will
 & Testament, all & singular my lands Messuages & Ten-
 ements by them to be sold & disposed, and I do hereby
 utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other
 former Will & Testament With Legacies & Bequests, and
~~giving & confirming this & no other~~ Executors by me
 in any wise before named Willed & Bequeathed -
 Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will
 & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 set my hand & seal the day & year above written
 signed sealed published pronounced and
 declared by the said James Walker as his
 last Will & Testament in the presence of
 us the Subscribers

Robert Walker son of }
 Robert Walker }

James Walker

