

unto my executor hereafter named all my estate
of Charlotte to here I now live to them & their assigns forever in trust
for the benefit of my legatee, It is my will that at the decease
or marriage of my wife Elizabeth, my Executors hereafter named
do put to sale all the apportioned Houses & Lots in the Town of
Charlotte apportioned & the monies arising therefrom to be divided
as before written there & there alike. Now It is further my will &
desire that if any of my legatee should die before the come of
age then & in that case their share or shares shall be equally divided
among the Survivors or Survivors. -- And lastly, I do hereby
revoke & annul all & confirm my beloved wife Elizabeth
Mason Executrix my Son Henry Mason & my Trusty friends
George Graham & Isaac Alexander Executors of this my last
will & Testament. hereby Revoking & disannulling all other
former Wills, Bequests & Executions by me heretofore ~~made~~ ^{signed} or
written Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord 1800
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said
Richard Mason as his last will & Testament in the presence
of us, who in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses

Rich Mason



I Witness

Eph^r B. Davidson
Sam^l Kennedy

20 In the name of God Amen I John McNeely send of Wakeham
County & State of N^o Carolina, planter being weak in body
but of sound mind & memory & willing to make the most fully
of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following, Principally I first recommend my soul to God
that give it & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors herein
after named, and as Touching such worldly estate which
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose

the same in the manner & form following— First I will that my Just debts & several charges be paid as soon as convenient after my decease, — Item I give unto my beloved son John all my whole Estate Real & personal or mixed in fee simple to him & his heirs or assigns forever, he paying in one year after my decease Ten pounds Value in some Merchandize properly unto each of my other four children Viz William, I cannot wife to Charles & Winley, Mary wife to William Hamilton, & Margaret wife to Jason Wallace which ten pounds properly to be paid to each is to be at money Value equal to the present Currency of the aforesaid State— And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son John to be the sole Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me hitherto made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of November 1789 Signed & Sealed in the presence of us at the Request of the said John McCurdy Senr

Hugh Forbes

Margaret McCulloch

John McCulloch

John McCurdy



29 In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth McCulloch being weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind the mortality & approaching dissolution of my body, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die; Do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament. And first I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my Executors And as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me with I dispose of in the following manner & form My primis I will leave & bequeath unto Elizabeth Leonard daughter to my son in law Robert Leonard my saddle & the one half of all my Quarters. Item I will give & bequeath unto John McCulloch son to my son in law George McCulloch the remaining half of my powder & my pot rack to William McCulloch son of the said George McCulloch. Item I will give & bequeath unto my well