

11 In the name of Good Amen. 18th day of May 1771. I Joseph Hare of north
Caroline & County of New Kent, being in perfect health mind and
memory but about to take a long journey thanks be to God, I am
willing to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament, that whosoever lawfully & just of age, I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the
general Resurrection I shall receive this same body again by the
mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, Devise & dispose
of the same in the following order & manner - My wife. I give and
bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly & well beloved wife the third part of
my whole Estate after all my just debts are paid.

Then I give & bequeath to my son Joseph seven & six pence -

Item And the rest of my Estate I allow to be equally divided between
my two daughters Rachel Crockett & Elizabeth Parker & if they should
die before their husbands it is to go to the Heirs of their bodies -

Then I give & bequeath to my son Williams Children find & thirty
pounds Twelve Shilling that is due to me from his Estate -

I likewise constitute make & ordain William Alexander Black Smith
& Rebecca Alexander Executors to be my sole Executors of this my last
will & Testament. All & singular my last Wishes & Testaments
by me proposed & enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke
& disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies &
bequests, & Executions by me in anywise before made, made and
Repealed. All by way of confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand
at the City of New York above written -

Signed, sealed, published pronounced & declared
by the said Joseph Hare his last will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

David Crockett
James H. Hare
James H. Hare

Joseph Hare