

And that it is appointed for all to die I do solemnly testify, & make this my
will & Testament in the long & manner following Viz. Principally
First of all, I give my soul to God who gave it me & my body to
be buried in a decent Christian manner, nothing doubting but at
the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God, & as touching such worldly goods as have with God
hath been pleased to bless me with in this life, I will by my will &
devise in the long & manner following, I allow that all my
Just debts be paid; I give to my loving wife a more & so little
in bed & furniture, by bed & hall, a spinning wheel & Rack & the price
of one of the cattle, I likewise give to my son Joseph & Anne the plan-
tation whereon I now live him buying sixty pounds to the value
when he comes of age; I give to my brother Charles my best wearing
coat, The rest of my estate to be sold & equally divided amongst
my wife & children my son Joseph excepted I do make & appoint
my trusty friend Anne Williams & Charles & Anne Executors of
this my last will, And I do hereby revoke, disannul & make
void all other wills made by me & acknowledge this to be my
last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1778.

Signed & sealed in presence of us

James & Henry }
Williams & Anne }

John & Anne



20 In the name of God Amen. I Robert & George of & Carolina
Methuen being in perfect memory of mind though
weak in body, Do make this my last will & Testament as followeth
I Will & positively order all my lawfull debts to be paid.
I Give to my dear & loving wife for the term of her widowhood
this house whereon I now dwell & fifty acres of Land including the
improvements & garden & after her death or marriage to my son John
& Robert with my other lands adjoining said improvements
I Give I Will & positively order that the rest of my estate shall be
equally divided amongst the rest of my children that is not born
or to be born John, Isabella, Robert, William & Anne as they come of age or
as my executors shall see proper. I do likewise give & bequeath to
my daughter & her husband Joseph & Anne the plantation which her husband

John Sharpe is to do me by promise — I do constitute my
 friend & loving wife, Executrix & my hand & blessing run in law
 John Sharpe & John Jack Executors, of this my last will & testa-
 -ment the which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th
 of October 1778.

Test John McGough

John Jack

Robert McGough

20 In the name of God Amen, I Robert McGough of the County of
 Mecklenburg & State of Carolina Cordwinder being in my ordinary
 health of body & of sound mind & memory Thanks be to God there-
 for calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
 for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will and
 Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give my soul
 into the hands of Almighty God that give it, & my body I recommend
 to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the direction
 of my Executors. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
 it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & bequeath of
 the same in the following manner & form Viz I give & bequeath
 unto Susannah McGough my lawful wife one third part of all
 my Land & so during her natural life & also one third part of my
 personal Estate Then I give & bequeath unto Samuell McGough
 my eldest son all that plantation tract or parcel of land on which
 I now live to him his Heirs & assigns forever & after his decease
 I do intend that he the said Samuell McGough pay to my Executors
 the sum of Fifty pounds for the use of my other Legacies
Then I give & bequeath unto Jacob McGough my third son the sum of five pounds.
Then I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth McGough my eldest daughter the sum of
 five pounds for the use & behoof of her daughter Susannah; Then I give
 & bequeath unto Susannah McGough my second daughter the sum of
 five pounds; Then I give & bequeath unto Agnes McGough the sum of
 five pounds; It is further my will & pleasure that after my just debts
 & those above mentioned Legacies are paid that all the remainder
 of my Estate be equally divided among my Children. —

And I do hereby constitute & appoint Higbiack Brandon & James

My Executors of this my last will & Testament.