

thinking I do contribute to my last will & testament & desire it may be
received by all as such. Impressis I most humbly beseech my
Soul to God my Father beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it
thru' the all sufficient merits & mediation of my most compassionate
Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my
sins & is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by
him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them & who I trust
will not reject me a returning penitent sinner who I come
to him for mercy in this hope & confidence I render my Soul with
comfort Humbly beseeching the most blessed & glorious Trinity one
God most holy, most blessed & gracious to prepare me for the time of
my dissolution & then to take me to himself into that peace & rest
& incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all them that
love & fear ~~the~~ Holy name Amen. Blessed be God. Impressis I
give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full agree-
ance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my burial
I desire it may be done without pomp at the discretion of my
Executor William Ramsay. As to my legally estate I will & positively
order that all my debts be paid, I give to William Ramsay all my
Estate, to whom I make my sole executor of this my last will & testament
to dispose of as he shall think fit. In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord 1776
I have published & declared by the above named James Hargreaves for & as
his last will & testament.

William Graham }
Archibald Ramsay }
John Buchanan }

James Hargreaves

22 In the name of God Amen. I Robert A. Ne of the County of Meck-
lenburg & Province of Carolina, being very sick & weak in body
tho' of perfect mind memory, blessed be God, for it shall be the Mea-
sure, Do make this my last will & testament. I do recommend my Soul
unto the hands of God that gave it, hoping that it will find accep-
tance through the merits of my Exalted Redeemer, and my body
to be buried to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
mentioned, as to my legally estate I will & positively order that I leave in the name of & for use of the

First, That all my lawfull debts be paid, Next I bequeath unto my loving wife Martha all the household stuff to be at her disposal together with all the Creatures & Utensils belonging to the plantation - Next I will that the plantation & now live on be divided between my two sons Alexander & William Equally Reserving the East end from the plantation from line to line for my wife & daughters while they live in their present circumstances & if they should alter their life & leave the premises That Alexander & William pay to my daughters an Equal share of the first cost of the land. And the whole to be divided between them, Next I will that my land over the river be sold by my Executor to discharge Debts, which I owe to be my loving wife and Richard McKee, This I appoint as my last Will & Testament signed in the presence of

James Kennedy
John McKee
Richard McKee

Robert McKee

28 In the name of God Amen. The 8th day of February 1776 I Thomas Knighton of the County of Mecklenburg Province of N^o Carolina Planting being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and knowing my 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 & declare this my last Will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and 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 revive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as Touching such worldly estate which I have with it be it pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of in the following manner & form. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth my whole Estate of Land & Chattels until her decease & then to be divided Equally between my three sons John, Thomas & William. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke