

plantation lying on beddell creek with all the remainder of my estate
to be sold, three hundred pounds to be given to my brother Alexander
Mitchell's daughter, & three hundred pounds to be distributed to each
of my sister Mary's children, three hundred pounds likewise to be
given ~~to each~~ to each of my sister James' children & the remainder
to be given to religious uses at the discretion of my Executors and
Executrices ~~of this my last will & testament~~ Lastly I do make & constitute
Michael my said wife, William Henry & John Clarke Executors and
Executrices of this my last will & Testament, dated November 23rd 1780
in witness whereunto I set my hand & seal

Robert Blairhead
Mary Clarke
Humphry Hunter

Joseph Mitchell



In the name of God Amen. The 25th day of March 1781 I Thomas
McQuown in N. Carolina in the County of Mecklenburg being very
sick & weak in body ~~knowing that it is but of perfect mind & memory~~
knowing that it is but of perfect mind & memory
I do hereby bequeath & recommend my estate unto said my wife & children
my body & memory that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make
& to claim this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of
all I give & recommend my estate into the hands of God that gave it, & for
my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate whereunto
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form. To-wit: it is my
will & I order that in the first place all my last will & personal charges
be paid & satisfied. Then I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife
one bay mare called Phenix & one Deer horn called Duke together with her
saddle & bridle, one place of furniture the best about the house, also
her bed & furniture together with all her other necessary apparel
also with her wheel, one negro called Charles, together with one or
one matted one here matted range & woodpe, also with three cows
& a lot of her own choice, also seven head of sheep, also with all

the Hogs, also with all the books for the use of her other children in
 the family, also the third of all the movable effects her living on
 the land ordering this plantation during her widowhood, also
 all the slaves, also the crop in the ground for the use of her other child
 except what she pleases there will be is to be sold & divided among
 three sons & youngest children Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest
 daughter Margaret ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest
 son Alexander ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath unto my second
 daughter Jane ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary ten shillings. Item I do bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor
 a child's part of my movables & as it has pleased God to deprive
 her of her husband I order her to be under the Tutection of Elizabeth
 her step mother. Item I do order the other parts of my movables
 to be equally divided between my two youngest daughters
 Frances & Ruth. Item I do bequeath unto my son Thomas the
 plantation on which I now live & I order if he arrive to the years
 of fifteen if thought proper by the Executors to bind him to some
 profitable Trade, Item I do bequeath unto my son Thomas God's to remain
 him before he comes to years of 21 the marriage or divorce of
 my wife Elizabeth the said plantation to be valued & equally
 divided between Alexander, Eleanor, Frances & Ruth, Alexander
 is to hold the land paying the different sums to the other Legates
Item I do bequeath & leave unto my son Thomas all my clothes
 & furniture I constitute make & ordain my wife Elizabeth
 Robert Cochran only & sole Executors of this my last will &
 Testament, & I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke & disannul
 all & every other Testaments, wills & Executions by me in any way
 before this time made written & bequeathed, Notifying and
 confirming this to be my last will & Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 the day & year above written - Signed sealed published
 pronounced & declared to be my last will and Testament
 in the presence of

Jacobus Finley
 John Woodside
 Robert Cochran

Thomas M'Quinn



the same to be the third of all the movable effects now lying on
the land including this plantation during her widowhood, also
all the slaves, also the crops in the ground for the use of her & the child
drought what surplus there will be is to be sold & divided amongst
three sons & one daughter Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest
daughter charged ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest
son also ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath unto my second
daughter Jane ten shillings. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter
Mary ten shillings. Item I do bequeath unto my daughter Eliza
a Child's part of my moveables & as it has pleased God to deprive
her of her husband I order her to be under the tuition of Elizabeth
her step mother. Item I do order the other parts of my moveables
to be equally divided between my two youngest daughters
Frances & Anne. Item I do bequeath unto my son Thomas the
plantation on which I now live & I order if he arise to the years
of fifteen if thought proper by the Executors to bind him to some
profitable Trade, & I order if it should please God to remove
him before he comes to years of either marriage or disease of
my wife Elizabeth the said plantation to be valued & equally
divided between Item I do order, Frances & Anne, & Eliza
is to hold the land paying the different taxes to the other Legates
Item I do bequeath & leave unto my son Thomas all my clothes
Linen I constitute make & ordain my wife Elizabeth
(Robert Cochran only & sole Executors of this my last Will &
Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul
all & every other Testaments, Wills & Executions by me in any way
before this time made, made & bequeathed, Ratifying and
confirming this to be my last Will & Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & Year above written - Signed Sealed & published
pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament

in the presence of
Isaac Huskey
John Wendrick
Robert Cochran

Thomas M. Landon