

in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanking God
for his mercies calling unto mind the mortality of my
body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & testament
that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend
my soul into the hand of the Almighty God that gave it
me, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial or otherwise at the discretion
of my executors nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
power of the Almighty God, And as Touching worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in
this life I give Dominion & dispose of the same in follow-
ing manner & form First I give & bequeath to Roddy my
dearly beloved wife wholly all my moveable estate which
she has & after her decease what is left to be equally
divided among the children; Also I to my Eldest son
I do give & bequeath & will all my land only he
shall by give & devise unto the rest of my children
The sum of Ten pounds to each without fail more
than one thousand — And I do hereby utterly disallow
revoke disannul all & every other former wills, be-
givens, bequeathed & executed by me in any wise before
Named, will & Testament, Ratifying & confirming this
no other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof
I set my hand & seal this 16th day of August 1762.

Witnesses present
Doblesymer
Henry Goldsmith

George Thorpe Esq

In the name of God Amen. I William Sampson of
Hempkins County Province of Carolina, being well
in body, but of perfect mind & memory thank God to
the Lord for calling me to the Mortality of my body &
I do make & ordain this my last will & testament

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To make & declare this my last will & testament, and so
to say principally of putting all I give & command my
my soul unto the hand of God that gave it to my body
promised to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my executors, and as touching such
widely totale to whom it hath pleased God to be left me
in this life, I give & divide of the same in the following
manner & form. First I give & bequeath to Ester my
wife I do not desire any division of our household goods
or have you in sold, one lone thin bed, to be left me with
one third part of my household goods as also the
yearly income of that messuage or tract of Land on
which I now dwell during her natural life
Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son
John Sample all that inheritance or tract of Land on
which I now dwelt at & after the decease of his mother
first before Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved
son Joseph Sample the sum of Seventy six pounds -
Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son William
Sample the sum of Fifty pounds Item I give & bequeath
to my well beloved daughter Mary ^{widow} Sample the sum
of Ten pounds. Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved
daughter Elizabeth Sample the sum of One hundred pounds
to be kept by my trustees & laid out for her use at their
discretion & in case of her death before the arrival to
Thirty two years of age the remainder of her legacy
to be equally divided among my other children
It is further my will & pleasure that these legacies be paid in
proportion to cash legatees as the money comes to hand, It is
further my will & pleasure that after my just debts & the
legacies are paid, an equal division of the remainder of
my estate be made among all my children except John
I do likewise appoint & constitute Ester my wife and
Hannah the widow of John Sample to be my sole executors
of this my last will & testament and I do hereby testify
disallow & disannul to any other will or testament
written & attested as this

Second, wills & papers attested, Ratifying & confirming this to
no other to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of April 1769
Signed, sealed,订阅ed & declared by the said Alexander Sample
as his last will & testament in the presence of us witnesses in his
presence & in the presence of each other & in our hands.

Subscribed under names of

Joseph Alexander }
John McCorde }
Abigail Alexander }

William Sample {^{Sign}

In the name of God the Father, I James Scott of Hightown, County
in the province of North Carolina, being now weak & lowe condition
of body but of a sound mind & perfect memory thankes be
to God for all his favours, taking into consideration the
mortality of my nature, do judge it my duty to constitute
make this as my last will & testament, first, I do give &
bequeath my soul to Almighty God from whom I received it
& my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my
friends being certain that it shall be raised at the last day
secondly of my whole worldly estate which divine provi-
sion has been pleased to grant me I do hereby appoint
constitute my brother William Scott my sole Executer
empowering him to pay my lawfull debts & settle my affaires
whiche worldly estate I dispose of in the following manner viz
I do give & bequeath unto James Scott son of my brother
William Scott, one Brown Hat, one Riffle & one pair of iron
Plated Spurrs, one Gold ring, one black silk handkerchief with
the half of the remainder of my estate, the other half of the
expenses reasonable I bequeath there by I do by, & with the
giving you pounds four to James Scott son of John Scott deceased
the remainder I do give & bequeath to James Scott my
brother, Alexander Scotts son to be paid to them before they
arrive to the age of twenty one years — I do also declare
that I have died eight, & still claim, or property to no
thing above what I left in my brother William