

Know, all men by these presents that I Andrew Ronaldson of Wilmington being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner, and form as follows, viz. First of all it's my desire, That all my just debts and funeral charges be paid.

Secondly, I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Ronaldson and to her heirs hereafter, and to her sole use the one half of that house and lot now possessed by Doctor John Ferguson.

Thirdly, I leave and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ronaldson and to her heirs forever, the house and lot now lying in, being a corner lot in Dock Street and Second Street. Likewise my negro woman et being a mulattoe named Rose, for her sole use forever, with all the pieces or tracts of land of any kind or kinds whatever, that may appear to be my property at my decease, except what I have here bequeathed to my beloved wife Margaret Ronaldson, and except a lot commonly known by the name of the Ship Yard, which I do hereby leave and bequeath to my brother, Archibald Ronaldson and to his heirs forever, that lot on the river side commonly known by the name of the Ship Yard.

Fourthly, I leave and bequeath to my brother, Arch^d Ronaldson all my tools of any kind or kinds whatever, and every utensil that now belongs to me for carrying on the Carpenters work, to him and his heirs, only to be observed that the tools belonging to George Murray is to be delivered up to him when he may call for them. I likewise leave and bequeath to him the one half of what merchandize I have on hand, such as glass, door locks, hinges, nails &c.

Fifthly, I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Ronaldson and to her heirs forever, all my household furniture, only that my daughter, Mary Ronaldson shall have the use of it along with my wife Margaret Ronaldson untill of age, with all my bedding.

Sixthly, There being a considerable sum of money due by the estate of an American deceased payable in Sterling money, being part of a legacy with interest left me by my uncle Alex^r Duncan late of Wilmington and of said legacy a considerable balance unpaid me now whatever sum may appear to be due of said legacy, and any other debts that may be due me at my decease, I do leave and bequeath to my wife Margaret Ronaldson and to her heirs forever, the one third part of said sums, and to my daughter, Mary Ronaldson the other two thirds and to her heirs forever of said sums.

Lastly, I do appoint and constitute David Ross, Arch^d Ronaldson and Alex^r Hostler, as my Executors, and my beloved wife Margaret Ronaldson to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament made this 29th of March 1781.

(Signed) And Ronaldson

Signed, sealed and delivered as my last Will and Testament,
in presence of

David Kofs
Alexander Koster,

A true copy

John: Dumbibin

Clk, of Police

New Hanover County }
July Term 1782

The within attested copy of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Ronaldson was exhibited in Court, and Jonathan Dumbibin esq, being duly sworn, deposed that it contained a true copy of the original last Will & Testament, and that the original Will was lost together with many of his own papers

Thos: MacLaine. Clk

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Rogers of the County of New Hanover, and Province of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but in my perfect senses & mind free of the mortality of man, thought proper to make this my last Will and Testament. First then I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be interred at the discretion of my friends in sure and certain hope of the resurrection at the last day according to the promises of the Gospel.

Item 1st. After all my lawful debts is paid, I give and bequeath unto my two beloved sons Thomas and James Rogers all and singular my real estate, to be equally divided between them, viz, my old plantation, my mill land and appurtenances and all other lands and my possession; which they are to possess at their arrival at the age of twenty one years; and as my son Thomas is ten years older than James, he is to possess his own part of the mill and lands but not to have it divided until James arrives at full age.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughters Mary Simpson, Ann Rogers, Theresa, Sarah, Elizabeth, Leah and Tabitha Rogers, all and singular my moveable estate, viz, negroes, cattle of all sorts and furniture; only observing it is my desire that my negro girl Glad be given unto my daughter, Mary, and be no more than their equal part, they are to pay the overplus to the estate, and if less, an equal portion is to be made good to them.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Rogers during her life, one feather bed and furniture and one negro wench