

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Walker
of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover
being in a low state of health, but sound mind and memory,
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament,
First. I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me,
and my body to the ground in the hope of a glorious
resurrection, and it is my particular desire, that I may
be buried in the plainest manner possible, without any show
in a plain coffin.
As to the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with
I bequeath and dispose of in the manner and form fol-
lowing.
To my son James Walker, I give all my lands not already
disposed of to my daughter, Ann Duince, and also one
bed, bolster, and pillows, for which I bought a tick, the
other day, also one half of all my cattle.
To my daughter, Ann Duince, I formerly gave negroes
Grace, Toney, Blainda, their children, to be as the proportion
she was entitled to of her father's estate, they are not to be
considered as part of my estate, and I now give her a
round mahogany table, also one half of all my cattle
as before given to her brother, James Walker.
To my grand daughter, Ann M^c Donald, I give a bed,
bolster, and pillows.
To my grand daughter, Mary Vance, I give a bed, bolster,
and pillows and a large dining table.
To my grand daughter, Jane Walker, I give my desk,
and it is my express desire that all my just debts & funeral
charges be first paid.
Also, I give to Mrs. Catherine Campbell, two guineas to pur-
chase a ring, which she will please wear, in remembrance
of me.
Likewise give to Mrs. Rogers five pounds and two of my best shirts
Also give to my grand son James Walker five pounds.
I further give and bequeath to my son James Walker, and my
daughter, Ann Duince, all my negro slaves, to be divided
between them share and share alike; but they must be valued
and one third of such valuation to be paid in three equal
divisions, twelve months after my death, to my grand daugh-
ters Ann M^c Donald, Mary Vance and Jane Walker,
children of my late son John Walker, to be paid to each of
them in money, as it is not my wish to have the negroes taken
out of my own family.
I also give to my son James Walker, and my daughter, Ann Duince

the crop that is on my plantation at Long Creek, likewise the on the place called York, Fields, to be divided equally between them - I also give to my, before mentioned son and daughter, my property I may dispose of, either, by will or otherwise real or personal of any kind or nature soever, not before disposed of to be equally divided between them share and share alike,

And lastly. I do constitute and appoint my son James Walker and my friend William Campbell Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others that may have been made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of August, 1788.

Signed, sealed, delivered and acknowledged by the testator to be her last Will & Testament, in presence of us

Ann Walker, Seal

Thos Wright

Thos Ballender

New Hanover County
October Term 1788

The within last Will and Testament, of Mrs. Ann Walker, was exhibited in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Wright, Esquire a subscribing witness thereto,

Thos: McClaine. Clk,

January, 28th, 1789. I, Tabitha Williamson of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being in an ill state of health, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all wills heretofore by me made; as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in like manner,

Item. I recommend my soul to God who gave it; and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.

Item. I give and bequeath to my brother William Williamson the sum of four pounds specie.

Item. I give and bequeath to my brother, Adam Williamson the sum of five pounds.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister, Elizabeth Williamson all that I am possessed of after, all my just debts are paid, and my brother, William Williamson's portion is deducted out, and