

North Carolina
New Hanover County

This Will was proved in open Court by
Francis Davies, in and form of law, at March Court 1746
James Smallwood. Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I George Wakeley late
of Philadelphia, but at present of Wilmington in North Carolina
Merchant, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my
last Will and Testament, in manner, and form following, that
is to say, first, I recommend my soul to God who good of and
my body I desire may be buried with decency at the discretion
of my Executors herein after named
Item. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses
may be paid by my Executors herein after named as soon as
conveniently may be
Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my loving wife Mary
Wakeley, at present in Philadelphia, and to her heirs and assigns
all and singular my estate real and personal, lands and
tenements, goods and chattels, whatsoever, and wheresoever,
particularly in the Kingdom of Ireland, to her by her, disposed
of as her own goods and chattels in such way and manner
as she shall think most proper, and it is my desire that my
said wife Mary Wakeley may sell off all my estate in America
and then carry home my children to Ireland
Item. I do hereby will, order, and direct, that on the death of
my said wife Mary Wakeley, my whole estate real and personal
may be equally divided among my children Abigail & Elizabeth
Wakeley, share and share alike and to their heirs and assigns, and
if either of them dies without lawful issue, the survivor to have,
hold and enjoy the whole; but in case my said wife Mary
Wakeley should happen to marry after my decease, then and in
that case I give, devise and bequeath one third part or share
of my estate to her, and no more; and the other two thirds of
my estate, real and personal I give, devise and bequeath to
my children Abigail and Elizabeth Wakeley, to be equally divided
between them, to their heirs and assigns forever
Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my
loving wife Mary Wakeley, Executrix and my friend Lewis DeLoach
Executor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking
all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made
and declaring this only to be and contain my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

seal at Wilmington in North Carolina, this eleventh day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five
signed, sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said George Wabley
the testator to be and contain his last
will and Testament, in presence of us
who in his presence and at his request
subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto at the same time,

Geo. Wabley. Secy

W. Wilkison
James Kennedy
Will. Mount

December, Court 1765

The execution of this Will was proved
and the oath of Wm. Mount exg, and of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who swore he was present and saw the Testator sign, read
and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and
that he was then in sound mind and memory; and also that
William Wilkison and James Kennedy signed as concurring wit-
nesses with him at same time.

Jas. Mount. C. J. C.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Williams
of the Melch Tract in the County of New Hanover, and Province
of North Carolina, Yeoman, being in perfect health of body, and
of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, calling
to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is ordained for
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner, and form following, that is to say,
first and chiefly, I recommend my soul to God that gave it, hop-
ing through the merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour, and
Redeemer, Jesus Christ for the remission of my sins; and my body
I commit to the earth to be decently buried in a Christianlike
manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and
for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life, I give, devise and dispose of in manner, and form following -
I order, and it is my will that all my just debts and
funeral charges be first paid and discharged by my Executors here-
after named.
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Williams
my riding horse and side saddle, and also the plantation whereon
I now dwell, together with the tract and tracts of land therunto be-
longing, to be possessed by her during her natural life, and after,