

North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen

I, Marcus Ford of Wilmington and Province aforesaid, merchant, being sick, and weak, in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say;

First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors, hereinafter mentioned.

Item. I do hereby bequeath unto my trusty friend Mr James Junkin my late partner, all my real and personal estate of what kind soever, upon the Continent of North America, he paying the following legacies.

Item. I bequeath unto my worthy friend William Provance Esq, one mourning ring to the value of three pounds proclamation money, as a token of my friendship for him.

Item. I leave and bequeath unto Jean Carter my present housekeeper the sum of Twenty pounds proclamation money, for her great care and attendance on me during my long illness, and service in the house for a considerable time.

Item. I leave and bequeath unto my brother, Alexander Ford of Edenton and Province aforesaid, one mourning ring, to the value of three pounds proclamation money, for the friendship he ought to have showed me as a brother.

Lastly. I do nominate and appoint Mr James Junkin sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former, and other, Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming the only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, in presence of, by the testator, and at his request, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Marcus Ford. (Seal)

John Wallan

John London

At Public Superior Court held for the County of New Hanover, 1768.
The execution of the within last Will and Testament of Marcus Ford deceased, was duly proved in due form of law, by the oath of John London one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time James Junkin Executor therein named, qualified as such agreeable to law. Ordered that the Secretary have notice, that letters testamentary if ordered accordingly.

John London.