

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Walker
of the Province of North Carolina and of the County of New
Hanover, Merchant, being weak, and long in body, but of
perfect and sound disposing memory and judgment, make
this my last Will and Testament, in manner, and form following.
I give my soul to God who made it in hopes of his
mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour; my body to
be interred at the discretion of my Executors in a decent, but
most frugal manner.
Item. I leave and bequeath to my sister, Christian Walker,
ten pound sterling to be paid in Naval Stores or Deer Skins to
defray the charge of her passage to England.
Item. I do order, and empower, my Executors hereafter, men-
tioned to sell all my real and personal estate in North
Carolina, in such a manner, as they shall think most for
the advantage of my family, reserving to my beloved wife
Ann Walker, the power and liberty of choosing any one of
the plantations now in my possession, which plantation I
leave and bequeath to her, during her life, and then to be sold
and divided in the manner, hereafter, mentioned.
Item. I leave and bequeath to my said beloved wife Ann Walker, one
fifth part of all my real and personal estate.
The remainder, I leave and bequeath to my beloved children here-
inafter, mentioned, to be equally divided among them, to wit, my
sons William Montgomery Walker, John Walker, Robert Walker, and
James Walker, and my daughters Margaret Walker, and Ann Walker
and in case any of my children should die before they come of age or
day of marriage, I order, then, share to be divided equally among the
surviving children.
Item. I order, that the plantation my beloved wife Ann Walker,
shall choose, be sold after her death and divided equally among
the surviving children.
And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Ann Walker, Executrix, and my worthy friends Deagor Allen esq,
and Mathew Rowan esq, and Mr Joseph Blake and Mr Thomas
Jones Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and do hereby
empower, them to make sale of all my free holds, whether lands or
houses of what nature soever, and divide them as is directed
in my will; and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me made,
signed, sealed and published this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and forty sixth
months, in the presence of
James Allen, Tho: Armstrong, &c.

Robt Walker. Seal

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