

North Carolina
Orange County

George Heygood and Phillip

Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Personally
Appeared before me and made Oath that they saw the within
Mentioned James Heygood the Testator Sign Seal & Publish
Promounced and Declared this to be his last Will & Testament
and that at the time thereof the Testator was of sound and dis-
posing mind and Memory according to their knowledge and
Belief. Elizabeth Heygood the Executrix and William Pearson
the Executor therein named took the Oath Appointed by Law
for their Qualification whereupon it is Ordered that Letters
Testamentary issue

GIVEN under my hand at Newbern this
twenty Ninth Day of July A.D. 1768

William Ingham

In the name of God amen I John McCullister
of the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina do hereby
of Sound Mind & Memory do constitute this my last Will and
Testament. My Will is that my funeral Charges and Expence
Shall be first paid, and that the rest of my Estate be disposed of as
followeth Vizt

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my son James McCullister
two hundred Acres of Land on which I now live and his Heirs forever
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph McCullister

Two hundred Acres of Land lately bought of James Clarke & to
his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Sarah Mary &
Martha McCullister and to each and every one of them at the time
of their Marriage or as soon as may be afterwards the sum of Fifty
pounds a Piece & Red Cloths two Gowns a spinning wheel & their apparel
to them and each of them and their Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Pearl a sum
equal to my other Daughters portion to be paid out of my estate
if what she has already received does not amount to it

Item my Will is that my Wife Rebecca McCullister shall
enjoy a comfortable living out of the Place I now live on during
her Widowhood and if she dies my Will is that she dispose of my
Negro Wench Lucilla to whom she pleases, which in that case I
give and bequeath unto her and her Heirs forever, but if she shall
marry I give her a portion equal to one of my Daughters
above mentioned and to her Heirs forever, with which she is to
marry off and quit all claim to any other part of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my son James McCullister my
Negro Slave David and to his Heirs forever my Will is
that the Protestant Minister in these Parts or if none such that
the nearest Protestant shall Judge whether my son Joseph
has Genius & Capacity sufficient to undertake Learning with
a View to the Gospel Ministry and if it shall be Judged he has that
he be kept to Learning accordingly and the expence of saying
out of my Estate my Will is that all the rest of my Estate not
yet mentioned shall be equally Divided between my two sons
James & Joseph when they come of age my Will is that my two

Sons James & Joseph shall pay to their two Sisters Sally & Elizabeth, a Portion equal to my two other Daughters already mentioned upon their Marriage. I constitute and appoint my Brother James McCallister my son in Law Attorney at Law Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

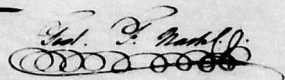
Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared as my Last Will and Testament this 11th Day of July 1768. — ^{his} John McCallister  in Presence of —

Henry Pelletier Justice of the Peace & Margaret ^{his} ~~James~~ ^{mark} ~~James~~

Orange Inferior Court July Term 1768.

The last will and Testament

of John McCallister Deceased was exhibited in open Court by the said Henry Pelletier sworn by the Oath of Henry Pelletier and was ordered to be Read.

 John McCallister

In the Name of God amen. I, John McCallister of Orange County in y^e Province of North Carolina being very Sick & Weak of Body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say first of all I give my Soul to God and my Body to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner all the Discretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but to Rise again and as to anything such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I do Dispose and Bequeath in manner following — Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear

beloved Son Peter Ford all and Engaged the Plantation where I now dwell, containing two Hundred acres of Land with all the Improvements thereunto belonging, to him the said Peter Ford his Heirs or Assigns forever, if he lives to his Age of Twenty one Years, and if in case he marries and has Children before he is the Age of Twenty one Years he and his Heirs to Enjoy the said Plantation, but if it should happen that the said Peter should die before he is married or of y^e age aforesaid, the Land and improvement to be sold, and the Money to be Equally Divided between my Daughters that shall be then living, and further that after my son Peter comes to his Age of Twenty one Years, and three Years after he shall pay to my Daughter Mary Ann, Forty Shillings Proclamation Money, and the Fourth Year after he comes to age to pay my Daughter Ann Phillippina, Forty Shillings Procl. Money, and the Fifth Year after he comes to age to give to my Daughter, Bet Catherine, five Pounds Procl. Money, and the Year after to give my Daughter Elizabeth Forty Shillings Proclamation Money, and I do further allow that all my Stock and ^{things} Household Goods and all my Movable Estate be sold and after my Wife Elizabeth gets her third Part that the Remaining two Parts be Equally Divided between my four Daughters and each of their parts put out to Interest until they marry or come to age, and I do make my Darling beloved wife Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, and that she have the benefit of my Plantation, till the Day is of age