

In the name of God Amen I James Walker of the County of Orange & State of North Carolina, being of perfect sense and memory but weak in body, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, hoping to receive forgiveness of all my sins through the merits and meditations of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth, I give to my loving Wife Elisabeth all my land that I am possessed of during my wifes natural life and after my wifes decease I give my land to my Son James Walker to him and his heirs forever, I give to my Son James Walker on the day of his marriage my Negro Woman Phebe and her increase to him and his heirs forever, I give to my wife Elisabeth during her natural life my Negroes Isaac Davis, Tom & Philip, and my Will is that after my wifes decease the value of the above said Negroes shall be equally divided between my five Children that I had by my first Wife (viz) Anne Bechtel, Sarsen Walker, Lydia Wright, Sournish Walker and William Walker, I give to my three Children that I had by my second Wife Sarah Bechtel, Elisabeth Norton, James Walker, one Dollar to each, and after my debts are paid I give to my loving Wife all the rest of my moveable estate, to her & her heirs forever.

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I constitute and ordain my Wife Elisabeth Walker & my Son James Walker, my whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty ninth day of December 1791

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us

Thomas Latta
Samuel Garrard

James Walker

State of North Carolina } February Term 1792
Orange County

The execution of the above last Will and Testament of James Walker deceased was duly proved in open court by the Oaths of Thomas Latta & Samuel Garrard the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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