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I give without heir my will and a will is that the said  
lands should be equally divided between my four young-  
est daughters thus citizen John Walker Priscilla and  
Mary Walker and Issamay Walker to them and  
their heirs forever and further my will is that ~~the~~ the  
balance of my estate profits arising from the said  
lands should go to my wife until my son John Walker  
be should arrive to the age of twenty one years and  
further my will is that all the balance of my estate both  
real and personal should be equally divided between  
my four youngest daughters after my wife's death but  
to remain hers as long as she may live or remain a  
widow and I partly I appoint my friends John Hatch-  
er son and John Forest William Farrell and my  
wife Mary Walker executors to this my last will and  
testament in which wherof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
in the presence of

John Chapman  
his mark  
Nicholas Murphy  
his mark

State of North Carolina  
Rockingham County  
Fielbury February 1821.  
The executor of the within  
last will and testament of John Walker was duly  
sworn in open court by the oath of John Chapman  
and Nicholas Murphy and on anthonor made  
to be recorded.

P. W. Ballou Esq.

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Mary Williams

In the name of God Amen the last will and testa-  
ment of Mary Williams now of summa mera and memory  
do make and ordain this as my last will and testa-  
ment this sixteenth day of September and in the year  
of Christ one thousand eight hundred and eighteen  
in the first place I give my soul to God who gave  
it in full hope of a happy resurrection by the per-  
son of Jesus Christ he and calling to mind the mu-  
sterty of all living and as to what worldly good  
it hath pleased God to bestow me with I give and am  
here in manner following after all my just debts  
is paid Item I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Peggy McColister one bed and furniture namely  
two sheets two pillows and bolster and one box and  
be a quilt Item I give to my grand daughter Betty  
Walker one horse a large chest and cart and  
one three plaited and my side saddle to her and  
her heirs Item I give to my daughter Maria  
Walker one habbit one shift and petticoat and  
shawl and one pouter with and basin to her  
heirs Item I give all the rest of my wearing  
apparel to be equally divided between my four  
daughters &c as for the balance of her stocks  
or any other property that is in my possession I  
wish it remain as it is for the benefit of the  
two girls that is with me at this time and when  
they separate my will is that it shall be equi-  
ally divided between my four daughters as in  
my hand and seal the day above written  
in the presence of Mrs. Anna L. Draper and her  
husband May Williams Esq.

321 State of North Carolina 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1819  
Rockingham County

The last will and testament of  
Mary Williams aforesaid was duly proved in open court  
by the oath of Thomas Primas You and on motion  
or cause to be recited

Patt Gallaway C.C.

## Zachariah Wall

Now in the first one thousand eight hundred & two  
In the name of God Amen I Zachariah Wall of  
the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina  
being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thank  
be God and calling to mind the mortality of my body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to  
die do make and ordain this my last will and testament  
that is to say principally and first of all I give and  
recommend my soul unto Almighty God that giveth  
and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner  
at the discretion of my executors hereafter named  
my notwithstanding but to receive it again by the mighty  
power of God at the general resurrection and as to  
leaving such worldly estate wherewithal it hath pleased  
God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose  
of the same in the following manner and forefist  
I leave to my beloved wife Ann during her natural  
life or widowhood all my estate both real and  
personal and after the death or marriage of my wife  
it is my desire that an equal division shall take  
place among all of my children or their heirs it is

it is also my will and desire that as any of my children  
should die leaving no heirs that their part of my estate  
should be equally divided among the rest of the  
children or their heirs and as it is my will and desire to do  
equal right Justice with all my children after the  
death or marriage of my wife it is my will for all my  
estate of every kind to be divided equally among my  
children with this reservation that that those of my chil-  
dren who have already received a part of my estate  
to receive any more until the rest have received equal  
sums with them then an equal and fair division  
is my will and for a guide for my executors I will  
here make a charge against my children who have  
had a part of my estate before  
my daughter Amy hath had to the amount £ 8 8  
my son Robert hath had . . . . . 6 12 6  
my son Richard hath had . . . . . 137 13 0  
my son Robert hath had . . . . . 72 10 0  
my daughter Ann hath had . . . . . 59 19 4  
my daughter Elizabeth hath had . . . . . 6 5 0  
my daughter Sarah hath had . . . . . 8 15 0  
which sums are all in Virginia currency  
Lastly I appoint my beloved sons Richard Wall  
and Robert Wall executors of this my last will and  
testament working all former wills by me made  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this first day of November Eighteen hundred  
and two I give and seal a published and declared  
the said Zachariah Wall as his last will and  
testament in the presence of us who in his presence  
and the presence of each other have hereunto signed  
John Lacy +  
Robert Weston  
William H. Wall  
witness

Zachariah Wall