

166 In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of December in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty
three I Alexander Young being sick & weak in Body but
of sound Mind & Memory (blessed be God) and coming to mind
my Mortality & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do
make this my last Will & Testament And first of all I recommend
my Soul unto God who gave it and my unto the Earth to be buried
in Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor &
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me I will & dispose thereof in manner & form following viz
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane one feather bed
& Furniture one Horse of about ten Pounds Value & the Saddle the new
claims with two melchours with all her wearing Apparel. The
remaining part of my Estate of all kinds after all my fu-
neral Expences & just Debts are paid & discharged I will & order
to be equally divided between my well beloved Wife Anne my
son Alexander Young James & Samuel Young and my Daugh-
ter Martha Young to be paid unto each of of the above
mentioned Persons yet in their minority, when they arrive to
lawfull Age. The whole to remain in the hands of my Wife
for her Use until that Time without being chargeable with
Use or Interest & I do constitute & appoint her sole Executor
of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby authorize
my trusty Friends John Dickey John & Robert, ^{Executors} use all needful
& proper Methods & Ways for securing the above mentioned Lega-
cies to be paid as above ordered. As touching my son
Robert my Daughter Sarah Mary & Rachel the same
received their portions. Now I do hereby

167 Will & Testament by me heretofore made and do acknowledge and
declare this to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.
Signed sealed published, and
declared to be my last Will
& Testament in presence of
Thos Cook
John M. Morton
Samuel Gingles
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My Coust Vncl In the Name of God Amen I Adam Sherrill of the County of Rowan
and Province of North Carolina being in perfect Health and Memory
praised be God, do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth. I give
I give and bequeath unto my Son Adam Sherrill one Negro Fellow called
(and known by the Name of Paul to him and his) forever after my
Decase. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Quillar Sherrill one
Negro after my Decase if either one beside Paul and in case I should
have no other after my Decase I give unto my son Quillar thirty
Pounds in Law thereof to be raised out of my Estate after my de-
casse to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto
my son William Sherrill one of the best charge or mares that I
possess at my my Decase to him & his heirs forever. The true intent
and meaning of this my last Will is that no other Will made by me
or any other in my Name shall supersede this my Will. And I do
constitute & appoint my two Sons Adam Quillar Sherrill Executors
of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of March in the Year of
our Lord 1772
James Cook
Abraham & Robert on