

144 George all my land that Remains after what
is above bequeathed also one Cow. *Wm* I give
to my three daughters Mary Sarah and Elizabeth
what Remains and is above after the above legacies
are paid off of my Horses and Horned Cattle. *Wm*
Order that all my Children that is unmarried shall
have a right to live with my dear Wife on my place
station and have equal rights to the Profit of said
Plantation as far as tends to their Maintenance and
feeding of their Creatures while they continue unmarried
and if my dear Wife should think proper to marry
I order that at her Marriage she lose all right to her
maintenance of said Plantation. *Wm* Order
that what is over and above of Remains of my
Estate after the above Legacies are paid off be used
at the discretion of my dear Wife for the support of
her and her Children during her widowhood.
I likewise constitute and appoint *Robert King*
and *Samuel Harris* to be my Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth
day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven Hundred and eighty three

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Signed sealed & Delivered published and Declared
in pt. of us who in Testimony thereof have set our hands
as Witnesses

Thomas Morrison

Martha Morrison

Wm. Brown

George X. Erwin
mark

In the name of God Amen. *Nicol Allen*
of the County of Howard and State of North Carolina being
very sick and weak of Body, though of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be given unto God for the same, calling
to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following *FIRST* of all, I commend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my Body to be buried in a decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
firstly my will is that all my just debts and
funeral expences be paid out of my personal
Estate further it is my Will that my eldest
son *Sacob Allen* shall have six pounds in Silver a

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Gold paid unto him out of my Estate over and
above his equal share with my other Children and
also a Chest and the wearing apparel that apper-
tained to my last Wife Barbary. It is my Will
that the same shall be kept and reserved for my
two youngest Children that the said Barbary have
unto me over and above their equal shares of my
Estate further it is my Will that my Daughter Elizabeth
the Elder shall have one Cow and one pewter dish
also one pewter Bason and one pewter Sperringen
and three pewter plates and one spinning wheel
Over and above an equal share I will the
others of my Children — further it is my Will
that all my Estate both real and personal shall be
exposed to sale by way of public Vendue, and an
equal Division made between all my Children except
my son Jacob Elder who hath received fourteen
pounds that worth that he hath already received four
and also Twenty and Two pounds hard money
in silver and Gold to be paid to the other young Chil-
dren of the said Jacob Elder my son agrees to give
the said sum for a certain Improvement that was
formerly his property and sold it to his father

Jacob Elder and if he will not agree (1717)
to give the said price the said place must be sold
as the other part of my Estate my will is further
that the widow Every shall have the care of my daughter
Eve as she hath had the care of it ever since the
death of its Mother, and further I do constitute make
and ordain my well beloved friends, Christian Elder
and John Gilhe sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament in witness
Whereunto I do set my hand and seal this twelfth
day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and eighty Two — Signed sealed
published and declared by the said Jacob Elder as his
last will and Testament in the presence of us
Who in his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our Names

Matthias Scudder

Melchor ^{his} Elder
mark

Thomas M. Cartney

Jacob Elder
Elder