

38 my last Will & Testament. That is to say, my friends & friends of
I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and
for my body, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian
like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing
withstanding but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such other
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I give bequath & Dispose of the same in the following Manner
and Form. I give & bequath to my well beloved Son
Roger Lawton five Shillings Currancy. Item. I give my Son-in-law
Thomas Irwin five Shillings Currancy. Item. I give my Son-in-law
George Paving five Shillings Currancy. Item. I give my Son-in-law
John King five Shillings Currancy. Item. I give my Son-in-law
James Kinahan five Shillings Currancy. Item. I give to my well
beloved Daughter Mary Lawton one Pair of black & white
sattin & also one Negro Wench a Horse Saddle & Bridle. Item. I give
and bequath to my well beloved Son Hugh Lawton, whom I hereby
constitute, make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last
Will & Testament all & singular my Lands, Tenements, & Chattels
by him his Heirs & Assigns freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever
with what few Negroes I have also all my personal Estate, and I
do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former
Testaments, Wills & bequests & bequests by me in any
before this Time made, willed & bequathed: ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witnes whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand to the Day & Year written
David H. Lawton

Hugh Lawton

39 In the Name of God Amen. I Josef Lowmuth of County of Loudoun
Province of North Carolina being sick & weak of Body, but of perfect Mind
& Memory Thanks be to almighty God for all his mercies towards and now coming
to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, That is to say, principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, & my Body I recommend to
the Earth to be buried in a decent christian Burial at the Discretion of
my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive
the same by the mighty Power of God. And as touching my worldly Estate
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give & bequath
bequath & Dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form. —
First I give and bequath unto Barbara my beloved Wife two Acres the
Choice of my neat pasture this year left sold by my young Daughter
I give & bequath devise & bequath unto my said beloved Wife my Son
and my Son John, all and singular my Lands wherupon I now live and
also where together with all & every part of my personal Estate whether
House Wares neat Chattels and Horses, together all my Household Goods
Furniture of every kind whatsoe my plantation Tools and every other
Thing or Article whether in Money Debts due or owing to me, my own
just & lawful Debts first to be paid by my Executors to be equally divided
between them in their just proportions that is to say all my real & personal
Estate, and I further order & direct that when my said two Sons come to the
Age of twenty one Years that in case they & my said Wife cannot agree
in the dividing of the said Estate in three equal proportions that they
shall nominate two honest & skillful men of the Neighbourhood
make a proper Division according to the Quantity & Quality of my
said Estate. And after such fair & just Division of my Lands
Chattels I do hereby invest her with such Third part as shall
be her share in proportion to one third part for & during her Life, and
after her Decease the said Third part of my Estate as to her share
my said two Sons namely Adam & John, by even & equal proportions
And I do hereby constitute & appoint my two trusty & faithful

90. I, Jacob Tullinwiter & Henry Brown together with my said Wife Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all & every other former Will and or Wills Testaments or Legacies whatsoever or Requests Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 10th Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four.

Signed sealed declared & pronounced by the said Jacob Tullinwiter as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Thos^r Little
Conrad Michael
Conrad Kern

Joseph Tullinwiter
ILW
his mark

I permit in the Room of Jacob Tullinwiter and Henry Brown Jacob Kern & George Henry Dugger as Executors.

James J. Galloway
Conrad Kern
his mark

Joseph ILW Tullinwiter
mark

1772. In the Name of God Amen I, Andrew Marden of the Province of North Carolina Rowan County Yeoman, being very sick & weak in Body yet of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God, calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make & ordain my last Will and Testament that is to say principally I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Burial at the Direction of Daniel Lewis whom also I constitute

make & ordain my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estates wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of in the following Manner & Form. First I ordain that my Wife & heres together with all my Goods & Chattels be sold by publick Auction and my Lawfull Debts paid out of the same I give & bequeath to my dear & beloved Wife Ellenor one third part of the remaining Money and the Remainder to be equally divided amongst my beloved Children that is to say Hannah John Andrew Parsons & James Maria. Also I have made a Deed of Gift of a Bay mare to my beloved son John therefore she shall not be esteemed any part of my Estate And I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all & every other former Wills Testaments and Legacies Requests & Bequests by me in any wise before made writing and bequeathing ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy two.

Signed sealed published and pronounced & declared by the said Andrew Marden at his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names.
Jacob Mikeschson
John Swin

And^r Marden

1772. In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Miller of Rowan County in the Province of North Carolina, being in good Health & perfect Memory (blessed be God & therefore) do this seventeenth Day of September in the tenth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord Christ 1770. make & publish this my last