

In the name of God Amen I Matthias Scudder
of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina
being weak of body but in perfect mind and memory
perceived be God to constitute this my last will and Testa-
ment and desire it to be received by all as such.
Infirmities I humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker,
beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through
the all sufficient merits and intercessions of my most
compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself
to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to
the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he
ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust
will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when
I come to him for mercy. In this hope and confidence
I commend up my soul comforted humbly beseeching me
most blessed and glorious Trinity on God most holy
most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the
time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself
into that peace and rest and incomparable which he
has prepared for those that love and fear his holy Name
Amen. Aligned be God ita. I give my body to the earth
from whence it was taken in full assurance of its
resurrection from thence at the last day as for my
Burial, I desire it may be decent without pomp or
State at the discretion of my dear wife whom I also
appoint sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament who I doubt not will manage it with
all requisite prudence. As to my worldly Estate I will

and positively order that all my debts be paid then I
to my two sons Abner Scudder and Isaac Scudder five
shilling sterling a piece Secondly I give to my four
daughters five shilling a piece of my said like money
Thirdly I give unto my son Henry Scudder Seventy
Pounds current Money of North Carolina Fourthly and
lastly I give will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Scudder all the rest of my Inmoveable Estate
property and possession for ever to be at her disposal
to whomsoever she shall mind fit. and I do hereby utterly
disannul and revoke all other wills and Testaments or
Legacies by me and made heretofore, ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and
Testament in witness whereunto I set my hand and
seal this second Day of October in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety One
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of:

Richard Pike Junr.
David Stillwell

Matthias Scudder 

