

in any wise before named Willed or Bequeathed, testifying
And Confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the seventeenth Day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty

signed sealed & published pronounced
And Declared by the said William
Davidson 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

Wm Davidson

Robert Wilson
Jas. Cranford
David Skelton

In the name of God amen the tenth Day of au-
gust 1781 I Robert Skelton of New Brunswick State of
Nova Scotia, being very sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind & my many thanks be given unto God,
Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body &
that it is appointed to men once to die & to make
account this my last Will & Testament & first of
all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
God that gave it, to receive through the merits, death
& passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, to

have a full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
and to inherit everlasting Life, & my body I commit
& recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named, nothing doubting but to receive the same
again at the general resurrection by the mighty pow-
er of God. And as touching such worldly
Estate, whereunto it has pleased God to bestow me
in this Life I give Bequeath demise & dispose of
the same in the following manner & form
to wit & first, I will that all those just
Debts & Duties as I do owe to any person or persons
Whomever either in right or Conscience be just
paid & satisfied & to my Executors hereafter
named, I then I give demise & Bequeath to my
Loving Wife Jean one third part of all & singular
my Estate both real & personal & to her heirs
& assigns for ever, I do hereby authorize &
impower my Executors hereafter named to
sell & dispose of my plantation whereon I
now live & good & lawfull titles make to the
purchaser in Fee simple. If they my Ex-
ecutors do think & judge it to be for the good
& benefit of my children & to pay to my aforesaid
Loving Wife Jean one third part of what the
plantation may be sold for in live of her
third or right thereon as aforesaid & with the
Remaining two thirds & what more my Ex-

hereafter named may find necessary of personal
 Estate to purchase a plantation somewhere they
 to be equally divided amongst all my sons &
~~Daughters~~ Henry, Robt, Samuel & James, and their
 and heirs forever. — Further my will
 and pleasure is, that my negro warr, man & bar
 horse, Negro & year old filly, a small four year old
 horse, & a black Hen and as much of my stock
 of chattle & other property, as my loving wife may
 think proper to be sold and put into money, & after
 deducting my said loving wife's third part, and also
 that my executor hereafter named may think proper
 or find necessary for purchasing the plantation
 above, that the balance to be equally divided
 amongst all my sons and daughters share & share
 alike & to their heirs & assigns, & as touching concern
 ing the residue of my personal Estate, my
 will and pleasure is that it be & remain for the use
 of my family whilst they continue to live together
 in a family way and manner, & when they come to
 live in such manner then the residue to be sold
 and after my loving wife receiving her third, the
 remainder to be equally divided amongst all my
 sons & Daughters equally. — Lastly I name
 ordain constitute and appoint my loving wife
 Jane any Henry Chamber. Jurat. Executor & Exec.
 of this my last Will & Testament, hereby

Revoking & annulling all other former
 Wills, Legacies, Devisees, Requests & Executions
 by me in any manner of Way, Name, Will
 Or, Devise or Requested, Ratifying and
 Confirming this And no other to be my
 Last Will & Testament —
 Signed read & published by the said Robt Steel
 & declared by the said Robt Steel as his
 Last Will & Testament in pre
 sence of such
 subscribers.

Henry Chamber
 Martha ^{her} Cair
 mark
 Saml. Young Jurat.

In the name of God amen, I James White of North
 Carolina & County of New an planter, being tender &
 such as I am of perfect mind & memory, thank
 be unto god, therefore calling to mind the mortality of
 my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die, do make & ordain this to be my last Will and
 Testament & first I do commend my soul to the hands
 of almighty God who give it, nothing doubting