

a Good Name to live, with the one half of my
Household furniture during her life time, and
if she remains a Widow, and at the end of her
Days a decent Burial, all which Articles and
Performances is to be performed and done equally
by my sons, Robert & John as to be taken off the
parts herein mentioned willed or Bequeathed to
them which said parts are under and Subject to
these and all other performances herein mentioned

I likewise Constitute and Ordain
my son Robert Esten and James McEwin my
Trusty friends to be the whole and sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament disannulling
(and revoking all former wills Bequeathments
or Legacies whatsoever by me willed or bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament writings
my hand and seal the Day and Year first written

Signed sealed pronounced
(read and declared in presence

James McEwin
Joseph McEwin
Robert Rankin

John Esten (Seal)

In the Name of (Jhd. Amer)
the Twenty third day of January Anno domini 1781
I John Lynd School Master at Creek in
Rowan County in the state of North Carolina
being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God
and calling to mind my mortality and that
it is appointed for men to die Do make this my
last will and Testament and principally and first
of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of
God ^{that} gave it hoping through the merits Death and passion
of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free
pardon of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my
Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a 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 power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me
With In this life I give Bequeath & Dispose off the same in
the following Manner and form Viz. First I will that
all those debts and duties as I owe in Right or Conscience
be paid or so ordered to be paid in some convenient time after my
Deaths by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give
and Bequeath to my loving Nephew Adam Lynd
Davidson son of the late James Davidson

My my Sister Marat Lynard all and single
my Estate to be by him and his heirs and assigns
to be by them Enjoyed for ever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute ordain & appoint
Samuel Young of Rowan County Executor of
this my Last will & Testament hereby Revoking
and Disannulling all former and other wills Bequests
& Executors by me in any manner or ways Named
willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this
and no other to be my Last will & Testament

Signed sealed published
pronounced and Declared
by the said John Lynard
as his Last will & Testament

in the presence of his the subscribers

David Kerr
Janet Young
Margret Young

In the name of God Amen. the
sixteenth day of February 1776 I Elizabeth McCallum
of the County of ~~Rowan~~ ^{Rowan} and Province of North Carolina
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind

and memory thanks be to god thereon, calling into mind the
mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men & women once
to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner
and form following Viz principally and first full I give and recom-
mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at
the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me ~~with~~ in this life I
give and dispose of as followeth Viz

Impremis I give and bequeath to my son James McCallum twenty
pounds in money a Feather Bed two feather bolsters the
best bed quilt and best blanket and blanket and my best Iron
pot, Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles McCallum
the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be levied out of my
Estate I also give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth
McCallum my cow and my Sheltie, and my calf I leave to my
grand daughter Agnes McCallum And all the Remainder of
my Estate I give and Bequeath to my son Andrew McCallum
whom I appoint him & his brother James McCallum to be
Executors to this my last will & testament And I do her-
by Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and whatsoever
former wills testaments Legacies and bequests And
Executors ^{by me} in any ways ~~by me~~ before named
Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be