

and purposes herein mentioned in witness whereof
have here unto set my hand & ^{affixed} my seal.

The day & year above written

Richard Jones }
Samuel Pike }
Thomas Lindley }
Michael ^{W. M. M.} ^{W. M. M.} ^{W. M. M.}

In the name of God Amen
I Waller Sharpe of the County of Rowan and State
of North Carolina being of perfect mind and Memory
Thanks be given to God, calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament. That is to say, principally
(and first of all) I give and bequeath my soul
into the Hands of Almighty God, that gave it and
my body I bequeath to the Earth to be Buried
in a decent Christian manner, 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 with Regret to my Family

Orally State which with it has pleased God to
bless me. I give demise and Conveyance of in the
following manner and form **FIRST** To my well
beloved Wife Elizabeth I give and bequeath all my
Household furniture, together with my Negro Wench
named Pitt, the Wench to be and continue the
Property of my Wife Elizabeth during the life time
of my Wife, but if the said Wench should have One
two, or more Children her Child or Children ^{if any should be} shall
be equally divided viz. the value of the Negro children
shall be equally divided between my two Sons
Thomas and Adlai when they may come of age, if
One of my Sons Thomas or Adlai, should die before
he should come of age, the Negro Child or Children
shall be equally divided in value between my
beloved Wife Elizabeth and the surviving Son, if both
should die before they come of age, the Negro Wench
and all her Children shall be the Property of my
Wife, Also I will and bequeath that my Servant
Marc of two Years old with a white face shall be
the Property of my Wife together with Ten head of
Cattle to be her own Property, also all the Ship
Hogs and farming Utensils shall be the proper
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also a black Horse and Man Mare shall be
her property during her Widowhood. All the Complex
money after my lawfull debts are paid. I will
and bequeath shall be equally divided between
my Wife and my two Sons. Also after the Marriage
or death of my Wife, I will and bequeath that the
Sheep and the Hogs which are the property of my
Wife during her widowhood shall be equally divided
between my two sons Thomas and Adlai. All the
Lands that I possess by entry & improvements on
the same I give and bequeath that my Executors
divide both as to quantity & quality between my
sons Thomas & Adlai. I also desire that my Ex-
ecutors endeavour to give my Children learning
at the expence of my Children; the grain upon the
place to be converted to the use of the family. I
do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother
William Sharpe and my father in law Robert
Harden, and Robert King together with John Rich-
ards to be the whole and sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament and I do hereby

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attest my voice disallow and disannull all
former Wills and legacies by me heretofore in any
wise left or made, declaring ratifying and Confir-
ming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament. In witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this second day of August
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and seventy nine 1779. Signed sealed published
and declared by the said Walter Sharpe in the
presence of us who in the presence of each other
have hereunto set our hands

Daniel Thatcher
Henry Peterson
Joseph Sharpe

Walter Sharpe Esq


In the name of God Amen. I
Robert Latta late of the Kingdom of Ireland but now
of Swine in Micklenburgh County in the State of
North Carolina being in a weak and low condition
in body but thanks be to god being in perfect mind
and memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament, and first of all I resign
my soul into the hands of God who gave it