

devise to his proposito her ever & to Margaret Gay wife of James Gay I do will & bequeath my
Scripsit full hamburkshif to her use & I do Will & bequeath all the rest of my Estate to my Landlord
William Armstrong Captain w^t two blyt cloths Cash Lamm & tacklings & all my books to him and
his heirs for ever also I do appoint & will that of William Armstrong to his executors to this my
Last Will & Testament & this above written will & testament I do acknowledge to be my last Will &
Testament as witness my hand & seal of day Xijth of July anno MDCCLXVII (1767) his
Witness present Robert Molyneux

Robert Molyneux

John Dickey Samuel Dickey

In the name of God Amen This thirtyninth day of July in the year of our Lord God
One thousand seven hundred & seventy seven I John Coxon of North Carolina County Pa^r of the
Creek settlement had nowise power to make any further Land or County in Pennsylvania having such & such an
estate but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
& first I command my soul to almighty God that guides my body to the Earth to the
recently buried & go to judgement State as it hath pleased God to bring me with in these parts
I do give & devise my estate in the following manner & for all my just debts and funeral
~~expenses~~ as paid by me Imprimis I give & bequeath to John my well beloved wife to have & to keep for her
hundred and forty pieces of North Carolina currency per annum after my death & notwithstanding
by my Executors to remain after mentioned & to have my Rand Mare & her Saddle & harness
and all her bedding & one Cow at her own choice and her last ... The parts & parts to her
have at the old price of such articles ... Item my es is that my real Estate has a to pay my
debts which I now hold by Deed or Survey all from Richard Remondens lands in the South to
or near to Shicksal in the great Shoole to be equally divided among my three sons
viz Matthew John & William share & share alike & that part of my land that is now
Dated I allow my Executors to Devise as soon as it shall be at the expense of my Estate that
Mare & Calf two Cows & two Calves which is as the claimant of my son Matthew to be equally
divided amongst my three Sons share & share alike but in case any of my three sons
should die before they arrive at the age of Twenty years & without lawful issue then my
Will is in such case that the said among to the survivors or Survivor & their wife
Item I give and bequeath to my low daughter viz Elizabeth & Martha each Sixty pieces
of like lawfull money of assise to be paid out of my personal Estate to be raised as far
Convenient by my Executors & paid to the last use for the children in case one of my said
Daughters dies under age or without lawful heirs than in such a case it shall belong to the
survivor ... Item my Will is that after the before mentioned Legacies and bequests herein as
paid that the over plus if any of my personal Estate be equally divided among my four
children share & share alike ... Item my Will is that my Family live together if they can live
comfortable as long as my wife shall remain a widow if my Executrix has it most convenient
she may have my children in law be seated in a Chamber or room in her house
such as she may see fit to choose

to remain

whereupon I allow her to place sold ... I allow said James my Rand Mare & carting fitter ²⁵³
Item my will is, of my wife as it goes to her and my Brother John Gilchrist at his own cost have
my Son John & my Brother James Coxon at his own cost have my son Matthew to take charge
of all debts at this man's expence which they are very willing to engage to perform ... Item I
allow a complete & sufficient Will & Testament to be made & signed by the undersigned Will &
Testament to be delivered & performed at every shew of it & giving notice thereto
herefore by me in any writing whatsoever to be my last Will & Testament
In witness whereof I have set to my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid witness to &
Signed & sealed & pronounced by me said John Coxon in the presence of John Coxon
John Gilchrist John Gilchrist William Davis
Zacah White Joseph McGuire

In the State of Pennsylvania

For the County to wit.

On the twenty first day of August anno Domini 1767 before me the subscriber personally
appeared Robert Gilchrist, Whitehead and Joseph McGuire three of the subscribers herein
notaries to the author Will and on their oaths as the said Notaries will say that they
were personally present and saw and heard him Coxon the Testator aforesaid sign
and publish his premises and before the author writing as and for his late will and
testament and that at the very thereof hours of noon and well departing more
memor & understanding to the best of their knowledge the condition and intent
of the author

Peter Cookbridge

For the purpose of this Will in and
the County of Lancaster abovesay

In the name of God Amen this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven William Blackwell of the County of Lancaster and State of
Pennsylvania being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory there here given
an account for all his Morals and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing how
it is appointed for all men once to die make and ordain this my last Will & Testament to be
my memorandum and first of all I give and recommend myself unto the hands of Almighty
God that gave me nothing wanting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
as I left it the mighty power of God and so touching such worldly Estate which it hath
pleased God to bestow me in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner
Item I give and bequeath unto Martha my well beloved wife notwithstanding her having
to the best of my knowledge and true belief one son and two daughters one born dead and the other dead
since born three brother sisters and two half brothers three daughters see branches see
Signs
W^t 1767

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Sale of — I give, Name and Bequeath unto my son Alexander and my son William that Deed
of plantation that lies on to be equally divided between them and the land I give, Name and Bequeath
to be equally divided between them both. Dwellings to be done by them toward ~~the same~~
Neightboors if they cannot do it in a few Years. Name and Bequeath the remanning part of
my moveable Estate unto my Son Alexander and my son William and to my Daughter
Margaret my Daughter Agnes and my Daughter Elizabeth to be equally divided between them
excepting and allowing to my three Daughters ten pounds each more than my place of Allow
my moveable Estate to be sold at publick sale excepting the debts before mentioned. Name
the benefit of the plantation to Martha my wife to live in the remianing comming
what fall I have by me to do. As at presente lying by my Executor — And I
allow my just and legal debts to be paid of the whole of my Estate. Now that part that
I have of the Negroe Wombe that is in my motherhood that is to come to me at her decease
be valued and prised at the direction of my Executor and that value to come to my Executor
lastly I order and make Alexander McFarlane my father in Law and my brother John
Archibald to be my lawful Executors and to hereby entain this to be my last Will and
Testament and so hereby dis. allow reske and disannull all other Wills and Testaments
hereof made by me wherof I have herunto set my hand and seal the day and
Year above written
William his Executor
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of X Clark
John Redfrough, Wm Redfrough, Elizabeth Morrison,

In the Name of God Amen the 26th day of September 1777
I Alexander Monk of transparent in the province of North-
Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind
and memory, thanks be 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 Test-
ament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and
recommind my soul into the hands of God who gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian
and decent manner at the direction of my executors
Alexander and William Monk.

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by the almighty power of God, and as touching such worldy
estate as I hath pleased God to bestow me with in this life, I give
demise and disposse of in the following manner and form viz
Imprimis and first of all I allow my burial charges and all my
just debts to paid out of my moveable Estate. Item I give and
bequeath unto Isabell my well beloved wife a good and decent
Living and to be kept in all reasonable and sufficient Meane
charges on my Estate during her lifetime.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John ten Pounds. Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca ten Shillings. Item I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Jane the sum of ten Shillings.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the sum of ten Shillings.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther the sum of ten Shillings.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane the sum of ten Shillings.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Alexander all my wearing apparel
with all my Lands and tenements and appurtenances therunto
belonging, whether in partnership or other way to me belonging
or appertaining to him his heirs and executors forever with
all the remaining part of my moveables of every kind to me
belonging whether in partnership or otherwise. I likewise con-
stitute make and ordain Isabell my well beloved wife and my
Son Alexander Monk my sole Executors of this my last Will,
Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannull all and every
other former Will Testament, Legacy and Bequest and Deed
by me in any wise before named willed or bequeathed certifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament in witness I have hereunto put my hand and Seal
day and year first written
as sealed, pronounced and declared in presence of
good persons & whom I happen
most poor & honest people

Alexander Monk