

1786. I Robert Walker of the County of Sussex and Town of Brighton,
do hereby in the name of God amen, constitute make and ordain this to
be my last will and testament. — First off all and order that
my body be buried decently at the discretion of my Executors, and that
all my lawful debts and funeral charges be paid. I do hereby
will and order that my wife Mary Walker and my son Robert
Walker and my trusty friend Col. Martin Armstrong to be appoint-
ed the executors of this my last will & testament.

I do hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Walker the thirds of all my moveable estate, as also all the negroes
so long as she lives in widow hood after my death, only the negro
Phillip shall be sold or hired, and those shall remain with her
mistress so long as the negro Nore lives. — I also will and
order that my wife shall have the raising of her children and
that she raise them at the whole expense of the estate. I allow
my wife any one of the plantations I own, that she chooses, untill
all of the children comes of age, as also the still the utensils of
husbandry, two Horses, four cows and calves, her bed and bedding and
chest of drawing, her tea ware and kitchen furniture, and all the
negroes till the children comes of age; but that an inventory be
taken of the whole and valued and if that my widow marries then
she shall have the thirds only and the Court shall choose guardians
for the children. As also I will to my wife her mare and saddle
and the thirds of all the moneys in hand and the thirds of all on
the books. — And also three hundred acres of land on the East
side of the River Teanupe. I do hereby give and bequeath unto
my son James five hundred acres of land on the East side

of the River Tennessee as also three hundred acres on Duck River out of
the 180 hundred tract, and my Horse and saddle and watch and fifty
pounds in money when he comes of age. I do also allow that he shall
be well learned in English Arithmetic and astronomy and Latin, at the
expense of the whole estate. I also will and bequeath unto my Son
David three hundred acres of land on Duck River of the aforesaid tract
as also five hundred acres on the West side of the Tennessee River and
also five hundred acres on the East side of the Tennessee to him and
their heirs forever, to have and to hold, as also to David I will and bequeath
that he shall have when he shall be of age a horse & saddle of the value
of twenty five pounds and five pounds for to buy him a watch, my
buckles and hat and that my apparel & books be divided at the
discretion of my wife, and that David shall have learning equally
as high as James, as also I will and order that David shall have a
negro bought equally good value to Peter if there be not any in my
possession at my death. I do further will and bequeath to my daughter
Polly, had by the last wife, the negro child named Lucy as also
twenty five pounds in money when she is of age, as also a Horse and
saddle valued to twenty five pounds, a cow & calf, a bed & bedding
and chest of drawing. And to my daughter Betsey, by the last wife, I
give and bequeath the negro child Mann, and a horse and saddle, a cow
and calf, a bed & bedding, a chest of drawing and twenty five pounds
in money and good learning to both, and if ever both of them marry
contrary to their Mother's will I consent. They shall forfeit the one
half of their portion and their mother or their guardians shall dispose of
it to any of their brethren as seems good to them. I do hereby
will and bequeath unto my Son Robert Walker three hundred
acres of land on Duck River out of the 180 acres tract and five
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buckles and hat and that my apparel & books be divided at the
discretion of my wife, and that David shall have learning equally
as high as James, as also I will and order that David shall have a
negro bought equally good value to Peter if there be not any in my
possession at my death. - I do further will and bequeath to my daughter
Polly, born by the last wife, the negro child named Leroy, as also
twenty five pounds in money, when she is of age, as also a horse and
saddle valued to twenty five pounds, a cow & calf, a bed & bedding
and chest of drawing. And to my daughter Betsey, by the last wife, I
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509 hundred, and out of the aforesaid tract to him & his heirs for ever
as also fifty pounds in money to be wholly expended on him in
learning from time to time as need requires; As also I give &
bequeath unto Robert Walker the son of my son William
Walker, to him I give and bequeath three hundred acres of land
on the West side of the Tennessee River, as also twenty five
pounds in money, to be expended on him in learning as his
need requires, the said lands to have & to hold for ever, him,
and his heirs. — As also I do hereby give & bequeath unto
a son of my son John Walker if so be that he has a son called
Robert Walker to him I give and bequeath two hundred acres of
land on the West side of the Tennessee, as also I give and
bequeath unto Robert Wright, my grand son, son of Sally Wright
to him I give and bequeath two hundred acres of land on the
East side of the Tennessee, to him and to his heirs forever and his heirs.
As also I will and bequeath unto Mary Miller the daughter
of Betsey Miller two hundred acres of land on the West side of
the Tennessee to her and her heirs forever, to have & to hold.
I do hereby will and bequeath unto my son William Walker five
shillings. — As also unto my son John Walker I will and
bequeath five shillings. — And to my daughter Elisabeth
Miller and also unto Mary Wright my daughter I will
and bequeath to each of them five shillings and a suit of mourning
in value equal to three pounds to each of them; as also to Mary
Walker I give and bequeath five shillings and a suit of mourning
of equal value as aforesaid. And to Hannah Walker I give and
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of Betsy Miller two hundred acres of land on the West side of
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of equal value as aforesaid. And to Hannah Walker I give and
bequeath five shillings in money and a suit of mourning equal
value as aforesaid. I further do will & bequeath unto my two

young daughters Polly, and Witey, by the last wife, to them I give and bequeath to each of them three hundred acres of land on the East side of ⁹⁰ the Tennessee next to their mother's land, to them and their heirs forever. — NB If any more children shall hereafter be born to me by my wife, they shall have and enjoy equal portion with those now mentioned of the last wife's children, if the estate can bear it, if not they must have a dividend out of the specified bequeath with their brothers and sisters. — And all the reversions after all the bequeaths is paid off shall be sold at publick sale, as also all the lands, lots and tenements except what is bequeathed and five years credit given, and paid in equal parts giving security and paying interest.

NB, I allow it is best, I will that Peter the negro shall remain with my widow, so long as she lives a widow, and a young boy he bought out of the estate for Jimmy, the same he shall have and hold forever. — And after their mother's death the song shall have double portion with the girls and so all the negroes that there is then and after shall be properly divided among their children. — I do hereby revoke disannul all other former wills and acknowledge this to be my last will & testament before these present.

As to the plantation, my widows dower, after her death her song shall have an equal portion with my two old sons Robert and William Walker, and the three hundred acres on the Tennessee my wife shall have and hold forever and bequeath to whom she will.

I therefore do conclude and finish this last will and testament, being in perfect health and sound mind and memory, I have done to the best of my skill and ability and that without the least prejudice, so peace and unanimity, I seal and seal of

they shall have and enjoy equal portion with those now mentioned of the last wife's children, if the estate can bear it, if not they must have a dividend out of the apportioned bequest with their brothers and sisters. And all the reversions after all the bequest is paid off shall be sold at public sale, as also all the lands, lots and tenements except what is bequeathed and five years credit given, and paid in equal parts giving security and paying interest.

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I therefore do conclude and finish this last will and testament, being in perfect health and sound mind and memory, I have done to the best of my skill and ability and that without the least prejudice, so peace and unanimity, I am and peace of almighty God remaining amongst you that survive. I must

go home and be no more. I think I have answered the end of
my creation in a great measure; I hope to die in peace and hopes
in salvation in and through our blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ.
Signed & sealed & acknowledged before
us the subscribing witnesses
the day of March and the
year of our Lord God 1786.

Robert Walker Seal

North Carolina Surry County August term AD 1786.

The foregoing will of Robert Walker Esq. was proved in open Court
by the comparison of hands & count, by the oaths of Joseph
Williams, John Randleman, Malcom Hurry, William Hughtett,
John Armstrong, John Thomas Longino & James Gaine,
agreeable to act of assembly in that case made & provided, there
being no subscribing witness to the said will; And ordered to be
recorded. Accorded accordingly H. J. Williams Ck

In the name of God amen; I Adam Shoemaker of Surry County
in the State of North Carolina, now being sick and weak of
body, but yet of sound memory and understanding, thanking be
given to God; Do make certain constitute and appoint my
last Will & testament in the following manner and form; I
recommend my soul into the hands of my God and redeemer Jesus
Christ who gave it; and my body unto the earth, therein to be buried
in a Christian manner. And as touching my worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner