

In the name of God Amen ---- the fifty day of June in the year  
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight ----

I Matthias Wickers Jun<sup>r</sup> of the fork of Broad & Saludy Rivers -  
in Ninty six Dist<sup>ct</sup> and Province of s<sup>th</sup> Carolina - Being very sick  
& weak in Body But of Perfect mind and memory -- Thanks be giv-  
en unto God for the same - & Calling to mind the Mortality of  
my Body -- and Knowing that it is appointg for all men once to  
Die -- Do make and Ordain This my Last will and Testament (That  
is to say) Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my  
soul into the Hands of God that gave it -- and for my Body I  
Recommend it to the Earth -- to be Buried in a Christian Like  
& Decent manner- at the Discretion of my Executors nothing  
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the  
same again by the mighty Power of God - & as Touching such World-  
ly Estate wherewith it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me in this Life  
I give Divise & Dispose of the same - in manner and form fol-  
lowing -----

In the first Place my will & Desire is That all my Personall  
Estate shall be in the hands & Possession of my Loving wife  
Mary Sebla as Long as she Keeps single and unmarried - and if  
so it should happen that she marrie the Effects and Estate Shall  
be Preas'd-- and my wife mary sebla shall have the Third of all  
the Estate and the Remainder to be Divided amounghest my Four  
Children Namely Two Boys & Two Girls Vis John adam & semen &  
mary & Catherina Each to have Equal share, I also give and Be-  
queath unto my son Simon Wicker One Hundred and fifty Acres of  
Land Whereon I now Live for Ever -- But my son Simon is to Let  
his Mother Live on the said Plantation until he arrives to the  
age of Twenty one years and if she does not marey as Long as  
she shall hapen to Live -- I also give unto my son John adam  
Wicker One Hundred acres of Land Lying near Adam Wallar for Ever  
Also the one Hundred Acres of Land that Joine John Youns Each  
of the Boys to have fifty acres -----

I also make and Ordain John Adam Youn & Michael Dickert Executors

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of this my Last will & Testament ~~and~~ and I do hereby utterly  
Disflow Revoke & Disannul all and Every other former Testa-  
ments by me anywise before this Made - Confirming this and  
no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witnefs whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first  
Above Written .....

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said  
Mathias Wickert as his Last will & Testament, In the Presence  
of us the Subscribers & .....

his  
Mathias X Wickert (Seal)  
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Joh. Martfoles  
(German letters)

Rev. W. Malone, Clk. Ct.

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