

Will, NC, Granville, John Wallace 1761

In the name of God Amen

I **JOHN WALLACE** of Granville County being sick and weak of body but of sound sense and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in Manner and form following.

First island to my well beloved wife **EZABEL WALLACE** half of the tract of land where on high now live to be laid off at the lower end including the plantation where on my now live during her natural life.

Also I lend to my said wife **EZABEL WALLACE** all my house, and furniture, and four cows, and two horses during her natural life.

Also I give to my son **JAMES WALLACE** the remaining part of my said tract of land to him and his heirs forever.

Also my will is that my part of land and heard him surveyed by **ABRAHAM COOK** be equally divided between my two sons **WILLIAM WALLACE** and **JOHN WALLACE**.

Also I give to my son **HUGH WALLACE** land and Plantation where an I now live after the death of his mother my wife **EZABEL WALLACE** to him and his heirs forever.

Also I will that my debts be paid out of the remaining part of my estate and that then remaining part to be equally divided between my four daughters **JANE WALLACE, EZABEL WALLACE, SARAH WALLACE, and ELIZABETH WALLACE**.

Lastly my will that my friends **JOSEPH DAVENPORT, and JAMES WILLIAMS, and ABRAHAM COOK** the executor of this my last will and testament here by revoking all other wills by me heretofore maid do make and constitute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have here on to set my hand this 5th day of November 1761.

JOHN WALLACE

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ABRAHAM COOK jurat

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Executive **JOSEPH DAVENPORT** and **ABRAHAM COOK** qualified

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