

that the one that survives shall heir his Legacy. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Andrews one negro boy name Harry one bed and furniture + one cow + calf. Item. I have between five and six Hundred dollars due and on hand which I give to be applied to the education, support and bring up my young children at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named The balance if any, and all the moneys arising if any named from my estate not otherwise given or disposed of to be equally divided among all my children when they become of mature age. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my trusty friends. Joseph T. Rhodes + John Farnior Executors of my last will + testament, in witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. This the twenty ninth day of march. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four. Signed sealed and pronounced and declared in vision of Joseph T. Rhodes Polly Hall. ^{this} ^{mark} ^{Andrew} ^{mark}

State of North Carolina }
Duplin County }

October Court 1785

Then was the within will proved in open court in due form of Law by the oath of Robert Hollings and Joshua Lee two of the David ~~subscribing~~ evidence thereto, and at the same time Daniel Alderman and David Alderman the executors named in said will came before the Court and qualified by taking the oath according to law. Ordered that letters issued according to law. Just Wm Dickson C.S.C. In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Alderman Senior of Duplin County State of North Carolina Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same and being sensible of the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following. First. I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife ^(Harris) ~~Elizabeth~~ one Third of my cleared ground and also one third of my orchard after my decess during her life time and likewise of all my house furniture and other moveables such as cattle horses hogs and sheep. Also I leave and bequeath unto my son Daniel Alderman the plantation wherein I now live with the other half of my house furniture, and the other moveables as above mentioned. Secondly I leave and bequeath five shillings a piece to all my sons and daughters that are not above

mentioned and likewise I appoint my sons Daniel and David
Alderman Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby requiring them
to pay all my just debts after my decease as soon as possible and I
do hereby revoke and disannul all other will or wills by me heretofore
made and do make and publish this my last will and testament.
Signed sealed and published December the 19th 1782. in presence
of Robert Rolings Joshua Lee Daniel Alderman (Seal)

North Carolina

October 2nd 1824

Duplin County }

Then was the within will proved in open court by the oath of
Isaac N. Bland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at
the same time Enoch Alderman the Ex^r came into court and
qualified as such. ordered that the letters issued to J^{os} Pearson & Co
In the name of God Amen. I John Alderman in the County of
Duplin and State of North Carolina calling unto mind the
mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once
to die. do make and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say. First I constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Ann Alderman and my son Enoch Alderman of the County afore-
said to be my executors to my last will and testament
and as touching my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same
in the manner and form following. I leave to my executors one
horse one yoke of oxen, one survey of land containing sixty acres
being and lying on the needy branch joining Britian Ponds two
cows and calves five killable hogs and five sows and pigs
to sell to the best advantage as they may think best & proper to
satisfy my debts. I bequeath to my son Enoch Alderman twenty more
acres of land joining the outend of that I have deeded to him
I reserve the use of the upper field on the south side of the
creek to my son Enoch Alderman for the time of six years. I
give and bequeath to be equally divided between my two sons
James Alderman and Isaac N. Alderman the land as follows
beginning on my son Enoch line twenty yards above the corner
on the marsh thence a strait line to the upper edge of the place
lined for a ford across the creek against the mill, thence
with the upper edge of said ford to the run, thence up said
run against a black gum corner in the swamp on the north

John
Alderman