

In the name of God Amen. This 7th day of December in the year of our Lord 1819. I being the owner of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina being very sick & weak in body, but of a perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to God & calling to mind my mortality on that it is appointed for all men to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form - First of recommending my soul to God who gave it, my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner, yet expecting heart to receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God hoping through the merits death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a full & free pardon of all my sins & at last to inherit everlasting life And as touching such worldly estate as God hath blessed me with in this life I Give devise & bequeath in following manner and form First it is my will and I Order That all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid & satisfied by my Executors hereafter named -

Item. I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Ann the dwelling house wherein I now live with part of the improvements beginning at a well known line in the lane running a straight up said lane including the field below the barn and the orchard which I reserve for my son Josiah Hart in the said line to extend to the head of my improvement next Gills Cathey from thence to Croft to Gibsons line. One negro man named Jack, and one negro woman named Hedy, one horse one cow dressing, one set of harness, one set of plow including chains & collar, one axe one hatchet one hoe, one pair of shoes, and furniture thereto belonging, one copper and one tub at it contains, two pots & one pot rack, one large iron or steel, two cast irons, two Ems with Lamb with yokes and of iron & of iron & of iron of which on top the crop now in the ground & foreign debts & I do hereby sufficient for them as well as the said Mary Ann to be at one own disposal

to die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in
the following manner & form - First of recommending
my Soul to God who gave it, my body to the Earth to be
buried in a decent manner, & of expecting last to receive
the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty
power of God hoping through the merits, death & passion
of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a full & free
pardon of all my sins & at last to inherit everlasting life
Aged as touching such worldly estate as God hath blessed me
with in this life I Give devise & bequeath in following manner
and form: First it is my Will and I Order That all my just
debts & funeral expenses be paid & satisfied by my executors
hereafter named -

Item. I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary as much the dwelling
house wherein I now live with part of the improvements
beginning at a little beyond line in the lane running a straight
up said lane including the field below the barn and the
orchard which I reserve for my son Josiah. Next in the
said lane to extend to the head of my improvement next to
Cathys from Turner & Croft to Gibsons line. One negro man
named Jack, and one negro woman named Hester, one horse
one cow & driving, one plow & ~~harrow~~ ^{harrow} for the field inclu-
ding chains & bolter, one cow one m. attack one Hoe, one ^{plow} ~~plow~~
sack, and furniture thereto belonging, one Cupboard and
what it contains, two pots & best pot rack, one large iron
or steel, two cast irons, two Ears with bands with yokes
and of iron & ^{harrow} ~~harrow~~ ^{harrow} of wheat ^{under} the crop now
in the ground & foreign debts & ^{debts} ~~debts~~ sufficient for three
years Cattle & sheep all others to be at my own disposal
except the land & negroes -

Item. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary one negro woman
named Hester and all her decrease to descend to my daughter Susan
& her small increase to my daughter Mary & her small increase
her natural life then said ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{land} to descend to her

Paragraph 1st I give and send Negro boy named Will to
deed to his daughter Rebecca I give & these two persons
I give & bequeath to my loving son Josiah Martin at his
mother's decease the one half of the plantation on which I now
live both in quantity & quality and the use of the little field
he has the been with the kitchen shop & loom house during
his mother's lifetime one Negro woman named Ag. 4 am
Negro boy named Cato binding the said son Josiah to pay
25 dollars against the 25th of said month and 25 dollars
against that day further months deducting what he sh
paid out of the above terms. I give & give to my above
named son 5 bushels of wheat with one bed & furniture
to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Ephraim one Negro man
now binding him the said Ephraim to pay 25 dollars
against the 23rd of the present month & 30 dollars against
that day further months and at his mother's decease the Negro
woman named Barb and his child either to take the Smith
lands now in his possession or the chance of a Negro child that
the woman Anna may have for his daughter Susannah doing
his mother's Smith work during life. I do him the heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Eli one Negro man named
Charles & Negro boy named Will binding the son Eli to pay 1
my daughter Rebecca in two years after my decease forty
Dollars now due to my estate and those years after my decease
20 dollars of said above sum to be paid to my Grand daughter
Ag. they call my daughter Rebecca's daughter and all above
to him and his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Ezekiel one Negro man
named Will & one Negro boy named Ben and the plantation
on which I now live containing 38 acres & at the said
Ezekiel's decease the Negro boy named Ben to be paid to
his daughter Susannah binding in my said son Ezekiel
to pay the sum of 25 dollars
I give & bequeath to my loving son Josiah to pay 25th day of the
present month

quantity & quality and the use of the little field
to him the barn with the behind shop & loom house during
his mother's lifetime one Negro woman named Ag. H. one
Negro boy named Cato binding the said son Jacob to pay
25 dollars against the 25th of said month and 25 dollars
against that day further months deducting what he shall
paid out of the above terms. Likewise I give to my above
named son 5 bushels of wheat with one bed & furniture
to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Ephraim one Negro man
now binding him the said Ephraim to pay 25 dollars
against the 25th of the present month & 30 dollars against
that day further months and at his mother's death the Negro
woman named Hask and his child either to take the Smith
lands now in his possession or the chance of a Negro child that
the woman Sarah may have for his daughter Susannah during
my mother's death with working life & to him the heirs forever.
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Eli one Negro man named
Charles & Negro boy named Will binding the said son Eli to pay 1
my daughter Rebecca in two years after my death forty
Dollars now due to my estate and three years after my death
20 dollars of said above sum to stand to my Grand daughter
Agatha only my daughter Rebecca's daughter and all above
to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Ezekiel one Negro man
named Will & one Negro boy named Ben and the plantations
on which I now live containing 90 acres & at the said
Ezekiel's death the Negro boy named Ben to descend to
his daughter Susannah binding in my said son Ezekiel
to pay the sum of 25 dollars against the 25th day of the
present month & 25 dollars to be paid in further
months from the present date the above to him and
his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Rebecca one Negro
woman named Hask and if the said woman should ever have

we bid to descend to the Will of her body with they and to
live and live their forever —

I give & bequeath to my loving daughter, Henry of her mother
deceased the bulk of the plantation on which I now live both
in quantity & quality one negro woman called Hannah, one
bed & furniture Chest & Table one bay filly saddle & bridle
two cows with calves, two ewes with lambs, ten bushels of
corn one peck one set of cart & wheels of wheat & one set
Wing to her & the use of her room which single to her and her
Wife forever —

Also as for the residue of my Estate it is my Will & Order that after
the payments of my debts & funeral expenses to be equally divided
between my wife & all my Children by Valuations —

I have nominated, constituted & appointed my well beloved
sons Ephraim Alexander & George Alexander Executors of
this my last Will & Testament, hereby reaching and
do an nothing all former Wills & legacies to make by me
heretofore written by word or writing, Testifying & confirm
ing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed pronounced and attested by the
said James Alexander as his last Will & Testament
in presence of each other

Wm Graham

Joseph Graham

Griffith Graham

James Alexander

In the presence of John James & Richard Alexander of the County
of North Carolina & State of North Carolina being in perfect
mind & memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament
and first of all I resign my soul to God that gave it & my body
to the grave trusting they shall be reunited at the great
day of Judgment — And with respect to my worldly goods
I give & bequeath them as follows — And in the first place
I leave my Wagon & other property such as the Executors
may think fit to sell or otherwise dispose of & all my lawful

two cows with calves, two cows with lambs, ten bushels of
Peas one peck corn, one bushel of wheat & one set
Hog to her & the use of her room which single to her and her
Hires for ever -

Item. As for the residue of my Estate it is my Will & Order that after
the payments of my debts & funeral expenses to be equally divided
between my wife & all my Children by Valuations -

Item. I have nominated, constituted & appointed my well beloved
sons Ephraim Alexander & George Alexander Executors of
This my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and
disannulling all former Wills & legacies made by me
heretofore either by word or writing, Testifying & confirm-
ing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
Signed sealed pronounced and attested by the
said son Alexander in his last Will & Testament
in presence of and of each other

John Graham

Joseph Graham

Griffith Graham

James Alexander



In the name of God Amen I, John Graham of the County
of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina, being in perfect
mind & memory Do constitute this my last Will & Testament
and said of life I resign my soul to God that given it & my body
to the grave trusting they shall be reunited at the great
day of Judgement - And with respect to my worldly goods
I give & bequeath them as follows - And in the first place
I leave my Wagon & other property such as the Executors
may think can be best spared to be sold & all my unpaid
debts paid - I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife all my
goods & chattels whatever to be in her sole & sole disposal with
the following exceptions viz that out of my Estate I allow
each of my Children in her living day of age to have one
Dollar - And I do also give & bequeath to and choose that my

Beloved wife together with my brother John Dillander
to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Signed & sealed in the presence of
this 14th day of May 1815 -

John Dillander }
Peggy R. Dillander }

In the name of God Amen. This 14th day of August in
the year of our Lord 1815 - I Edward Dillander of the County
of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina being very
sick & weak in body, but in a perfect sound mind & memory
with the help of God intending to settle my mortality so that
it is appointed for all men to die. Do make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament in the following manner & form
First I recommend my soul to God who gave it
my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
not doubting but to receive the same again at general
resurrection by the power of God hoping that the merits death
& passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a full
and free pardon of all my sins. And at last to inherit Everlasting
Life - which as, knowing such words by rote do God hath blessed
me with in this life I give & devise the following manner and form. First that
all my just Debts & funeral charges be satisfied by my Executors
hereafter named -

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Susan Dillander one
negro boy named Fanny together with five dollars to be paid to
her when she comes of age at the direction hereafter named
If this said Susan Dillander is not equal in value to
the other Legatee, I desire that she shall receive an equal
value of Fanny to her other share

Item 2d I give & bequeath to my loving wife Rachel after my debts
are paid the whole balance of my Estate for the term of 15 years
and then my whole Estate is to be given by deed with &
without my will to my daughter Mary Dillander & all that is