

18 In the name of God amen February the
fourteenth 1785. I Hugh all Gracious of the bounty
of Heaven and State of North Carolina German
calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
once to die being very weak in body but of
perfect mind and Memory I do make publish
and pronounce this my last will and Testa-
ment. First I recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it and my body to
be buried in a Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubt-
ing but I shall receive the same again at
the General Resurrection by the Almighty
Power of God that gave it. And as touch-
ing such worldly estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I
give will & bequeath of in the following man-
ner & form that is to say.

First I give will & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Susannah all & every two hundred Acres
on the east ~~part~~ end of the plantation whereon
I now live to have and to hold during her
life time then to my two daughters Lidian &
Ann their heirs. Secondly my son John has
got his portion given him already and is
to have no more. Thirdly I give will and
bequeath to my son Boyd two hundred
Acre more whereon he now lives and
to hold it by this my last will & the deed

made to me by the Carl Granvilles 19
Fourthly I give will and bequeath the remaining part
of the tract whereon I now live after the above mentioned
two hundred is taken of to my son Hughes
Fifthly I give will and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth of that tract of land called the
poplar springs containing six hundred Acres
of which she is to have one hundred fifty Acres
including the Improvements. Sixthly I give
will and bequeath my daughter Susannah
Melinda my Grand daughter but my own
daughter is to have the use of it her life time
but not to have power to sell or lease it for any
longer time than her daughter Melinda is of
the age of Eighteen years. Seventhly I give will
and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth ⁱⁿ Hugh
all what remains of the one hundred and odd
Acres tract but his mother to have the use of it
her life time but not to have the power to sell or
lease it for any longer time than her son Hugh
is of age Twenty one years old. Eighthly
I give will and bequeath ~~to~~ to my wife all
my stock of Horses and Cattle and the
waggon and plantation Tools and a four

20 Negroes named Foney Diniah Sarah
and Frank all which are to be to the use
of my wife on the plantation to enable her
to help to pay my debts and to raise the younger
Children and after my wifes death to be
sold and Equally divided amongst my
Legates. Finally I give will and bequeath
to my daughter Margaret that part of
the six hundred and odd acres tract called
Delaplanes place so that it be Equally divided
amongst those that it is left to. And I do
herby certain make Constitute and appoint
my two sons John and Boya Executors
of this my last will and Testament and
I do herby publish and pronounce this my
last will and Testament herby Revoaking
and annulling all former wills and
testaments by me Made and I do order
my Executors to sell that Tract of land
Called Michelkerrys land in the fork of
the Garden to help to pay the debts
signed sealed published and pronounced by
the said Hugh McKinstry to be his last
will and Testament in presence of

Joseph Jacob

Barnett McKel
do

Edw. McKel

Hugh McKinstry

In the name of God Amen the eight day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety one. I Felia Motzinger of Rowan County in
the State of North Carolina Farmer being being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be to God therefor calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed 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 Almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a decent Christian burial 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. — And touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me ~~with~~ in this life I give & demise
and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form to viz — that is to say first I give and
bequeath to Elizabeth Motzinger my dearly beloved
wife to have fifty pounds in hard money in-
cluding a bond bearing date sometime before our
marriage as her part of my estate real and
movable — I then gave & bequeath to my
son John Motzinger his choice of of all my