

Also its my will and mind that what goods my Daughter Catharine may get out of my estate before the death of her mother that said goods be valued and the valuation thereof to be deducted out of her share at the sale of my Plantation that is after my wifes decease and lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Mary and my two sons Joseph and John to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 7th of August 1822

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us
Robert Sitlington

Haz Williams

L Campbell

Joseph^{his} Surber (Seal)
mark

Bath County October Court 1825

This last will and Testament of Joseph Surber Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by Robert Sitlington^{and} Haz Williams ~~and~~ L Campbell and ordered to be Recorded
Teste Chas Francisco Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh McDannald of the Law practice in the County of Bath and State of Virginia being far advanced in years; but of a sound mind and memory calling to mind my mortality, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

I commend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors in hope of a glorious Resurrection at the last Day.

With regard to the worldly goods that God hath bestowed on me I Will ^{and desire them in all honesty} ^{to be paid} ^{and} ^{in the first place} my Will is that all my just and lawful debts be paid ^{and} ^{in the first place} my Will is that all my just and lawful debts be paid

2nd I Will and bequeath to my son John McDannald all the lower part of my landed property with all its appurtenances and the dividing line to be established and permanently fixed as I shall now prescribe that is the division line to commence with the River at the upper end of the new bottom the River to be the line down unto the mouth of the second run or hollow from the gap Run continuing up said stream from the mouth a straight direction until it unites with my Brother Johns line on the top of the Hill the other part of the dividing line to begin at the same place running up the River until the first low Gap in the Hill thence running an easterly South west so as to my Back line.

3rd I Will and bequeath to my son John McDannald two Negro Mares and their increase namely Neil and Charlotte.

4th I Will and bequeath to my son John McDannald one half of my Wagon

5th I Will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth McDannald the upper end of my landed property but to be confined at the lower end by the above mentioned boundaries with a reserve of two Locations which I have not fully perfected.

6th I Will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth McDannald my Slaves namely one negro Woman named Ellissone Do Dico one Boy named Charles one Girl named Harriet one Do named Betty one Boy named George one Girl named Jane one Boy named Sam one Girl named Maria with all my Cattle excepting three Steers all my Horses excepting two all my House Hold and Kitchen Furniture all the money I have arising from my sister Elizabeth Sitingtons Estate excepting sixty Dollars which is to come out of the surplus of that Estate after the Legacies are paid which I will devise hereafter.

7th I Will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth McDannald the money coming from Hugh Hickins Estate to me.

8th I Will and bequeath to my son Hugh McDannald two Locations Number of Acres not recollected one of them lying on West side of the Plantation I now live on the other on the East.

9th I Will and bequeath to my Son Hugh McDannald three Steers of the largest kind

10th I Will and bequeath to my son Hugh McDannald two Horses namely his riding Horse and a Brown Horse called Ranger.

11th I Will and bequeath to my son Hugh McDannald one half of my Wagon.

12th I Will and bequeath to my son Hugh McDannald my Stock of Hogs, Sheep, Farming utensils, all my crop of Grain and Forage

13th I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Page and the Heirs of her Body Four Slaves namely Hannah, Harriet, Hiram and Moses.

14th I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Page sixty Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the surplus money arising from the Estate of Elizabeth Sitlington and her heirs.

15th I now constitute and appoint my son John McDannald Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling all others heretofore made by me and declare this alone to be my last Will and Testament.

16th It is my Will should any Difficulty arise as to the intentions or explanation of any of the devise made by me that the Party or Parties as the case may be have two disinterested Characters chosen for Disputants and they whose a third and decision to be final to all in law and jurisdiction. Witness my hand and seal this 15th of August 1825

Hugh McDannald

Witness my hand and seal this 15th of August 1825

Robert Sitlington
Chas Francisco
John McDannald

Bath County November Court 1835
 This Last will and Testament of Hugh M. Dannald Dec'd was
 presented in Court and proved by ^{the usual} witnesses, George Frances and
 Joshua McManis and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 Chas. Francis Clerk

In the name of God amen William Gatewood of the
 County of Bath and Commonwealth of Virginia being im-
 pressed with the uncertainty of life and feeling that my contin-
 uance in this world is drawing to a close and for the purpose
 of settling all my worldly concerns do make this my last will
 and Testament in ananner and form following: It is my
 Will and I do hereby direct that all my just debts and
 funeral expences be paid as soon as practicable after my
 decease and to enable my executors hereafter named to execute
 this part of my Will It is my desire that they immediately after
 my decease sell as much of my personal estate at their discre-
 tion as will answer the purpose all the property I have heretofore
 given to my two Son Harri and Travis living in the county
 of Essex I do hereby confirm unto them including a negro
 man James which I loaned unto my said Son Travis and to
 their heirs forever I will and bequeath unto my son Warwick
 my negro woman Lucy and her three children to wit Julius
 and Harrison the name of the third one not now recollected
 and future increase to him and his heirs forever: also I will
 unto my said son Warwick and to his heirs forever my negro
 men Isaac, Pitman, Jordan and John all the stock and other
 property I have heretofore given to him I do now confirm unto him
 I will and bequeath unto my son Samuel Vance Gatewood and
 to his heirs forever one tract of Land said to contain one hundred
 Acres lying on little Back Creek which I purchased of Joseph
 Smith (also the following negroes to wit Armstrong, Alford,
 little James, Chloa, Matilda Lucy and the increase of the
 female of them when ever she shall marry or arrive to the age
 of twenty one years) The tract of Land upon which I reside
 being conveyed to me and my wife Jane who at my decease
 will have a fee simple right to the same it is my Will and
 I do hereby earnestly request my wife to will the same at her
 decease to my said son Samuel but should she not think prop-
 er to do so I hereby will and bequeath unto him and to his heirs

one fifth part of all the negroes with their future increase which
 I intend to will to my wife Jane during her natural life with
 the exception of Lucinda I also give my son Samuel my watch and
 my Gun. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Frances
 who lately intermarried with William Patton and to
 her heirs forever the following slaves to wit Julius, Laura,
 George, Edward, Ben, Spencer, Leonard, Eliza, Matilda,
 and James together with the stock and furniture
 which I have already given her and which she has in possession
 I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jane and to
 her heirs forever the following slaves to wit Harry, Robinson the
 elder, Nelson, Anderson, Peter, Charles, Lewis, Rosetta, Fanny,
 and Sally with the future increase of the female of them.
 I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Jane during her nat-
 ural life my slaves Tom, Billy, Daniel, Randal, Simon
 Hornsby, Perry, Mr. Ellis, Fanny, Peggy, Lucinda,
 and Judy and at her decease it is my will that said slaves with
 the exception of Judy and Lucinda with their future increase
 be divided between my said son Samuel and Daughters
 Frances and Mary Jane in the following manner
 one fifth part as before mentioned is to go to Samuel
 and the other four fifths to be equally divided between my
 said Daughters and to their heirs forever but should my wife
 comply with my request and at her death will to my son
 Samuel the land before mentioned then it is my will that all
 said slaves with the exception of aforesaid shall go to my
 said Daughters, all of my stock of every kind with my
 House hold and Kitchen Furniture together with my
 Farming utensils I will and bequeath unto my
 wife Jane to dispose of as she may think proper
 with this request that she give to my son Samuel and
 my Daughter Mary Jane whenever they may marry
 or come of age as much as well in her opinion be
 equal in value to what I have given to my son
 Warwick and daughter Frances

It is my Will that at the decease of my wife my negro
 Girl Lucinda shall be permitted to choose which of my
 children she will live with and that such one as
 she may choose shall have the said Girl Lucinda
 It is my will that my old negro woman Peggy shall be