

I John Daniel of the County of Charlotte being in my sound mind
and senses do make ordain and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner & form following Wt, 1st I lend unto my
beloved wife Elizabeth Daniel during her natural life the following
property Slaves to wit, Old Mney, and her child called Gloten, old Judy,
Juv. Melley, Juv Scott, Nancy their 2 children named Aggy & Frank
Billey and Anthony - a horse called Buck and a mare called
Luring their colt, one yoke of oxen & the ox cart - one third part of
my stock of Cattle, hogs, and Sheep, all my feather beds & furniture
the growing each of my children now unmarried a bed & furniture
as they come of age or marry - all my household & kitchen furniture
of what kind soever together with the loom, wheels & and the single
sewing chair - It is my desire that my executors hereinafter
named do allot to my said wife Elizabeth Daniel as many of the
plantation tools and utensils as they may deem right & proper -
She to have the use of them during her natural life - I also lend unto my
said wife during her natural life the tract of Land I purchased of
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2^{ndly} I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Bedford the four following
Slaves to wit, Mays, Hannah, Gilbert, and Sally and their increase one
horse and saddle 1 feather bed and furniture eight or nine head of cattle
all which property Slaves she has already received to her and her heirs
forever, 3^{rdly} I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Woodson
Spencer the three following Slaves to wit, Matt, Aggy, and Nanny & their
increase a horse bridle saddle eight or nine head of cattle and a
bed and furniture (all which Slaves & property have been received
by her) To her and her heirs forever 4^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my son
Chisley Daniel the four following Slaves to wit, Sampson, Joe, Amy,
and Lydia together with their increase, a horse saddle bridle &
bed and furniture nine head of cattle and a sow & pigs (all which
Slaves and property have been received by him) To him and his heirs
forever. I also have given unto my said son Chisley Daniel one hundred
and thirty seven acres of land which land hath been conveyed to him
and me hundred and forty by my said son Chisley Daniel

furthest money of Virginia - which land and money I command equal to land, I
hereafter give to my other sons to be mentioned - 5^{thly} I give and bequeath unto
my son John Daniel the five following Slaves to wit, Phillis, Little Judy, Pusey,
Solomon, and Phil. a horse, saddle and bridle, a bed and furniture, 6 head of cattle
1 cow & pigs - also two hundred and eighty seven acres of Land I purchased off
Doctor John Peter Melhameur and William Flood to him and his heirs forever
6^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my son James Daniel a black mare filley at the river
plantation and two hundred and fifty pounds in cash when he arrives to the
age of twenty one years to be raised from my estate - also the seventh part
of my crop Tobacco, Corn and wheat now growing on the home plantations
to him and his heirs forever - 7^{thly} It is my Will and desire that my executors
hereinafter named sell to the best advantage by public or private sale on
what credit they in their discretion may think proper my ~~lands~~ on Stanton
River including the Lands I purchased off Hunter, Beazley, Lady Fowler and
wife, and John Beazley and after such sale I do hereby Authorise & direct
my executors or their survivors to convey unto the purchaser or purchasers the
aforesaid Lands by deed in fee simple - It is also my Will and desire that the
residue of my stock of all kinds, Carpenters tools and plantation tools except
what I have before specifically given and every species of perishable proper-
ty including the stock of goods I have now on hand, be sold by my executors

what I have before. Specifically given and every species of perishable property including the stock of goods I have now on hand, be sold by my executors to the highest bidder on twelve months credit, to take bonds with good security of the purchasers, to pay Interest from the date if not punctually paid - and it is my Will and desire that the money arising from the sales of the said Lands and other perishable property aforesaid be applied towards the payment of my just debts first, and to the Legacy I left my son James of two hundred and fifty pounds as aforesaid - &^{thly} after all my just debts and the legacy left my son James of two hundred and fifty pounds as aforesaid are paid, I give and bequeath all the residue remaining of my estate of what kind soever to my nine following children Lewis, Elizabeth Daniel, Martha Daniel, James Daniel, Hannah Daniel, Nancy Daniel, Samuel Daniel, Paulina Daniel, Joseph Martin Daniel, and Frances Venable Daniel - also I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid nine children after the death of my wife the Slaves and other personal estate but her, to them and their heirs forever, share and share alike, and as my nine children aforesaid shall arrive to the age of twenty one year or marry, It is my Will and desire that their part of my estate (not lent to my wife) be allotted to them - It is my Will and desire that my nine children aforesaid be educated & maintained out of the profits of my estate & kept together until they arrive to the age of twenty one year or marry - Lastly I appoint my sons

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nine following children to wit, Elizabeth Daniel, Martha Daniel, James Daniel,
Susannah Daniel, Nancy Daniel, Samuel Daniel, Piddina Daniel, Joseph
Morton Daniel, and Frances Venable Daniel — also I give and bequeath unto the
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Shirley Daniel and John Daniel my friends Stephen Bedford and Samuel F. Spencer
executors to this my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I the said John Daniel
have hereunto set my hand & signed my seal the 15th day of July one thousand eight hundred and
signed Sealed and authenticated in presence of John Daniel
John Daniel James Mather W^m Mather

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 6th day of September 1802

This Last Will and Testament of John Daniel dec^d was presented in Court by Henry Daniel one of the executors therein named and the same was proved by the oath of James Matthews and William Morton two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded — On the motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form he giving security Whereupon he with William M. Watkins, Robert Bedford, Francis Scott and Joseph Wyatt his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose — Reserving liberty to the other executors named in the said Will to join in the probate thereof when they shall think fit

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 1st day of Septem 1802
Q^{uo} the motion of Joseph M. Daniel who made oath according to law administrator of the estate of the said John Daniel dec^d is granted him with the foregoing will annexed on entering into bond with security Whereupon he with George Hamrick and Paul C. Bonable his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars and conditioned according to law for that purpose.

Vest

Winston Robinson

John Briggs of the County of Charlotte being in my sound mind and perfect senses do make and publish this my last Will and Testament