

Gold Daniel
Here

In the name of God Amen As it is appointed for all men once to die

I Daniel Gold of the County of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia
being under the decays of Nature but of sound Sense and Memory,
and feeling to mind the mortality of my body do here make testament
and declare that my last will and Testament in the witness and
form following I pronounce I commit my soul to God that gave
it and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion
of my executors hereafter named and as touching the worldly goods
whereunto the Lord hath blessed me I give and bequeath in the
following manner and form

Item my will and desire is that my tract of land containing
three hundred acres lying in the County of Caswell in State
of North Carolina be Equally Divided between my two eldest
sons Lewis Daniel Gold and Ephraim Gold. Daniel Gold is
to have his choice) which I give and bequeath to them and
their heirs forever but should one or both of them die without
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Surviving Children I give and bequeath to my Eldest son
Daniel Gold one feather and furniture, also one Cow and calf
and one Horse at about twelve or fifteen pounds price to
him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
second son Ephraim Gold one feather bed and furniture
also one Cow and calf and one horse at a about twelve or
fifteen pounds price to him and his heirs forever. Item
the tract of land containing two hundred and twenty
five acres, whereon I now live, is to be Divided between
my two Younger sons Lowell Moore Gold and Pleasant
Gold according to the line that is to be run. Beginning
on the river Bank at the waste place of a locus Tree, then
straight to the mouth of the Ditch, then up the branch
as it meanders to sand lands corner tree; Moore Gold
is to have the upper part, and Pleasant the other which
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money equally Divided among my then surviving Children

I am I give and bequeath to my son Moore Gold one feather
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 I am I give and bequeath to my son Pleasant Gold one
 feather bed and furniture, also one cow and calf and one
 horse at about twelve or fifteen pounds price to him and his
 heirs forever. I am my will and Desire is that my beloved
 wife Elizabeth Gold be supported with one third of my son
 Pleasant Golds land during her natural life also ten
 to my beloved wife and my Daughter called by Gold. My
 son John Gold and Josiah Gold do either at any or best age
 One Negro ^{man} named Jerry one Negro woman named Han and
 her Increase one Negro boy named Sam one Negro boy named
 David at which time they and their Increase are to be sold
 and the money equally divided among my sons to wit David
 Gold Ephraim Gold Moore Gold Pleasant Gold John Gold
 Josiah Gold and my Daughter Mealy Gold also ten
 to my beloved wife during her natural life one Negro girl

Josh Gold and my daughter Mealy Gold and I also leave it
to my beloved wife. During her natural life and Negro Girl
named Amy and her Increase and at her Decease the said
Negro Girl and her Increase are to be Equally Divided among
my three Youngest Children to wit Mealy Gold, John Gold
and Josiah Gold to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to
my Daughter Elizabeth Gold a Negro boy named Anthony to
her and her heirs forever. But should she die without issue
the said Negro boy is to be sold and the money Equally divided
among my three surviving Children. I also give and bequeath
to my Daughter Elizabeth Gold one feather Bed and furniture
also one cow and calf and one pewter Dish and a half Dozen
plates. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
Griffin one Negro boy named Isaac, to her and her heirs for
ever also one feather Bed and furniture also one cow and
calf and pewter Dish and half a Dozen plates. Item I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Griffin a certain tract
of land containing one hundred Acres more or
less adjoining the land wherein I now live to her and her

and Josiah Gold to them and their heirs forever. Item I give to
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or parcel of land containing one hundred Acres more or
less adjoining the land wherein I now live to her and her
heirs forever, also one Negro Girl named Siller and her increase
to her and her heirs forever also one feather bed and furniture
one cow and calf one pewter Dish and half a Dozen plates

I from my will and devise is that after all Just Debts being
paid whatever there remains of my estate is at my wife's
Discrete to be Equally Divided Among my three youngest
children to wit Mary Gold John Gold and Louisa Gold

I Now Appoint David Epperson and William Sargent
of Person County, and Daniel Gold Junior Executors to this
my last will and Testament. Revoking and Disannulling all
and every other will or wills by me before made ratifying
and confirming this and none other to be my last will
and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this Twentysixth day of May in
the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven and Ninety three

Test

^{his}
Peter T. Griffin

^{mark}
Mary T. Garrett

^{mark}
Charles Hamblin

Daniel Gold 

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It is Court held for Mecklenburg County the 6th day of September 1793

Then this came before by the Oath of Peter Griffin - Now

Mary X Savrell

Charles Hamblin

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of September 1793

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Peter Griffin Mary Savrell and Charles Hamblin witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Daniel Gold one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Charles Hamblin, Elijah Griffin, Joseph Townes and Joseph Easter his Secretaries entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other Executors therein named to join in the probat when they shall think fit

Test John Brown Cl. Clerk

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Witness A. In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Miller of the County of