

In the Name of God Amen I David Huer
of the Shenandoah County Virginia Being weak in body but
(blessed be God) of sound mind and Memory do this Twenty fifth
Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred
and eighty Two, Make this my last will & Testament that
to say, First I Recommend my soul unto the care of our in-
Christ Reconciler Good God, who gave it. Of my body I bequeath
to the Earth to be decently Buried. And Concerning my worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I Dispose of in
the Following Manner

First of all after my Just debts are paid I bequeath all my
Chargers. I give to my Beloved Wife Margaret a full power
to make use of all my Estate moveable & Immoveable goods
and Chattels as long as she shall continue a Widow, in Order
that she may be able to bring up the four small Children (one
Christian Warrior) which I have behind, And if she should
Marry again I give her under her lawful Powers five Choice
of two Cows one horse or mare a side saddle her Bed and as

and lightly lived. Make this my last will & testament
to say, First I Recommend my soul unto the care of our in-
finite benevolent Good God, who gave it, & my body I Recommend
to the Earth to be decently Buried. And concerning my worldly
Estate whereunto it hath pleased god to bless me I desire of it
the Following Wills

First of all after my Just debts are paid, I give all my
Charges, I give to my Beloved Wife Margaret, a full power
to make use of all my Estate moveable & Immoveable goods
and chattels as long as she shall continue a Widow, in Order
that she may be able to bring up the four small Children (ina-
Christian Manner) which I leave behind, And if she should
marry again I give her under her lawful Power her choice
of two cows one horse or more a side saddle her Bed and as
much as yearly shall be necessary for the bringing up the Chil-
dren till they are married and old enough to be put out to
service and about my small share according as my Executors
shall direct. And the Remaining & Residues is to be equally

(I have sold a money note from James, Samuel, John, David & George the
youth.

Secondly I give to my three sons James, George & David all my
Land to be divided into three equal Parts each of them to have his share
for himself his heirs and assigns forever with that limitation that my
dearest son James shall have his own choice in said three parts of Land
and one share besides his equal share of Land and mercables when come
to his age. Thirdly I give that as my will that my youngest Child
Mary Elizabeth shall have an equal share of all the mercables when she
comes to her age and household cattle &c. and that my sons land shall
be divided into three equal parts each of them to them their equal share of the
land in use or in such manners and sorts as they can do without
any trouble or trouble. But all is to be regulated in such Manner
that my wife in her whole share and what was mentioned may not be wrong.

And I do make orders and constitute my Beloved Wife and my
children their executors of this my last will & Testament. As things
my land and the above to be my last Will & Testament and

which I do hereby ordain and constitute my Heirs, wife and my
children Executors of this my last will & Testament. As Witness
my hand and seal the above to be my last Will & Testament and
no other in the (King of Great Britain) last above written &c.

Witness sealed, pronounced & declared
by the said David Muddell as his last

will & Testament in presence of us
Simon Howe
James Milder
Jacob Miller

Esqrs. &c.
It is Court held for the County of Merioneth on Thursday the
29th day of February 1781

That the last will & Testament of David Muddell was proved
by the oaths of two sworn lawful Executors thereof &c. & ordered
to be put in execution being sworn the Court do qualify as a Jury

Teste
John Williams Esq.
Clerk of the Peace