

In the Name of god Amen, I Henry utter being weak in body but of
sound mind and memory and that it is appointed once to die I Recommend my
my soul to god and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian
like manner. We think proper to make this my Last will and Testament
in the following manner first my will is that all my just Debts together
be paid & Discharged as soon as possible out of my personal Estate which
is now to be sold for that purpose. Concerning my Real Estate the house to be
Possessed by my widow to her use & benefit During the time she remaining
my widow and keeping my small Children with her and caring them up
for which she shall have the use of my said Plantations but if my said wife
now should not be able to manage the said Plantations then the place is to
be let out and the rents to be applied toward raising my small Children
and Learning them except the twenty five acres of Land which Daniel Giffen
Purchased or bargained for if he Chooses stand to his bargain but not to be sold
to any other person and if it should happen my said wife to remarry again
with a husband she shall have but one third part after paying my said Real
debt and then my said Land to be sold for the best price that can be got
but if she is remaining a Widow shall have her dower During her
life & after her death the same to be sold and the money arising from

my widow and keeping my small Children with her until she dies
for which she shall have the use of my said plantation but if my said wife
should not be able to manage the said plantation then the place is to
~~be sold and the money to be divided among my small Children~~
and I reserve them except the twenty five acres of Land which Daniel Huffer
Purchased or bargained for if he Chooses stand to his bargain but not to be sold
to any other person and if it should happen my said wife to marry again
with a husband she shall have but one third part after marriage my said land
and then my said land to be sold for the best price that can be got
but if she is remaining a Widow shall have her Dower During her
Natural Life, then after her Decease to be sold and the money arising from
the said sale to be Equally Divided amongst my seven Children except
my son Michael shall have shillings more than any of the rest
of his Brothers & Sisters but if my said widow do marry again as
aforesaid I order & direct that after my youngest Child wife to its
full age the said plantation to be sold and reserving to my said
widow half right if I want also order that my two sons Jacob

shall get or without knowing I have should. One before the arrival of their full
age and at least or some surviving until I am able to do so
those which shall then live. I further order and appoint Philip Smith and my
wife Catharine to be the executors of this my last will & Testament for the full
more of settling of my said Estate. Witness my hand this 10th Day of
February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Seven

Daniel Shaver

George Cull

A True Copy Henry Acker LS

It a Court Continued & held for the County of Shenandoah on Friday the
13 Day of February 1787.

The last will & Testament of Henry Acker Dec. was Exhibited to the
Court by Phillip Smith and Catharine Acker Executors therein named and
was proved by the oaths of George Cull & Daniel Shaver Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Court at request
thereof in due form is granted them they having sworn to the same
& given bond & security according to Law.

Teste

John W. Miller J. C. L.