

In the name of God Amen I Adam Durnire
of the County of Burke and State of North Carolina
Farmer being sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto god Calling
unto mind the mortality of my body; and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and testament that is
to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hand of the almighty god that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
a ~~decent~~ decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors not doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly estate where with
it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give and
devise and dispose of in the following manner and forme
First I give and bequeath to Peggy my dearly beloved wife
to have and to hold all the property belongin to the
place during her widow hood Cattel hogs horses and sheep
and all the house furniture and farming tools without
molestation or incumbrance during her widowhood and
if she merres the property is to be sold and Egill divide
between the Children and the land is to be divided
between my Children and if she continues my widow
during life she is to have her seat on the land
and if she ~~merres~~ ^{merres} she shal Draw a Childs parte
out of my property and I do hereby revoke
all other wills by me made and Confirme this my last will
and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this Twenty seventh day of February 1822

signed sealed in the presents of
one Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty five
signed sealed published and

declared by the said Adam Durmer
as his last will and testament in the
presents of us who in his presents
and in presents of each other have
herunto subscribed our names

Adam Durmer
mark

Jacob Corpening }
John Butts } Jurat
Henry Setser

and I also appoint Jacob Corpening my Executor to
my will and testament to do according to my will with
~~that he is a~~ for I don't want my
widow to be distressed for she has been good to me

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & April Term 1825
County of }
Burke

This last will and Testament of Adam
Durmer was proved in open Court in due and solemn
form by the oaths of Jacob Corpening and John Butts
witnesses thereto subscribed

attest

J. C. M. Clerk