

In the Name of God Amen I James Devine of the State of north Carolina
and County of Burke being thro' the abundant mercy and goodness
God tho' weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding
and memory, do constitute this my Last will and testament and Direct
to be Received by all Such; imprimis, I most humbly bequeath my
Soul to God my maker; Beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it
thro' the all Sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate
Redeemer; Jesus Christ Who give himself to be an atonement for my Sins;
and is able to Save to the uttermost, all that Come unto God by him
Seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and who I trust, will
not reject me a returning penitent Sinner, when I Come to him for mercy
in this hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort & humbly
beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most
most good mercifull and gracious, to prepare me for the time of my Dilution
and then to take me to himself into that place of Rest and incompairable
Felicity which he has prepared for those that love and fear his holy Name
amen blessed be God I now positively that all my Debts be paid and
first of all I give and bequeath to my Dearly Beloved wife
Reachel Devine a son and haffer two Breeding Sows and all the
house hold furniture; I give and bequeath to Sally Herly one young Cow and
yearlin; and I give and bequeath to nancy Herly one young Cow and yearlin
and I give and bequeath to William Devine one bay horse calls Ball
I give and bequeath to Eligan Devine one Cow and yearlin

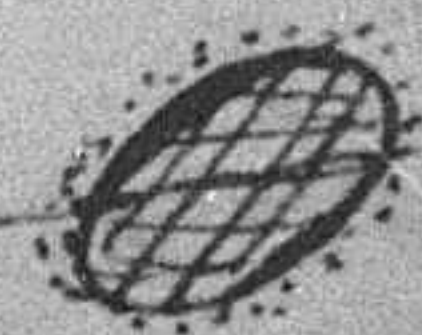
I therefore constitute my well beloved wife Reachel Devine
to be my whole and Sole executrix to manag and take Care of the
Children property In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal
this 29th Day of December In the of our Lord 1793

Witness present

Ambrose Carlton

Robert Sherman

James Devine



In the name of god Amen I Mary Dunkin of the
County of Burke and State of North Carolina being
sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory
thanks be given to god calling unto mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all ~~mankind~~
Persons 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 hands of almighty god
that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of god
and as touching such worldly estate wherein with it has Pleased
god to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in
the following manner and form
first of all I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isbel wife of
Alexander Finley my negro woman named Cacy and to my
granddaughter Sally Ann daughter of Isbel Dunkin ~~two~~
Pieces of land one ~~of which~~ Purchased of Ezeckiel England ~~the~~
lying on the west side of my dwelling house the other of my
son Rowling Dunkin lying on the east side of my dwelling house
it being their parts as her ship of the land that my husband
died in Possession of my negro boy named Frida and one
feather bed and furniture and the ballance of the household
furniture to be equally divided among my daughters Darcus
Polly Nancy and Isbel and the ballance of my Property con-
sisting of my stock of all sorts and other ~~Property~~ grain and
farming tools &c not here to fore devised my negro boy
Isaac excepted to be sold and equally divided between John
Dunkin Darcus England wife of Ezeckiel England Polly
Dunkin Nancy Lakey wife of Hiram Lakey and to my
son Hollen two dollars to be paid out of my money in hand
or when collected and my money in hand and notes when
collected to be equally divided between my son John &
my Daughters Darcus Polly Isbel & Nancy ^{make} ~~make~~ ^{and}
ordain Israel Simmons the sole Executor of this my last will
and testament ~~but~~ ^{he} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~free~~ ^{free} and who hereby utterly disallows
revokes and disannuls all and every other former testaments
wills legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise

before named will and bequeath the following and confer-
ing this and no other to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the twentieth day of Sept. one thousand eight hundred
& thirty two
Mary Dunkin
mark

signed sealed published pronounced and declared
By the said Mary Dunkin as her last will and
testament in the presence of us who in her presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names

Jas. Keely Junr
Jesse R. Hyatt Junr

Mary Dunkin

Record

Mary Dunkin
J. J. Hyatt

Windsor County
3 October 1833
The last will & testament of Mary Dunkin as
presented in open Court by David Thompson the master thereof
read and was found in due form of law by the said
James Hyatt and J. J. Hyatt subscribing judges of the said
County and the said J. J. Hyatt and J. J. Hyatt
publishers of the said will and testament and certified
to be published in due form of law by the said
J. J. Hyatt and J. J. Hyatt