

In The Name of God Amen—

I Peleg Duffey of Barbours County and Province of North Carolina, Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and memory make this my Last Will and Testament: First I desire to be Decently buried at the Discretion of Executors—

My Estate and Effects that I have Please God to Bless me with I Will and Bequeath and Dispose of in manner and form Following, after all my just Debts and Funeral Charges Punctually paid ———— Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Sarah in New England one Shilling Sterling.

Item I give to my Eldest Daughter Sarah one Shilling Sterling, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth one Shilling Sterling, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nijime one Shilling Sterling, Item I give and bequeath to my son Peleg Duffey five Shillings Sterling, Item I give and bequeath to my son George A piece or Parcel of Land lying and being on the West side of North River Containing one Hundred and twenty five Acres.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Duffey two Acres of Land which I had a lease for from her father Thomas Killikin during her life time lying at a place called the Potato Patch, Item I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah One Hundred and Fifty Weight of Bacon all to my live Hogs and Pulling Two Beds and bedding to her belonging also six Barnails of Corn all six Hogs fat thirty weight all so one Barrel mair Reserving the first Cunt-did she shall bring, which I give and bequeath to my son George.

Item give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah all my moveables Except Four Puller Sashes Item I give to my son Walter Duffey one more Cunt—all to all my women Cloaths with all my Black Smiths Tools, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah five Shillings Sterling.

Item I desire that my malatto Nail Cunt every year as a set Money Divided Betwixt my sons Walter Duffey and George and my Daughter Hannah Duffey— Item I desire that the Remainer of my Provision beorn meat and fat my be sent at Handred And the money Divided Betwixt my Three Children. ~ Walter Duffey and George and Hannah Duffey to be Divided When they shall come to the Age of twenty one years all to two hand and a hand to be sold and the money Apyled in same manner as Affore mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Puller Sash. Item I give to my son Peleg Duffey one Puller Sash.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth one Puller Sash. Item I give to my Daughter Anne one puller Sash. Item I desire that the Money that shall be got For Eight Acres Land's that Amounts to Twenty six Shillings which I desire my be paid to the use of my two Young Children George Duffey and Hannah Duffey to raise and support them.

I do here by Constitute and Appoint these my Heir and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament my Loving wife Sarah Duffey and William Freshwater and Cook exors.

I do here by utterly revoke, Disallow and Disannul all former Requests Wills and Legacies by me here to fore in any wis left or made, Declaring, Ratifying and confirming that and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal, this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy four

Witnesses Present

Thos Killikin
Jacob Wade
Jase Killikin

Peleg Duffey 

March Court 1774

Proved in open Court according To Law

Test. Robt Read C. C.