

36. In the name of God Amen, I James M. Daniel
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being
of old age and finding my bodily strength to fail daily
also remembering that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
humbly revoking all other Wills by me made declaring this
to be my last - first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it
and my body to the dust from whence it came, and as to
what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give and dispose of in the following manner - It is my
Will and desire that my beloved wife have the use of the
plantation wherein I now live on the North side of Bear
Creek with all that appertain thereto, also all my Stock
household & kitchen furniture plantation tools during her
life; after her death the Stock Household & kitchen furniture
and plantation tools I give and bequeath to my three daughters
namely Siller M. Daniel, Ruttha M. Daniel and Sally
M. Daniel - It is my Will and desire that my land be
equally divided between my Children namely Betsey
M. Daniel, Lizzy Field, Siller M. Daniel, Ruttha M. Daniel
Sally M. Daniel, Aggy Field, Nancy Field, Joel M. Daniel
and Richard M. Daniel share and share alike so as Joel
M. Daniel's part or portion may include his dwelling and
Orchard on the South side of the Creek my other Children
have received what I intended for them - Lastly I appoint
my two sons Joel M. Daniel & Richard M. Daniel my
Executors - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this 26. day of April 1820
At

Edw. S. River

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James M. Daniel
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