

Testament. In witness whereof I the said Francis Dantz
have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand
and the day and year above written

Signed & sealed in

the presence of

John Niccum

And Niccum

Geo. Gu

Wm. Clark

Francis Dantz
with

Geo. Gu

Witness my hand this 18th

day of Geo. Gu. Wm. Clark

Be it remembered that I John Alford of Chatham
County, State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in
body, but perfect in mind and memory, calling to 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 in the following manner and form
First I order that all my Just debts be paid together
with my funeral charges, and the remaining part of
my estate I give bequeath and dispose of in the following
manner. 1st. I give to my wife Rachel Alford the
privilege of the House that I now live in, and all the
Land that I possess during her natural life or widowhood
that is so long as she remains my widow, she shall have
full privilege to cultivate, plant out the Land and enjoy
the profits arising therefrom during the above said term
of widowhood, and at her decease or marriage, I
the Land to my four sons, William Simon, George

Jonathan, and John, to each of them an equal part
 I order that my son Simon pay to his Four Brothers above
 mentioned, to each of Three and a Quarter amounting
 to Fifteen Dollars in the whole - hoping that my sons
 will be favorable with their Brother Simon in making
 the payment, the Land to be divided among my five
 sons, above named at my Wife's decease or marriage
 by my executors hereafter named. I allow my Wife to
 be much of my personal property as will pay my debts
 and funeral charge, and all other charges arising from
 the execution of this Will; and the remaining part of
 my personal estate, I bequeath in the following manner
 I give my Wife the use of it all during the above-
 term, I give to my son John my Black-Water
 Chest, and one Cow or Heifer, and my dog Iron, and
 my Chain, five Songs, & my young Bay Horse, and one
 stutcher that is now called his. I give further to him and
 the Widow belonging to him, I give I see that he has done
 touching the one and one flower. And at my Wife's decease
 or marriage I give to my son Jonathan, the following
 articles viz. my big Pot and Hooks and my Black
 Walnut Box and the Lock they belonging to it, at
 my Wife's decease or marriage. I give to my daughter
 Margaret my Dutch oven and a baker. And to my
 daughter Rachel one Pot Rack & my Leam and
 tuckings - And to my two daughters Ann & Sarah

I give to each of them a Quarter Dollar. I give to my Wife
 the part of the land in the company school House and Lot to be
 at her entire disposal, I also to my Wife's disposal one
 Feather Bed and Bedding her choice of the two, and one
 blanket and I give her choice - And after my Wife's decease
 or marriage the remaining part of my estate that is not left
 at her disposal nor bequeathed to other legates in this Will
 I order the same to be divided among all my Children Male
 and Female, to each of them an equal part - To be divided
 to them by my executors, whom I allow to make sale of
 the same, and divide the money as appearing the legates
 as aforesaid. And lastly I recommend and constitute
 and appoint my Friends Hugh Woody and Esqr
 Dixon Executors to this my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 the 23 day of the 9th month 1813
 Signed sealed pronounced
 declared by the said John
 Moore to be his last Will &
 Testament in presence of us
 Ephraim Doan
 John Atkinson
 James Atkinson
 John G. Moore
 mark
 given & say Jan 1813
 by Ephraim Doan &
 James Atkinson

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 sons, above named at my Wife's decease or marriage
 by my executors hereafter named. I allow my Wife to
 be much of my personal property as will pay my debts
 on a General charge, and all other charges arising from
 the execution of this Will; and the remaining part of
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 and appoint my Trusty Hugh Moody and Eph-
 raime Doan Executors to this my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the 23rd day of the 2nd month 1813
 Signed sealed pronounced
 declared by the said John
 Johnson to be his last Will &
 Testament in presence of us
 Ephraim Doan
 John Allinson
 James Allinson
 John L. Boon
 mark
 given May Term 1813
 by Ephraim Doan &
 James Allinson