

I William Self of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina
being of Sound Mind and Memory has considering the the uncertain-
ty of my Earthly Existence do make and declare this my Last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say
First That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my
body a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my relations
and friends and pay all generall Expenses Together with
my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of
the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part
or parcel of my Estate

Item 1st) I Give and devise to my beloved Wife Hester Self
forty Acres of Land including all the buildings the
ballance of my Land to be sold by my Executor herein
after mentioned the proceeds of the ballance to go
to pay William McGinnus the ballance I owe him
for said Land and said McGinnus must make a right
to my Wife Hester Self for said Land when said mow-
er is paid

Item 2nd I Give and devise to my beloved wife Hester
Self all my stock of cattle hogs and sheep and hogs
and horses and also all my household and kitchen
furniture all the Corn fodder wheat and all
my Farming Tools on hand including the crop
of wheat that is now in the Ground

and ~~some~~ furniture all the Bone Godan Wheat mill
my Farming Tools on hand including the crop
of wheat that is now in the Ground
Item 33 I Give ~~and~~ devise to my beloved wife Hester
all the above named property during her lifetime
and after her death all the above named property
to go to the little girl that is now living with me
Vice Morrison daughter of Daniel Morrison
and lastly I do constitute and appoint my trusty
friend J. C. Thorpe my lawful Executor to all intents
and purposes to Execute this my last will and testament
according to the true intent and meaning of the
same and every part and clause thereof hereby Revoked
and declaring utterly ~~void~~ all other wills by me made
in witness whereof I the said William Self do here
unto set my hands and seal this the 7th day
of January A.D. 1853 Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said William Self to be his
last will and testament in the presence of us who at
his Request and in his presence do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto.

^{Witness}
William Howell }
Noah Dellinger }

William Self
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