

I David Mendenhall of Guilford County in the State of North
 Carolina Being somewhat Weakly in Body but of a sound
 and Disposing mind Memory & Understanding Considering the
 Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of Time thereof and Being
 Desirous to settle my Worldly Affairs and thereby to be better prepared
 to leave this World when it may please God to call me hence do
 therefore make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following which is to say First my Will & Desire
 is that all my just Dues be paid with my funeral expenses out
 of my moveable Estate. I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved
 Wife Deborah Mendenhall the Whole use of the Land and Plantations
 and Moveable property as far forth as is necessary for raising
 and Supporting of the light Youngest Children all my personal Estate
 Over and Above to be divided as hereafter directed for my beloved
 Wife to have and to hold the above Mentioned privileges During
 of her Widowhood. 2. If she Should Marry I Give and Bequeath
 unto her one Hundred fifty Dollars and to my said Wife to my
 Son Eliah Mendenhall One Hundred and fifty Dollars besides that he
 has had 5th. I Give to my son William Mendenhall Two Hundred &
 Dollars and a Horse worth Sixty Dollars when he becomes Twenty One
 Years of age & that is my Last Will that the rest of my Children
 Should have all the Estate both real and personal Divided Viz.
 Jonathan Paris & James & David Mendenhall Lydia and Mary and
 Deborah and Eliza Mendenhall the four Last named to have One
 Third more than my Daughters. 3th The Division of the Land not to
 take place until my youngest son ^{being} becomes of age but if my Wife
 Deborah remain a Widow not then With out her Consent 4th That
 each and every one of the Last Named Children have their portion
 of all but the Land as soon as they become of age or called for so
 Near as near can be ascertained 5th & Lastly I do constitute my
 Trusty friends James Mendenhall & Sarah Ellen Mendenhall & Deborah
 Mendenhall to be my sole executors of this my Last Will and
 Testament ratifying this and so other to be my Last Will needs
 Testament in testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 Affixed my Seal this 20 Day of Eighth Month 1817. Signed sealed
 published Declared by the said David Mendenhall the above said Will
 Testament in the presence of the above Subscribed

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Wife Deborah Mendenhall the Whole use of the Land and Plantations
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and schooling of the light youngest Children all my personal Estate
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Wife to have and to hold the above mentioned privileges Caring
of her Widowed. 3. If she should Marry I Give and Bequeath
unto her one Hundred fifty Dollars and to my said Wth God to my
Son John Mendenhall One Hundred and fifty Dollars besides that he
has had 5th I Give to my son William Mendenhall Two Hundred &
Dollars and a Horse with Saddle & Bridle when he becomes Twenty One
Years of age & it is my Last Will that the rest of my Children
should have all the Estate both real and personal divided Viz.
Joseph and Peter & James & David Mendenhall Lydia and Mary and
Deborah and Eliza Mendenhall the four Last named to have one
third more than my Daughters. 4th The Divisor of the Estate not to
take place until my youngest son ^{being} ~~becomes~~ of age but if my Wife
Deborah remain a Widow not then without her Consent 8th That
each and every one of the Last named Children have their portion
of all but the Land as soon as they become of age or called for so
near as ~~near~~ can be ascertained 9th & Lastly I do constitute my
Trusty friends James Mendenhall & Isaac Allen Mendenhall & Deborah
Mendenhall to be my sole executors of this my Last Will and
Testament, ratifying this and so other to be my Last Will and
Testament in testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hands &
Affixed my seal this 22 Day of Right Months 1817. Signed sealed
published Declared by the said Daniel Mendenhall the above said witness
to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of who have subscribed
Our Names testifies thereto.

John Stuart

Wth Stuart. Affirmed

Daniel Mendenhall

