

199 FILE #0551 *Jeff. Term. / 835*

In the name of God Almer. This twelfth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
four. I William Denny of the County of Guilford in the
State of N Carolina Clerker Being under health & memory thanks
to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my
body also that it is accounted for all men once to die.

To make certain this my last will and testament that is to say
Principally first of all I give & recommend my soul into the
hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
discretion of man extr^e not doubt in but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same reinstated to my soul by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this case I give & bequeath
the same in the following manner and form

And first I will that with my just debts as shall be by me
owing at my death to be reckoned with my funeral expenses to
all charges touching the preparing of my bier also concerning
this my will shall out of my personal estate and effects be
fully paid & satisfied and from and after payment thereof
and subject thereto then secondly I give and bequeath
unto my Eldest daughter Rebecca Black one Dollar.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son James
Denny one Dollar — Fourthly I also give and bequeath
unto my daughter Pamela Wilson one Dollar.

Fifthly I also give and bequeath unto my Second Son W^m Denny
one Dollar — Sixthly I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Dancy Fenny 1 horse valued at twenty five Dollars one Side Saddle
two Cows one Bureau one walnut table and table cloth one
Feather bed and furniture one Cotton Spinning Wheel one
pair of Cotton Cards one dozen Earthen plates one
set of Knives and forks six Earthen Bowls one
set of Earthen Cups and Saucers one Coffeepot one
Iron pot one dutch oven & one to be here for ever —

your. Will William Fermer of the County of Guilford, in the
State of N^o Carolina Farmer: Being in a weak state as do
bodily health, but of perfect mind and memory Thanks
be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my
bodye and that it is accounted for all men once to die
do make & ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say,
Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the
hands of God who gave it and my bodye I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
discretion of man but not doubt me but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same restituted to my soul by the Mighty
Power of God and as touching my worldly Estate wherewithal
it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath
the same in the following manner and form
And first I will that with my just debts as shall be by me
owed at my death to goeth with my funeral expenses to
all charged touching the serving of my bether care. Concerning
this my will I shall cut of my personal estate and effects be
fully paid & satisfied and from and after payment thereof
and subject thereto then secondly I give and bequeath
unto my Eldest daughter Rebekah Black one Dollar.
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son James
Denny one Dollar - Fourthly I also give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Pamela Wilson one Dollar.
Fifthly I also give and bequeath unto my Son W^m Denny
one Dollar - Sixthly I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter
& Nancy Fermy a horse valued at twenty five Dollars - one Side Saddle
two Cows one Bureau one walnut table and table cloth one
Feather bed and furniture - one Cotton Spinning wheel one
pair of Cotton Cards one dozen earthen plates one
set of Knives and forks six Earthen Bowls one
set of Earthen Cups and Saucers one Coffeepot one
Iron pot one dutch oven & one to be here for ever - -
Seventhly I do also give and bequeath unto my youngest
daughter Isabel Wilson one horse valued at Twenty five Dollars
one side Saddle two Cows one Walnut Chest one feather
bed and furniture one Cotton Spinning wheel

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One pair of Cotton Cards One dozen Earthen plates One set of Knives and Forks six Earthen bowls One set Earthen traps and saucers. One Coffeepot One Iron pot One Dutch oven to be hers forever.

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter
Harriet Denning One feather bed and Furniture to be in the
care of her Mother Nancy Denning until she arrives to the age of
eighteen years but if she should not live to that age her
daughter Nancy Denning will have the bed and Furniture to
be hers forever.

Ninthly I do also give & bequeath unto my youngest son Allen Denning
all that remains of my estate from the above bequests with the
plantation on which I now live together with one hundred acres
of Land lying on the waters of Webb's Fork said to be the tract of
Land I gave my son W^m Denning with all the appurtenances belonging
to each tract of Land which I give my son Allen Denning his heirs
Esseigns forever — Lastly I do hereby constitute make & ordain
my well beloved son Allen Denning and George Hankin my
Respected and trusty friend & Brother in Law Execut^r of this my
last will & Testament & I do Ratify and Confirm this no other
to come last will and in witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal the day of year above writing

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named
W^m Denning to be his last will & testament in the presence
of us who have here unto subscribed our names as —

Witnesses

George Denning

Jos. Atwell denning Durant W^m Denning —
Sam^t Hatreck

State of North Carolina

Lincolnt County Superior Court 1825

The execution of the foregoing will was proven
in open Court by David Hollingshead
Hatreck, witness to the same.

The same was signed by the testator & attested

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