

James Daniels Will

In the Name of God. AMEN, this Ninth Day of April
in the Year of Our Lord Christ. One thousand seven hundred & Eighty nine. I James
Daniel of Halifax County State of North Carolina do call to mind the Mortality of
my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die & Touching the Estate
which it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in the
following manner. Item I give unto my beloved Son West Daniel Two
Hundred Acres of Land lying in Nash County on the waters of Joineot to him &
his heirs forever - Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Tabby Daniel One
Negro Girl named Cherry - Also One Saddle filly to her & her heirs forever -
Item I lend unto my Beloved Wife Elizth Daniel. Till & Wife. During
her Natural Life - I also lend unto my beloved Wife Elizth, Duke, & Jeffery.
During her Life or Widowhood - I also lend unto my wife all the rest of
my Estate during her life to raise my Children upon & to pay all my just debts
& after the death of my wife my Desire is that all the Estate lent unto my wife
should be equally divided among my Children - Lastly I do appoint
my Wife Elizth. Wth West, & Howell Allen Executors to this my last will & Testament
It is utterly to Disannull & Revoke every other will heretofore made by me &
to Ratify & confirm this to be my Last will & Testament - In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Year above Written -

Them. I send unto my
her Natural Life & also send unto my beloved Wife Elizth; Duke, & Jeffery.
During her Life or Widowhood — I also send unto my wife all the rest of
my Estate During her life to raise my Children upon & to pay all my just debts
After the death of my wife my Desire is that all the Estate sent unto my wife
should be equally divided among my Children — Lastly I do appoint
my Wife Elizth. W^m. West, & Howell Allen Ex^{rs} to this my last will & Testament
It is utterly to Disannul & Revoke every other will heretofore Made by me &
to Ratify & Confirm this to be my Last will & Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & Year above Written —
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us & Thos. Cavenish. Mathew Gilbert, &
Edward Cavenish — James Daniel

Halifax County Jst, August Session. 1789. Then this will was exhibiting
in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of Mathew Gilbert a Witness thereto
and on Motion Ordered to be Registered — Whereupon said Daniel was Dues-
-fied as an Ex^{or} thereto — Testy — W^m. Bolton C. C.

In the Name of God. I, Wm. J. H. of Halifax County
do hereby certify that the within and before said will was duly proved and registered as an Ex^{or} thereto.