

Will and Testament Signed & Sealed this 8 Day of January 1782

In presence of us
Sally Davis
Tape Green

Sarah ^{her} Muchmore Seal
mark

Halifax County Court February 18th 1782
The above Will was duly
proved by the Oath of Sally Davis one of the subscribing witnesses &
the Executors therein named appeared in Court & duly Qualified for
that office Order to be Recorded - Test Wm. Hester Ck

In the name of God Amen, I John Daniel
of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being in perfect mind &
Memory bless'd be God for the same yet bearing in mind and Remembrance
the Uncertainty of this life and that there is a time appointed for all men
Once to die Do in Order thereunto Ordained this to be my last will and Testament
First & principally I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me &
my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
mentioned & as for my worldly Estate I give (bequeath and bequeath in

John Daniel Will

27 Manner & form following,

Item, I give to my beloved Daughter Silver my Young horse called the barney tot
and one good Feather Bed & Furniture to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item, I give to my beloved Daughter Mason Kitchen one Good Feather Bed and
Furniture or the Value thereof in money,

Item, I give to my beloved Daughter Bethany one Good Feather Bed and
Furniture or the Value thereof in money.

Good Feather Bed & Furniture

and Good Feather Bed and

In the name of God Amen, I Temperance Harriss of Halifax County
in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak of body yet of
perfect sense and memory thanks be to God and my Soul I reccommend
in to the hands of God that gave it and my body I reccommend to the
Earth from whence it was taken as to my worldly goods I do the endow
and to be ordered as follows (v22) I give to my son in law, Norfleet
Harriss one mare named Gin and a colt named the Gray to him his heirs
and assigns forever. I give to my daughter in law Pheraby Harriss
one negro boy named Isaac, one horse, one bed and furniture to her her
heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give to my daughter Mary Harriss one
negro boy named John, one horse, saddle, and bridle one bed and furniture
to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give to my daughter Sally
Harriss one negro girl Esther and her increase, one horse, bridle and
saddle, one bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever.
Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Harriss one negro girl named
Chaney and her increase, one horse, bridle, and saddle, one bed and
furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give to my son
James Harriss after my just debts being paid and the above mentioned legacies
being paid of them and thereafter all the rest of my estate both real
and personal of what kind soever, it be to my son James Harriss to him
his heirs and assigns forever, and if my son James should die before

One hundred Acres of Land
to him and his Heirs for Ever
indeed I sell my Land and
life and in case she should
die unto two Equal parts and
to be divided Equally between
man, Nancy Motley, Sileny,

being paid of them and thereafter all the rest of my estate both real and personal of what kind soever, it be to my son James Harriss to him his heirs and assigns forever, and if my son James ~~should~~ die before he arrives to the age of twenty-one years or have a lawfull issue then the estate that was left to him be equally divided between his sisters and sisters in law and the four above mentioned girls their legacies to be valued which of them has the greatest in value to repay to them of less to make all their legacies equal.

Lastly, I appoint Samuel Williams, Williams Williams, and Thomas Williams, Executors of this my last will and testament and I do ratify this and none other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

(Enterlined before I assigned in the tenth line from the bottom the word between signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us: Elisha Dixon, Jr., Martha Joyner, Pheraby Harriss

Temperance Harriss
Seal

Halifax Session May Court, 1783, then this will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Elisha Dixon one of the subscribing witnesses who on his oath did say that he saw the testator sign seal publish and declare this to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same she was of sound mind and memory whereupon Thomas Williams, qualified as Executor and on motion ordered to be recorded.

William Wooten
Clerk Superior Court
Halifax County, North Carolina

man, Nancy Motley, Sileny,
their heirs for Ever.
If the Estate may be given
to them their heirs or

my beloved wife and son in law
to be wholly and soul care
y whome I have been to
y of November Ann's Dominion

John Daniel

This Will was Etd in open
Court and was duly proved
of the subscribing witnesses
Daniel a sign & declare
top were qualified agreeable