

In the Name of God amen the twenty second day
of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
sixty four I Susanna Reed of Halifax County being well in
Health & in my perfect Memory mind and Senses Head &c
God in it as well therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body ^{and considering that it is appointed for all men to die} do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say & principally and first of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of God that I give it and my
Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner and decent at his discretion
of my Executors after Named ^{nothing} doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such
things as God has bid I leave to Him in this
life of my worldly estate I Give Devise and Dispose of
the same in the following manner and form And
first I Devise all my Lawful Debt to be paid; I Give
to my Son Arthur West I Give Eight Shillings for
money. I Give to my Daughter Mowring Vaughan I Give
Eight Shillings for money. I Give to my son William West I
Give Eight Shillings for money. I Give to my
Daughter Catharine Reed I Give and bequeath Eighty
acres of Land including the Plantation where I now
live it being the Land which was left to me and my
hus for ever by my first husband to-wit: Henry West
which Land as a premises I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter as named & her Heirs and assigns for ever
& all of every thing else that I am or possessed with both
within doors & without to be her property for ever I also
constitute and appoint my Daughter Catharine Reed &
my trusty friend Charles Daniel my only sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament & do hereby utterly
Disallow ^{all other} wills Testaments and bequests in anywise made by me in
Testaments made by me in anywise made by me in

God in it as well ^{fully knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die} thinking calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say & principally and first of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of God that I give it and my
Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner and decent at the discretion
of my Executors after named ^{nothing} doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God and as touching such
things as God has bid I please to bless me with in this
life of my worldly estate I give devise and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form And
first I give all my Lawfull Debtors ^{to} my son Arthur West I give eight Shillings for
money. I give to my daughter Mowring Vaughan I give
eight Shillings for ^{her} money. I give to my son William West I
give eight Shillings for ^{his} money. I give to my
daughter Catharine Reed I give and bequeath eight
acres of Land including the Plantation where I now
live it being the Land which was left to me and my
wife for ever by my first husband to wit: Henry West
which Land was a premises I give and bequeath to my
daughter as aforesaid & her heirs and assigns for ever
& all of every thing else that I am possessed with both
within doors & without to be her property for ever I also
constitute and appoint my daughter Catharine Reed &
my trusty friend Charles Daniel my only sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament & do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and disannul all and every other
Testaments wills and Legacies and Executors by me or
any of us named Will and Bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and
Testament I. Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand.

and Seal the Day & Year above Written in presence of
Anne Daniel
Edmund Daniel
Thomas Daniel
Susanna ^{the} Reed 

Halifax County f. s. t. November Court 1771 —
where this will was Exhibited in Open Court by the
Executrix Anne Caltern Reed and duly proved by the
Oath of Anne Daniell a subscribing Witness thereto who
on her Oath did say that she saw the Testator Susanna
Reed sign Seal & publish and Declare the same to be her last
will and Testament & she together with Edmund Daniel
& Thomas Daniel the Other Witnesses subscribed severally
their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the
presence of the Testator and at her Request whereupon
the Executrix afore mentioned was duly qualified
~~according to Law~~ & an motion ordered to be ^{performed} ~~performed~~

Lieut. J. W. Montfort. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of Oct.
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy
and one I Henry Lemby of Halifax County in the province
of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God. Therefore
Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say —
principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul
into the hands of almighty God that Gave it and my Body
to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors and
as touching such worldly Estate where with I am blessed
God to Bless me with I Give and recommend the same to my
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