

In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Durdin of Hyde County being of Sound mind and Memory But knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die &c. do make this my last will and Testament &c. I give unto my Beloved wife Rachel Durdin one of the Bed and furniture and all the Rest that I had by her likewise one Chest to her and her Heir for ever I give unto my wife one Lin. y and one Woollen wheel Loom and give them I give unto my son David Durdin all my Lands and Plantation where on I now live to him and his heirs for ever likewise I give unto my son David Durdin all my Horses and Cattle and one Bed and furniture and all my plows hoes &c. and Carpenter tools &c. to him and his heirs for ever I give to my Daughter Rhoda Durdin one Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one ewe and Lamb to her and her heirs for ever also I give unto my Daughter Rhoda Durdin one Lin. y wheel &c. I give unto my son Eliza Durdin one Bed and Bolster to him his heirs & assigns forever I give unto my son Jacob Durdin five Shillings & pence and no more of my Estate he has had a Bed &c. already. I give unto my Daughter Liz. & Minally her Mother's Chest and no more of my Estate as she has had her part before I give all the Rest of my Estate not before given meaning my Cattle Hogs sheep &c. to be Equally divided betwixt my wife Rachel Durdin and my son David Durdin to them and their Heirs forever excepting my Saddle bridle and Guns, then I give unto my son David Durdin and his Heirs forever Lastly I Nominate and appoint my son David Durdin and my Brother John Satchell Executors to this my last will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made &c.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 15th day of September 1785

Samuel Mandowill
Benjamin Hollowell
Elphah Gurganus

Jacob Durdin Test

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This Last Will and Testament of Jacob Durdin Decd. was Exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Samuel Mandowill and Benjamin Hollowell who was Subscribing witness &c. sworn that they Believe that the Testator was of a sound disposing mind and memory at the Executing of the same.

Ordered to be Recorded

Test Benj. Horner etc

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P. D. Harris c.s.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Allen of the County of Hyde State of North Carolina being of my weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (viz. Principally and first of all) I give and Bequeath Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I give and Bequeath to my will beloved Wife Hannah Allen the Homestead well in during her widowhood and ground now cleared to make her bread with the privilege of the Plantation during her Widowhood and one third of all my Moveables during her Widowhood also I give my Grand daughter Sally Allen one English Shilling to be her full part of my Estate. I give to my Grand son Zekiah Allen twenty Shillings to be his full part of my Estate I give to my grand daughter Ann Smith twenty Shillings to be

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