

In the Name of God Amen.

I James McDaniel of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, blessed to God for the same, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me, my body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to the wishes of my relation and friends, at the discretion of my Executor or Executors hereinafter named. Who shall pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts burials and to whomever arising out of the same that may first come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate. And as for such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in manner and form following viz.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Miss Piddahunt wife of John W Piddahunt two mares or Horses of my stock as may be set apart for her by my Executor or Executors hereinafter named to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Stanley McDaniel a certain parcel of land whereon he now lies called the Commons place. Beginning on Crooked Run by the Swamp New ground ditch and running up said ditch in the middle of

the first ground better parts ditch, then up said
ditch to the woods, thence a direct line to the center
of the Hales Oak flat, then a straight line going to
the Pecan bridge to where it crosses the stream as it
runs stands, then with the stream to the main
road leading from Trenton to Trout Bridge, then
down said road to my own and Pollocks line thence
with my own and said Pollocks line & where it crosses
little Pecan drain at the bridge, then with my
own and said Pollocks line & the Wilson patent
line, then with the Antonio Branch Canal whenever
cut going through the Pecan by the Polly Venters
branch to Crooked run, then with said Crooked
Run & the back line of the Phygaw patent to
Crooked Run, then down the various courses of
Crooked Run to the beginning. Also it is my
Will and desire that my son Starkey shall
release his title and interest in and to the
Harrison land heretofore given him by deed
& my son Adonjak McDaniel and in consid-
eration of the same, he is to have the Risdon
McDaniel and Simmons field to the Wilson
patent line and thence to refuse to comply to rele-
ase his said interest in and to said Harrison land
then and in that case the said Risdon McDaniel
and Simmons field to be sold to purchase said
Harrison land. Also I give and signeth to my
son Starkey certain negro slaves by the names of

Syphas, Dumphy, Tom Coleman, George Humphrey and Sarah his wife and Kiddis to have and to hold the said real Estate of lands and Slaves to him and his heirs forever. Provided always that should the said Starkey McDaniel die leaving no lawful heirs or issue surviving him, then said Estate of lands and Slaves to be equally divided as near as possible, between my surviving sons share and share alike -

Now 3^d I give and bequeath unto my son Adonijah McDaniel the lands whereon he now lives. Beginning On the side of French River at the mouth of Antwines Branch and running up said Antwines Branch to the main road leading to French Bridge then all the lands I own on the left hand side of said road containing the Weaver Neck and Harrison lands and the lands I purchased of Fannyola McDaniel and of the heirs of McDaniel Samson to Lewis Koonce's line to French river then up the various courses of said river @ the beginning. Also I give and bequeath to my son Adonijah certain Negro Slaves by the names of Austin, Pate, Alexander, Hannah and Daniel, Nathan & Betty, And I request my son Starkey to comply with my reasonable request as set forth Item two to release his title and to the Harrison land @ his bottom Adonijah with the view of making said devise of land more compact and convenient @ each of them and in case of his refusal so to do, that the devise in Item two, to be subject to the restrictions and

limitations therein set forth. To have and to hold
said Estate of lands and slaves to him his heirs
forever. I would always that should the said
Adams's M^cDaniel die leaving no lawful heirs or issue
surviving him, then said Estate of land and slaves to be
equally as near as possible between my surviving sons share
and share alike.

I ^{4th} give and bequeath unto my son William M^cDaniel
a certain tract or parcel of land I bought of John Oliver
containing all of said Oliver or Hatch land to
high water mark ^{adjining} ~~adjining~~ what is