

In the Name of God Amen.

I James M. Daniel of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, blessed be 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 and 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 relations and friends, at the discretion of my Executors or Executors hereinafter named, who shall pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts whatsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies 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 Anne Dillahunty wife of John A Dillahunty two Mares or Horses of my stock, as may be set apart for her by my Executors or Executors hereinafter named to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Slackey M. Daniel a Certain parcel of lands whereon he now lives called the Simmons place Beginning on Crooked Run at the Swamp New Ground ditch and running up said ditch to the mouth of the ditch in the middle of the fresh ground Cotton Patch ditch, then up said ditch to the woods, thence a direct line to the Centre of the Water Oak flat, thence a straight line going to the Pecovern bridge, to where it crosses the Avenue, as it now stands, then with the Avenue to the Main Road leading from Trenton to Trent Bridge, then down said road to my own and Pollocks line, thence with my own and said Pollocks line to where it crosses little Pecovern Drain at the bridge, then with my own and said Pollocks line to the Wilson patent line, then with the Antwine Branch Canal wherever it goes, through the Pecovern by the Polly Ventura branch, to Crooked Run, then across said Crooked Run to the back line of the Philpau patent, then with the back line of the Philpau 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 Slackey shall release his title and interest in and to the Harrison land heretofore given him by deed, to my son Adonijah M. Daniel, and in consideration of the same, he is to have the Boden M. Daniel and Simmons field to the Wilson patent line, and should he refuse to comply to release his said interest in and to said Harrison lands, then and in that case, the Boden M. Daniel and Simmons fields to be sold, to purchase said Harrison lands. Also I give and bequeath to my son Slackey Certain Negro slaves by the names of Sappha, Pompey, Tom, Solomon, Sarge, Humphrey and should he refuse and refuse to have and to hold, the said real Estate of land and slaves to him and his heirs forever. Provided always, that should the said Slackey M. Daniel 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 and then alike.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Adonijah M. Daniel the lands whereon he now lives, Beginning at the mouth of said Run at the Mouth of Antwine Branch and running up said Antwine Branch to the Main Road leading to Trent Bridge, then all the lands I own on the left hand side of said road, containing the Harrison and Harrison lands and the lands I purchased of Farm field M. Daniel and of the heirs of M. Daniel to the Main Road due to Trent Bridge, then up the various courses of said Run to the beginning. Also I give and bequeath to my son Adonijah Certain Negro slaves by the names of Motie, Darr, Alexander, Samuel, Daniel, Nathan & Henry. And I request my son Slackey to comply with my reasonable request aforesaid in relation to, to release his title in and to the Harrison land, to his brother Adonijah with the view of making said land more equal and convenient to each of them, and in case of his refusal to do that the said land to be sold to the satisfaction and limitation therein set forth To have and to hold said Estate of land to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Provided always, that should the said Adonijah M. Daniel die &

leaving no lawful heirs issues surviving him, then said estate of land and slaves to be equally as near as possible between my surviving sons share and share alike.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son William M^c Daniel a certain tract or parcel of land I bought of John Oliver containing all of said Oliver or Hatch lands to high water mark adjoining what is called the Wickenburg Hatch Mills, also the lands I purchased of Joseph Hatch called the "Graves land," with half of the Mills and half of the Log Carriage, Chains with other appurtenances thereto belonging for hauling timber to said Mills. Also I give and bequeath to my son William certain negro slaves by the names of John, Dave, Harriet, little Mary and Eliza daughter of Virginia, Tim & Quah, to have and to hold said estate of land and slaves to him and his heirs forever. Provided always, that should the said William M^c Daniel die having no lawful heir or issue surviving him, then the said estate of Land and Slaves to be equally divided as near as possible between my surviving sons share and share alike. And it is my will and desire, that should my son William desire to sell the lands and Mills hereby devised, that my free or surviving sons shall have the offer of the purchase, and should they not agree with regard to the purchase at a fair value, then and in that case, they choose three disinterested persons unconnected with the parties either by consanguinity or affinity, and have said lands and Mills valued, and that my free or surviving sons shall purchase said lands and Mills at the valuations so made, and pay for the same in yearly instalments should they be disposed so to do.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis M^c Daniel the lands wherein he now lives being a part of the Howard land, containing all that part of said land, that lies on the left hand side of the Public Road leading from Trenton to White Oak, on condition that he release all claim on my other heirs for the sum of One thousand Dollars the same having been paid by the said Lewis M^c Daniel in part payment of said Howard lands. Also I give and bequeath unto the said Lewis M^c Daniel One Half of the right in and to the Wickenburg Hatch Mills, One half of Log Carriage, Chains and other appurtenances thereto belonging as mentioned in Item four. Also I give and bequeath unto Lewis M^c Daniel certain negro slaves by the names of John, Salena, George son of John, Alfred, John, Gilbert, Amy, to have and to hold said estate of lands and slaves to him and his heirs forever. Provided always, that should the said Lewis M^c Daniel die having no lawful heir or issue surviving him, then said estate of lands Mills and slaves to be equally divided as near as possible between my surviving sons share and share alike. And it is my will and desire, that should my son Lewis M^c Daniel desire to sell the lands and Mills hereby devised, that my free or surviving sons shall have the offer of the purchase, and should they not agree with regard to the purchase at a fair value, then and in that case, they choose three disinterested persons unconnected with the parties either by consanguinity or affinity, and have said lands and Mills valued, and that my free or surviving sons shall purchase said lands and Mills at the valuations so made, and pay for the same in yearly instalments should they be disposed so to do.

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan M^c Daniel certain pieces or parcels of land, it being all the lands that I purchased of Simon S. Weston. Also certain Negro Slaves by the names of Primus, Benjamin, Annacou and her children Thaneck, Zenas, George and Mariah together with their future increase, Sarah and her children Choney, Susan, Luke Ann, and their future increase, Virginia and Luky, his wife, Also I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Two Feather Beds, Bedsteads and furniture. One Yoke of Oxen, One Cow and Calves, One Cart, Two Horses or Hens at his choice in addition to what I have already advanced and given him, to have and to hold said estate of lands and slaves to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Provided always, that should the said Nathan M^c Daniel die, having no lawful heir or issue surviving him, that said estate of lands and slaves shall be equally divided between my free or surviving sons share and share alike.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my son James M^c Daniel certain pieces or parcels of Land, beginning at the mouth of the ditch at Cherry Tree Island, then up the fresh ground Cotton patch ditch, thence to the center of the Water Oak flat, then a straight line to Pollocks Pacesen bridge until it strikes or intersects with Sharkey M^c Daniel Avenue, then with the Avenue to the Main Road leading from Trenton to Front Bridges, then down said road to Antinous Branch, then down the narrow courses of Antinous Branch to Front River, then up the various courses of Front River to my Common line near the Bridge across said River at Trenton, then with the Common line to the Main Road near the Mills, then with the Mill Road to high water mark to the Center place, then with said line to the Main Road, then with the various courses of said Main Road leading from Trenton to William Bryans line, then with my own and Will. A. Bryans line to Crooked Road, the corner

Crooked Run, and up and with the various courses of said Crooked Run to the first station or be-
ginning, including all improvements, dwellings and appurtenances (with the exception of the Mills and
Mill-dam near Trenton) Also all the lands I purchased of Barnfold M^c Daniel and the heirs of M^c
Clendal Sarman, on the right hand side of the Road leading from Trenton to Trent Bridge, all of
my Decreed land which is called my Venter's land, also all of my Philby's patent land above the
Antwino Branch Canal whenever cut, and all my lands I purchased of Edmund Hatch lying on
Braver Dam adjoining the lands of Nathan Fricke and the heirs of Lemuel & Simmons. Also Five
Feather Beds, Bedsteads and furniture, all of the residue of Household and Kitchen Furniture out-
heretofore or hereinafter bequeathed. Two Log Carriages and Chairs and appurtenances thereto belonging
for hauling Timber, Two Carts his choice, All the farming Tools consisting of Ploughs, Reels, Hoes, Shov-
els &c. Two Waggon, also Eight head of Mules or Horses his first choice, All of my Stock of Cattle (with
the exception of One Yok of Oxen and five Cows and Calves) together with my Stock of Hogs. Also I
give and bequeath to my son James certain Negro Slaves by the names of Henry, George, Hatcher,
Sam Hatch, Jack, Dora, Peter, Phillis, Julia Ann, Caroline, Sam son of Phillis, Cornelius, ^{James, Charles} Charles, Benjamin,
my little Bill, Phoebe, Tom son of Phoebe, together with their future increase to have and to hold said
Estate of Lands and Slaves to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Provided always, should the said
James M^c Daniel die leaving no lawful issue or heir surviving him, then said Estate of Land, Slaves
and personal property, should be equally divided as near as possible between my five or surviving
sons, with the exception hereafter named share and share alike. And it is my will and desire that the lands
bequeathed to my son James and known as my Home plantation and bounded as above and including the
Commons below Trenton shall at the death of my son James he leaving no lawful heir or issue surviv-
ing him, to descend to my son Nathan M^c Daniel or his lawful heir or issue surviving him, to him, his
heirs and assigns forever. ~

Item 8th It is my will and desire, should any other of my Children desire to sell the lands devised
to them, that my five or surviving sons, shall have the offer of the purchase, and should they not agree
in regard to a fair valuation of the same, then, and in that case, they choose three discreet & disinterested
persons unconnected with the parties, and have said lands and improvements valued, and that my five
or surviving sons shall purchase the said lands at the valuation so made, and pay in yearly instalments the
purchase money, should they be disposed so to do, or decline the purchase at their discretion. ~

Item 9th I give and bequeath all my Stock of Sheep, to be equally divided between my sons
Adonijah, James and Nathan M^c Daniel share and share alike, to them their heirs and assigns forever. ~

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son Louis M^c Daniel in addition to what I have hereto-
fore advanced and given him, One Feather Bed and Furniture, also a Colored Negro by the name
of Penny to him and his heirs & assigns forever. ~

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my sons Slackey, Adonijah, James, William, Louis M^c and
Nathan M^c Daniel, two Negroes by the names of Bill Hency and Old Betty in Common stock to them
their heirs and assigns forever. ~

Item 12th I give and bequeath to my sons James and Nathan M^c Daniel my Mills and Mill-dam
near Trenton, and adjoining my Home plantation, and that my sons Slackey and Adonijah M^c Daniel
have their Corn or Grists ground free of toll, provided they assist their brothers James and Nathan in
keeping said Mills in proper and necessary repairs, to them their heirs and assigns forever. ~

Item 13th I give and bequeath to my son James M^c Daniel all the reserved right and interest I have to
in a tract of land sold by me to Lewis Hoonce as will appear by deed to said Hoonce, and should
said James die without a lawful heir or issue surviving him, that then said reserved right and interest
in the aforesaid timber as above described, to descend to my son Nathan M^c Daniel to him his heirs
and assigns forever. ~

Item 14th I give and bequeath unto my sons Slackey, Adonijah, William James, Louis M^c and Nathan M^c Daniel
my share of the Dillman's mill my reserved right and interest, to my son Slackey, and should he die without a
lawful heir or issue surviving him, that then said reserved right and interest
in the Dillman's mill shall be used for the use of all of them & their descendants

to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 15th I give and bequeath to my sons Harkey, Adonijah, James, William, Louis H. and Nathan McDaniel my two Jennies, to be held in Common Stock or until they shall have a Sack Colt. for each of my sons above named, the first Jennie that may have a Sack Colt. to belong to my son James, the second Jennie that may have a Sack Colt. to belong to my son Louis Henry, and so on until each of my sons shall have a Sack Colt. from said Jennies a Sack Colt. And should they not be disposed to keep said Jennies as Common Stock that my Executors or Executors hereinafter named, shall have them sold, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of my debts.

Item 16th It is my will and desire, that all the Crop of every kind and description on hand at my death, after deducting ~~and~~ ^{an} ample & sufficient and ample support of my son James McDaniel and his family, that the remainder of said Crop, Stock and personal property not hereinbefore devised, shall be sold by Executor or Executors hereinafter named on a Credit of six months at Public sale, and the proceeds arising from sale, together with the debts owing to me collected, shall be applied to the discharge and payment of the Howard debt, and should there be not a sufficient amount arising from the said sale of Crop and personal estate not herein before specially devised, together with the debts owing me after collection of the same, to pay off and discharge said Howard debt, that the balance so remaining unpaid, it is my will and desire, that my son James shall pay off and discharge the same.

Item 17th It is my will and most ardent wish, that my Executor or Executors hereinafter named, should purchase from the Estate of Mrs. Julia C. Brown a certain man slave by the name of Isaac, and set him free, and I do in the most urgent and strictest manner request and require my Executor or Executors hereinafter named, to fulfill and complete this my request by setting him at full liberty, and that he may enjoy the blessings of freedom for and during his natural life, and for his better maintenance and support, while enjoying the blessings of freedom, I desire and most urgently require my son James to settle him on the land I have devised him, and give him as Horse, farming tools and other stock for his comfort and a sufficient quantity of ground to Cultivate for his support and comfort during his natural life, and to live under the care and kind treatment and good usage of my son James, and after the death of my son James, under the care and kind treatment of my son or surviving son.

Item 18th It is my will and most urgent request, that my Executors or Executors hereinafter named, should raise from my Estate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, to be paid to my son William for the care and comfort of girl Harriet, on Condition that at the death of my son William that he will have her emancipated and set at liberty, And it is my most urgent wish and request that my son William shall fulfill and complete this my request. And I do most urgently and solemnly charge and require my son or surviving son to give her a home among them, or the survivors of them, and to pay close attention and care of her, so that should she need any support, that she may receive it at their hands. And I know it, it would be mortifying to my feelings, to know, that the poor girl should be wanting the necessities of life and not obtain them.

Item 19th It is my will and desire that my Executors or Executors shall give to my son Jacob a free boy of color whom I have raised, a Horse, Saddle and Bridle, on Condition that he remains under the care and kind treatment of my son James, and should he wish to remain with my son James, that he will give a sufficient quantity of farming tools & stock for his comfort, and a sufficient quantity of ground to Cultivate for his maintenance and support during his natural life, or so long as he may continue under the care and kind treatment of my son James.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Harkey, Adonijah, James, William, Louis H. and Nathan McDaniel my sole and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void, all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have said James McDaniel do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the Seventh day of November A.D. 1853

James McDaniel

Signed, Sealed and declared, public heard and attested by the said son James McDaniel to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto. Intended before signing.

Benjamin Asker
Thomas Wilson
Chas. Berck

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term 1854.
Inne County }

Thus was the last Will & Testament of James M. Daniel dec^d presented in Open Court for probate, when the same was proved in due form of law by the oaths of Charles Brock and Thos. Wilson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be registered & filed. And at the same time Adolphus and Nathan M. Daniels two of the Executors therein named, Came into Court and qualified as such. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to them.

A True Copy of the Original filed in Office.

Chas. Brock Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hawkins of the County of Inne and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this the 28 day of March A.D. 1854 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First That after my death my body shall be decently buried, and that my funeral expenses and just debts shall be paid by my Executors herein after mentioned.

Item first I give and bequeath unto Jackson Hawkins son of Wadding Hawkins Am. Orin to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item second I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Moore daughter of Wiley Moore the sum of Five dollars in money to her her heirs and assigns forever to be paid to her by my Executors.

Item third I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Sam Moore daughter of Richard Moore the sum of Five dollars in money to her, her heirs and assigns forever to be paid to her by my Executors.

Item fourth I give and bequeath unto Sarah Elizabeth Moore daughter of Cannon Moore the sum of Five dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever to be paid to her by my Executors.

Item fifth I give and bequeath unto Eliza Caroline Nobles daughter of Henry Nobles Am. Orin Bedstead and furniture the first choice, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item sixth I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Telford daughter of Alexander Telford Am. Orin Bedstead and furniture the second choice, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item seventh I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Susan Hawkins daughter of William Hawkins my other Bed and furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly It is my will and desire that all my property not heretofore disposed of be sold by my Executors herein after to be appointed on a credit of six months, and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst all my Children. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my friend and son in Law Richard Moore sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament, this and the only to be and contain my last Will.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix in presence of

J. B. Bryan
Henderson & White

Elizabeth + Hawkins 
marks.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term A.D. 1854.
Inne County }

Thus was the last Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Hawkins dec^d presented in Open Court for probate, when the same was proved in due form of law by the oath of J. B. Bryan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be registered and filed. At the same time Richard Moore the Executor therein named, Came into Court and qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue to him.

A True Copy of the Original filed in Office at July Term A.D. 1854. Brock Clerk

Chas. Brock Clerk