

47 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mead of the County of
Carleton living in bodily health and sound mind and memory do
make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form as followeth first I bequeath
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my house to god who gave it and my Body I commit to the
mercies of whome it was made to be buried in a decent Christian
like manner and as for those worldly goods which it hath bin
please god to bestow on me I have in manner & form as
followeth

1st My wife Anne desire that my wife Hannah Mead should
have one third Part of all my Lands during her natural life
likewise I give and Bequeath to my wife Hannah Mead six
heads of Cattle also two Horses named Denmark & Roalson and
two feather Beds & Furniture with all my Stock of Hogs hogs
and her heirs and assigns forever

2nd I stand my wife Hannah Mead all the rest of my Dischargeable
Debt except those things hereafter mentioned called to my
Children during her natural life

3rd I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Mead all my Lands
in Carleton County by Estimation Two hundred and forty
nine acres also one feather bed and furniture two horses named
Ruffin and Bandy with the rest of his stock and other articles
which he Rec. of me at his Marriage to him his heirs and
assigns forever

4th I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Stephenas Mead one
feather Bed & furniture one mare named Jenny two head
sheep with other articles which she Rec. at her Marriage
to her her heirs and assigns forever

5th I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Collins one
feather Bed and furniture two heads of Cattle one mare
two head of sheep with other articles she Rec. at her Mar-
riage to her and her heirs & assigns forever

6th I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Mead three
heads of Cattle one mare one feather Bed & furniture two
head sheep and all the hay marked in her mark to her
her heirs and assigns forever

7th I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Mead one
feather bed and furniture one mare one cow and calf and
one two year old heifer and two head of sheep and all the
hay marked in her mark to her and her heirs and assigns
forever

8th My wife and Desire is that those things before mentioned
which is lent to my wife Hannah Mead that she should
repay if or she may think proper to each or either of
my Children at her own Discretion

4th And lastly I Nominate and Appoint my dear son Thomas
Mead and my Neighbour James Watson Executors of this
my last will and testament Revoking all other Wills before
made by me acknowledging this and the only to be my last
will and testament as a Witness I have signed and sealed
acknowledged the same - this tenth of January 1789

In the Presence of
Dudley
his
Witness
Mark
Jenny Dudley

Thomas Mead

State of North Carolina
Jesse County Court February term 1794
This was the within Last will and testament of
Thomas Mead de. duly proved in open Court by the
 oath of William Hutchins one of the subscribing Witnesses
agreeable to Law and ordered to be recorded at the
same time Thomas Mead the Executor therein named
Qualified as such agreeable to Law Ordered that
Letters testamentary Issue accordingly
Attest L. L. Bryan C. C.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Hall of Jones County being weak in body but
of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner & form following to wit
It is my desire all my just debts & funeral Expenses be paid
I bequeath

Item I stand unto my beloved wife John Hall one bed & furniture
one mare & one man saddle five cows & five two cows & one
calf & one two year old heifer & all my household furniture
during her life & after her natural life then I give & bequeath
unto my three Children by Joseph, Elizabeth, & Dolores all
& every part & parcel of the said property devised to my
wife to them their heirs & assigns forever to be laid out in
the schooling & raising of my said Children

Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Hall twelve pounds to be
paid out of my estate for the schooling of said son John
lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my dear wife Anne
to my Friend Dudley Latham my sole Executor of
this my last will & testament hereby revoking all
former