

day of January 1778

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said
David C. Moffett at his last will & Testament who in his presence
in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

William Wade
Charles Thompson
The H. L. Alexander

David C. Moffett



22 In the Name of God Amen. I Lembrace a Wife of Hockhewbury
County & State of Carolina, being by the afflicting hand of God in a
low state of health at present, but blessed be God I as yet am possessed
of a sound mind & disposing memory Recalling to mind the Mortality
of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do constitute
Declare & appoint this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have
following by principally & first of all I give & bequeath my spirit to God
who gave it. And Touching my worldly goods that God hath blessed me
with I also will & dispose of them in the following manner -
Item I give & bequeath to my ever loving wife Eleanor a Wife the third part
of all my personal Estate after my lawfull debts is paid & also the
benefit of the plantation I now live on with all the improvements
for the purpose of Cloathing & schooling & raising my seven children
to the Age of Maturity & also the Gray horse & a new womans Saddle
over her third part as aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath to my four sons Thomas
John, William & Lembrace the plantation I now live on to be equally
divided between them when they come to the age of Seventy one years
and also their equal share of the remaining two thirds of my personal Estate
Item I give & bequeath to my three daughters Mary, Sarah & Martha
each their equal part of all the remainder of my personal Estate, that is
to say after my ever loving wife receives her part, the other two thirds
to be divided into seven equal parts if the Children is then all alive
& if not then in so many as there is then alive & each of my sons to
receive their part as aforesaid & each of my daughters their part as aforesaid
But if my wife should die marry again or otherwise not incline to
live on the place & Dispose my Children as aforesaid, then & in that case

My will & pleasure is that the plantation with all other articles
 there belonging to my Estate be as soon as may be put to public sale
 for the use of my children as aforesaid & my sons to be sent to Trades
 & Apprentices I do constitute & appoint my Trusty & well beloved Cousin
 John & Robert Jewin to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last
 Will & Testament, and I do revoke, Renounce & refuse all other will or
 wills by me heretofore made, and I do pronounce & declare this & this
 only to be my last & desire it to be received In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 13th of December 1779 -
 Signed, Sealed & pronounced in presence of
 Robert & Maxwale
 Richard Brown
 Thomas Dwyer
 Ambrose McKee



In the name of God Amen. I John Harrison of the State of North
 Carolina & County of Rockingham, being very sick & weak in body
 & being of imperfect mind & memory Thanks be given to Almighty God
 calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die. Do make & Decline this my last Will & Testament -
 I give & recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it, & my
 Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 burial at the direction of Executors hereafter mentioned and as
 Touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in
 this life, I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
 I give, I give I do Will & allow all my lawful debts to be discharged
 out of my personal Estate, Then I do Will & bequeath to my dearly
 beloved wife Mary Harrison one third of my personal Estate toge-
 ther with my bay mare & her own saddle & her living off the plan-
 tation & the use of the house during her widowhood, likewise three
 cows & and four sheep for the use & support of my family also
 one plow & plow horse & three set of horse gear, also my large house
 young Round horse & Dick for the use & support of my family.
Then I also give & bequeath to my son in law William Drishill that
 plantation which he now lives on & a Deed of conveyance to be
 made him by my executors. Then I Will & bequeath all the lands
 I am possessed of to my three sons James, John & Elias to be equally