

In the presence of good men. 25th day of April 1812 I David Heath of the
County of Mecklenburg & State of N. Carolina, being very sick & weak in body
but of sound mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind
the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, Do now & declare this my last will & testament, And first of all, I
praise God I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who, and
my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the choice
of my Executors; And as touching such worldly estate whereunto
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same
in manner & form following Viz- In the first place I give & bequeath
to my well beloved wife Dinah my negro woman named Charity my
saddle, mare & saddle & bridle my riding chair & harnesses and
furniture, my cupboard & one half of my Cupboard & Kitchen utensils
I give & bequeath out of my Stock of three Milch cows & three young ones, my
sheep & half my Hogs, together with an reasonable & comfortable maintenance
out of the land I now live on & in the house I now live in while she
continues my widow, & also the use of all my Table Linens & book cases
I give & bequeath to my son William all my Land West of Pine line. In-
cluding my dwelling house & all my other buildings my horse and
saddle & bridle, my side or bedchamber, & bed & furniture, It is my will that he
be carried thro' a regular course of learning, & one half of my body cloth
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary my negro girl named Feller
& if she has any offspring, to be divided amongst all my daughters, one
bed & furniture one fourth part of my cupboard & Kitchen utensils
a saddle & bridle; I give & bequeath to my Daughter Abby Adeline
my negro fellow named Harry, a bed & furniture a saddle & bridle
& one fourth part of my Cupboard & Kitchen utensils -
I give & bequeath to my son David Milton my Tract of Land, formerly
the property of John Rice Dec^d my gelded Colly, a saddle & bridle, when
he arrives at the age of seven years, a bed & furniture & two hundred
dollars which shall be put to Interest till he arrives to the age of
Twenty one years, one half of my body clothing - And if it should
please God, that my wife should be delivered of the child she is
now pregnant with & a living child, I give & bequeath to said child
my negro fellow named Red which shall be s. & d. & his, Price put
to Interest when six, a bed & furniture a saddle & bridle -

and, Do as well as I can, this my last will & testament, that I principally
 find of late I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who, and
 my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the church
 belonging to my ex. executor; And as touching such worldly estate which I have
 left to the pleasure of God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same
 in manner & form following viz - In the first place I give & bequeath
 to my well beloved wife Dinah my negro woman named Charity my
 saddle & bridle & my riding chain & harness even bed &
 furniture, my cupboard & one half of my cupboard & kitchen utensils
 namely one out of my stack of three milk cows & three young ones, my
 sheep & half my Hogs, together with an reasonable & comfortable maintenance
 out of the land I now live on & in the house I now live in which she
 contains my widows, & also the use of all my Table, chairs & book cases
 I give & bequeath to my son William all my land west of Pine line. In-
 cluding my dwelling house & all my other buildings my Motion with
 saddle & bridle, my side watch, & bed & furniture, it is my will that he
 be carried thro' a regular course of learning, & one half of my body cloth
 I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary my negro girl named Fella
 & if she has any offspring to be divided amongst all my daughters, one
 bed & furniture one fourth part of my cupboard & kitchen utensils
 a saddle & bridle; I give & bequeath to my Daughter Abby Adah
 my negro fellow named Harry, & bed & furniture, a saddle & bridle
 & one fourth part of my cupboard & kitchen utensils -
 I give & bequeath to my son David Milton my Tract of Land, formerly
 the property of John Rice Dec^d my bald Colt, a saddle & bridle. when
 he arrives at the age of seven years, & bed & furniture & two hundred
 dollars which shall be put to Interest till he arrives to the age of
 twenty one years, one half of my body clothing - And if it should
 please God, that my wife should be delivered of the child she is
 now pregnant with & a living child, I give & bequeath to said child
 my negro fellow named Ned, which shall be sold & his Price put
 to Interest when due, & bed & furniture a saddle & bridle -
 I give & bequeath to my Nephew David Herth son of Joseph Herth,
 my Horsemans sword, I will that my negro Abram Harry and
 Fella be kept on my land for the pleasure of Nursing my family -

and schooling my children, and my children's home & bright soul in
 together with those creatures above begueth my to aggon's goes for
 place, my Harrow, then Axes, four hoes, two masts, one drawing knife
 one hand saw, a cutting box & knife, but if my family break up I
 shall be sad. It is my will that when my present bequest of
 my ~~house~~ land shall be divided, for the purpose of discharging the
 expenses of my son Williams Education, which when finished he
 shall be sold & divided equally amongst all my children (children
 excepted) The remainder of my property to be sold & when my debts
 are discharged, the balance to be divided as above mentioned excepting
 my books which shall be equally divided between my wife & all
 my children. - I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty
 friends James Hartt & Samuel Nick Executors of this my last
 will & Testament, and I do hereby appoint my trusty friends Joseph
 Swann, Joseph Hartt & Stephen McKinnon Guardians for all my
 children - and I do hereby revoke & disannul all other former
 wills, Legacies or Bequests by me before this time & annul & disaffirming
 & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year
 first above written

Published & signed in presence of us

J Porter

James Kinn

William B Porter

David Hartt



" In The Name of God Amen, I Frederick Holden of the State of North
 Carolina & Mecklenburg County, being sick & weak in body
 but in perfect mind & memory at this time, & willing to mind
 the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men
 to die, I first of all recommend my soul to God who gave it to me,
 & my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in decent
 Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executors, & as touching
 such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
 with, I give bequeath & dispose of the same in the manner now
 following, that is to say, I will that my last debts should