

In the Name of God Amen. I David C. Hoffell being in a languishing
condition of body but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the
mortality of my frail body, Do make & order in this my last will &
testament, Principally & first I give my soul to gloriously God who gave
it me, & my body I recommend to be buried in a decent manner at
the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form Viz. My residue I will
give & bequeath unto my beloved son John C. Hoffell the sum of Ten
Shillings & as much of my wearing apparel as he chooses to accept of
Them I will give & bequeath unto my beloved son David C. Hoffell the
& singular this tract of land on which I now live containing 131
acres of land with all the improvements thereon & also another
tract lying between this & John Davison (unimproved) containing
87 acres of land; and also all my right, interest & claim to 100 acres
of land lately entered lying between my said & John Davison
Them I will give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth C. Hoffell
all the residue of my ^{Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1844} ~~estate~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} estate consisting of one
tract containing 48 acres of land lying west from this house of mine
in which I now live & also 100 acres of patent land in her own
name & for the said Elizabeth C. Hoffell the said tract Elizabeth C. Hoffell the
sum of Ten pounds, and likewise one for the said & purchase thereof
belonging. It is my further will & pleasure that all my books be
be divided between my two last mentioned children by my said
Wife & the said Elizabeth C. Hoffell & all the remainder to Elizabeth C. Hoffell
It is further will & pleasure that all the remainder of my estate be
by my Executors & the money arising therefrom, after all my just debts
are paid be equally divided between my two last mentioned
children viz David & Elizabeth C. Hoffell & their Heirs respectively but
not on interest with security & increased for their benefit until
the severally arrive at the age of twenty one years of age
It is my further will & pleasure that if either of my said two children
David C. Hoffell & Elizabeth C. Hoffell should die in the severally
arrive at the age of twenty one years leaving no Heir of their
body that then & in either of those cases the survivor shall have
had & occupy, possess & enjoy in full the other's estate & legacy as if he or she

the direction of my Executors, and as touching such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & bequeath
of the same in the following manner & form Viz My Wife Elizabeth Will
give & bequeath unto my beloved son David Hoffet the sum of Ten
Shillings & as much of my wearing apparel as he chooses to accept of
Them I Will give & bequeath unto my beloved son David Hoffet all
() A single a this tract of land on which I have been containing 131
acres of land with all the improvements thereon & also another
tract lying between this & John Davis (unimproved) containing
87 acres of land; and also all my right Interest & claim to 100 acres
of land late ly entered lying between my field & James Hicks house.
Them I Will give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Hoffet
() I Will all the remainder of my landed estate consisting of one
tract containing 48 acres of land lying west from this house of mine
in which I have been & possessing 100 acres of patent land in his own
name & for this Will & bequeath unto her the sum of Five Pounds the
sum of Ten Pounds, and likewise one year and four months there
belonging. It is my will & pleasure that all my books be
be divided between my two last mentioned Children by my Executors
David & Elizabeth to David & all the remainder to Elizabeth
It is farther will & pleasure that all the remainder of my estate be
() by my Executors & the in my raising therefrom, after all my just debts
are paid be equally divided between my two last mentioned
Children Viz David & Elizabeth & their Heirs respectively but
not in interest with severely increased for their benefit until
the severally arrive at the age of twenty one years of age
It is my father will & pleasure that if either of my said two Children
David Hoffet & Elizabeth Hoffet should die before the severally
arrive at the age of twenty one years leaving no Heir of their
() body that then in either of those cases the survivor shall have
had enjoy possess & enjoy in full the others est to legacy or portion
that I put both real and personal. It is my will & pleasure
that the above said ten pounds be taken from David mainly & then
added to Elizabeth mainly after the division is made
() And lastly I do hereby recommenda & appoint my beloved son

Mecklenburg Co. NC Wills 1783-1844

www.virginiapioneers.net

I John C. Hoffelt & my Trusty friend, John C. Knittle therefore to be my
witness & the Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Hereby making
all former Will, Gift & Bequest by me made or done, Null & void &
confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament; In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 17th
day of January 1778

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said
Daniel C. Hoffelt as his last Will & Testament to be in his presence
in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses

William Wade
James Thompson
The H. L. Alexander

Daniel C. Hoffelt



22 In the Name of God Amen. I John C. Hoffelt of Mecklenburg
County & State of Carolina, being by the afflicting hand of God in a
low state of health & of declining age, but blessed by God I as yet am possessed
of a sound mind & disposing of my worldly Estate, I call to mind the Mortality
of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do constitute
ordain & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in my name & from
following my principle & 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 -
I give & bequeath to my ever loving wife Eleanor Hoffelt the third part
of all my personal Estate after my lawful 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 women's saddle
over her third part as aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath to my four sons Thomas
John, William & Ambrose the plantation I now live on to be equally
divided between them when they come to the age of twenty 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, S. Hannah & 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 equally among the children is then all a line