

I give & bequeath to my surviving friends to make the due distribution of that worldly goods which God has blest me with as seems most just & equitable according to circumstances. I do therefore make the following disposition. First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently interred at my choice in such place as shall seem most proper to my executors in hopes of a joyfull resurrection thro' the merits of the great Redeemer. Then I desire that all my just debts be fully paid out of the termment of my moveable property before any distribution be made. Then I bequeath all my lands & the benefits arising therefrom to my well beloved wife Eleanor during our natural life, at her decease to become the property of William, the Son of this County. Also all the remainder of my moveable property after my debts are paid to be at the sole disposal of my wife Eleanor. Then I do appoint my well beloved wife Eleanor and William, the Son, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Lastly I do declare this to be my last Will & Testament made this 23^d day of March 1793 Witness my hand & seal in presence of

William Harrison }
 William Hill }

John Marshall Seal
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29 In the Name of God Amen, I David Hemmings of the County of North Carolina, being at present sick & weak in body but of a sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be God, & calling to mind the mortality of the body & that it is appointed for all men once to die, to constitute & confirm this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following. First of all I commit my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the disposal of my executors herein after mentioned, and as I am by such worldly estate to be enriched it be the pleasure of God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same as follows. First I will that my just debts and funeral charges, be discharged as soon as convenient after my decease. Then I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Agnes the use & profits of the plantation between I now live together with the dwelling house & out houses during her life together with all my household furniture & farming, utensils & likewise my negro household men &

The said lease to be at the disposal of my said wife to be left her either
 of my three youngest children as they shall think fit but to no other. I
 therefore leave unto my said wife by gift all my cattle except one
 brown cow she call which I leave to my daughter by gift, I likewise
 leave unto my said wife my two mares, all which she is to hold
 during her life. Item I give unto my son Joseph & Sarah the said
 land containing 200 acres whereon I now live at their mother's house
 as an undivided right to them their heirs & assigns forever and
 likewise such horses & cows here as has already been nominated
 as their own, It is likewise my will that in case the above named
 my wife shall bring any child or children during the life of
 my said wife that then such child or children shall be equally
 divided amongst my three youngest children before mentioned
 and that at their mother's decease, I further leave unto my daughter
 by gift a parcel more land of one year old, likewise I leave unto
 my two grandsons William & David Brown sons to my daughter
 Margaret such cattle as has been nominated as theirs already.
 I likewise give unto my sons Andrew, David & James & my
 daughter Hannah to the Margaret Brown & Elizabeth wife to
 Solomon Stimpfel to each of them the sum of three shillings
 to be paid to each of them twelve months after my decease if
 demanded. And lastly, I do nominate & appoint my well
 beloved wife by gift executrix & my son Joseph executor of this my
 last will & testament, hereby revoking other wills by me heretofore
 made, Ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 this 4th day of August in the Year 1793.

Signed Sealed & pronounced to be the last will & testament of
 the said David Stimpfel in the presence of us, who at his
 request have hereunto added our names as witnesses

George H. 42

John Cornwell

John C. W. Corbly

David Brown



In the presence of John Stimpfel, John Stimpfel, the County of Middlebury