

that soon with, or is worth in the circulating paper currency now
or at this present time passing for paper with a hole & specimen
Also I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Heron the sum of
Ten pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate.

Also I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hillis the sum of
Ten pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate.

Also I give & bequeath unto my son in law Robert Hillis heretofore
of my Daughter Sarah Hillis my last will of wearing apparel

Also I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hester McDowell a Horse
Saddle & Bridle & also a bed & furniture. & also clothing at the
discretion of my Executors to be equal with the other sisters as my
Executors shall Judge or if such cannot be procured the value
thereof in money as they shall Judge sufficient.

Also all the rest of my Estate not herein mentioned to be as
equitably amongst my four daughters viz Mary Ann, Jane, Sarah
& Hester as shall be Judge ~~equitably~~ by my Executors herein after
named, After paying all my Just debts & personal Expenses.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute make Ordain & appoint my
beloved wife Hester McDowell Executrix & my truly friend John
McDale (formerly brother in law to the late David Duke Decd.) Executor
of this my last will & Testament, And I do hereby disavow all
other & former wills & Bequests to whatsoever, hereby Notifying &
confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament.
In the year whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
day & year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
in presence of us Subscribing Witnesses

Will Reed

Phineas H. H. H.

Robert McDowell

William McDowell



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22 In the name of God Amen. The 25th day of February 1782. I John
McDowell in the County of Northampton State of N^o Carolina
being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory
have let be given unto me for the same writing to wit
Morality of my body. & knowing that it is appointed for me

men meet to die, Do make & Declain this my last will & Testament
 that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
 into the hands of God that govern it, and for my body I recommend
 it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner
 nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
 the same ~~guard~~ by the mighty Power of God; And as touching such
 worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
 this life, I give & dispose of the same in manner & for use
 following: That is to say, I bequeath I give & bequeath to my
 my well beloved wife a May man, two cows, a bed & furniture
 a saddle & the other furniture, my books shall be equally
 divided amongst my Legates & I bequeath my household
 amongst off the land to wit the vicars my widows -
 I give & bequeath to my beloved son Robert the one half of the
 land where he lives on, & a long horse & two cows & creatures -
 I give to my beloved daughter Agnes my bed & parcell house & a
 saddle & three cows & creatures & a bed with furniture & furniture
 I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary a bed & parcell house &
 saddle & two cows, a bed & furniture -
 I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Judith a black mare &
 three cows & creatures - I give & bequeath to my beloved son
 John the half of the land where he lives on a young boy mare and four
 cows & creatures - I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca
 a young black colt & four cows & creatures - I allow all the
 coming implements, all the sheep & Hogs to be for the working of
 the land, & for the use of my family - And I do make consti-
 tute & appoint my Executors friends Francis Moore & Hugh Herson
 my only & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament & I
 bequeath & appoint my friends Robert Herson & Joseph
 Herson Guardians over my Children - And I do hereby utterly
 disallow, Revoke & disannul all & every former Testament
 wills & Legacies, Bequests & Executors by me in anywise before this
 Time made, written & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this to
 be after to be my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written
 Signed sealed published, pronounced & delivered by me

the same ~~guard~~ by the mighty Power of God; And as touching my
lastingly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life, I give & dispose of the same in manner & form
following: That is to say. I bequeath I give & bequeath to my
my well beloved wife Mary me, two cows, a bed & furniture
a saddle & the other furniture, my books shall be equally
divided amongst my Legates I bequeath my wife shall have
maintenance off the land whilst she remains my widow —
I give & bequeath to my beloved son Robert the one half of the
land I now live on, & a bay horse & two cows & creatures —
I give ^{to my} ~~to my~~ beloved daughter Agnes my bed & sack horse & a
saddle & three cows & creatures & a bed with feathers & furniture.
I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary a bed & sack horse &
saddle & two cows, a bed & furniture —
I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Janet a black mare &
three cows & creatures. — I give & bequeath to my beloved son
John the half of the land I now live on & a young bay mare and four
cows & creatures. — I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca
a young black colt & four cows & creatures. — I allow all the
farming implements, all the sheep & hogs to be for the working of
the land, & for the use of my family — And I do make con-
stitute & appoint my Executors friends Francis Moore & Hugh Kerron
my only & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament & I
bequeath & appoint my friends Robert Brown & Joseph
Swann Guardians over my Children — And I do hereby utterly
disallow, Revoke & disannul all & every former Testament
wills & Legacies, Bequests & Executions by me in anywise before this
Time made, written & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this to
be other to be my last will & Testament, the witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed published, pronounced & delivered by the said
Dennis McLaughlin as his last will & Testament in the

presence of us
Joseph Swann
John Porter
Joseph Brown

Dennis McLaughlin