

North Carolina
Mecklenburg County S. In The Name of God Amen -
I Elizabeth Henderson being sick & frail in Body but sound in
mind & memory, calling to remembrance the Mortality of my Body
that the human family must all return to their native Dust -
I also make Ordinance this my last Will & in manner & form
following viz I commend my soul to God who gave it & my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix
hereafter appointed who I allow to pay all my just Debts -
Item I give & bequeath to my Sister ~~Eliza~~^{Eliz} Henderson forty Dollars in
Money one silk fresh & handkerchief of a whitish Colour - I give
& bequeath to James Johnston son to Samuel Johnston forty Dollars
in money to his heirs & executors Item I give & bequeath to
Sally Johnston Daughter to Samuel Johnston forty Dollars in Money
also my leather Bed bedstead & all the furniture together with all
the remainder of my wearing apparel of every kind & disarray
from & my Gold ring which I give to her & her Heirs forever
also my Bureau. Item I order & it is my Will that my Sister
Jane Dorothy get Thirty Dollars out of my Estate to be hers & her
Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Dorothy Daughter
of my Sister Jane, forty Dollars to be hers & her Heirs forever. Item I
order & it is my Will that Sarah Louisa Houston Daughter of George
Houston get forty Dollars to be hers & her Heirs forever. Order & it is
my will that my executors see & cause that I be buried in a plain
& decent manner in a new made coffin lined with good white
Cambric & in order that my Executrix be able to pay the Be-
quests before stated & come up to the regularity of this will
I order that they sell my Negro girl Celia with any remaind.
that may be of my property at Fredericksburg Credit & if it be
so that there is a remainder of my Estate after my debts & bequeath-
ments is paid still in the hands of my Executrix I order & it
is my will that said remainder be equally divided between
my three Brothers in law Mr George Dorothy, Samuel Johnston
& George Houston - Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my
Trusty friend George Dorothy Esq. of Fredericksburg to execute
this my last Will & Testament, hereby designating & naming said Mr. James

I do make & ordain this my last Will & in manner & form
following viz I command my soul to God who gave it & my
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors
hereafter appointed who I allow to pay all my just Debts —
Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Mary Henderson forty Dollars in
Money one silk fresh & handkerchief of a whitish Colour — I give
Bequeath to James Johnston son to Samuel Johnston forty Dollars
in money to be his & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to
Sally Johnston Daughter to Samuel Johnston forty Dollars in money
also my leather Book inscribed & all the information together with all
the remainder of my wearing apparel of every kind & discript
Item & my Gold ring which I give to her & her Heirs forever
also my Bureau — Item I order & it is my Will that my Sister
Jane Dorothy get Thirty Dollars out of my Estate to be hers & her
Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Dorothy Daughter
of my Sister Jane forty Dollars to be hers & her Heirs forever Item
of her & it is my Will that Sarah Louisa Houston Daughter of George
Houston get forty Dollars to be hers & her Heirs forever Item & it is
my will that my executors see & cause that I be buried in a plain
& decent manner in a new made coffin lined with good white
Cambric & in order that my executors be able to pay the De-
-bts & charges before stated & come up to the legacies of this will
I order that they sell my Negro Girl Lydia with any remainder
that may be of my property at Fourteen Months credit & if it be
so that there is a remainder of my Estate after my debts & bequeath-
ments is paid still in the hands of my executors I order & it
is my will that said remainder be equally divided between
my three Brothers in law Mr George Dorothy, Samuel Johnston
& George Houston — Lastly I do hereby consiliate & appoint my
Brother George Dorothy & Samuel Johnston my executors to execute
this my last will & Testament, hereby desannulling & making void all former
wills & instruments by me made, Ratifying this & none else to be my
last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & signed my seal this 16th day of March 1821 —

I find I had in presence of
John Harry
Johnathan Dinson

Elizabeth Henderson Esq: 