

to sell & convey said lands for the best price they can get & all the money then arising to dispose of as above directed.
And I do hereby I nominate & appoint the said William Alexander to James Henry, Michael Henderson, Andrew Henderson & John W. Henderson to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament requesting them to sell immediately after my decease such part of my Goods & Chattels as they please or think proper hereby revoking all other wills, Gifts or bequests, Confirming this & no other as my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20th day of August 1785
Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Nicholas Henin as his last will & Testament who in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names

Thomas McClure
Michael Henderson
J. W. Henderson

Nicholas Henin

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In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Ford of the State of North Carolina & County of Newlinburg, being sick of body, but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for his great mercies to me & calling to mind my Mortality knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, And as it has pleased God in his kind providence to bless me with a small portion of this world's goods or worldly Estate. I do dispose of the same in the form & manner following by my Executors hereafter named —

And first, I do recommend my soul to God who gave it, hoping that thro' the merits of Christ's death I shall receive a glorious reward at the General resurrection; And that I allow my body to be interred in the earth in a decent manner of Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors after named —

And first of all I do allow my dear ^{dearly} wife Rebecca Ford to have & be the sole Exress of all my personal Estate & that my Daughters Abigail, Sarah, Rebecca, Martha & Margaret be given in allowed each of them as much out of my personal Estate as will be an share equal to one of them that my married children for their

from me, like willed give to my dear daughter Esther Shelly one hundred & fifty
and further that my beloved wife Rebecca what is or will be in her
hand or possession of a reasonable estate after her decease shall be
given or come to my son John.

I Give & bequeath to my son John Ford all my lands or real estate
by him to be possessed & enjoyed for ever after the decease of
his mother or clearing her husband's estate. And I do further revoke
& disannul all Wills or Testaments by me made And I do
constitute & appoint my wife Rebecca Ford & Jacob Shelly to be
Executors of this my last Will & Testament, as WITNESS my hand
this first day of June 1788

Signed Sealed & pronounced in presence of

James Blatch
Geo Ford
Jonathan Shelly

Henry Ford 

In the name of God Amine. May the 20th 1789. I Jane Fleming
of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina Midwife, being
old & very frail in body, thro' imperfect mind & memory do con-
stitute & make this my last Will & Testament. First I recommend
my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors & as
touching such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless
me with in this life, I Give, devise & dispose in the following man-
ner and form: First I Give & bequeath to my well beloved son
David all that tract & parcel of Land whereon I now live with
the improvements & all appurtenances thereto belonging —
Then I also give to my son David one Hundred & twenty five Shillings I
also allow David at his own Costs & Charges to pay my
funeral expenses — Then I allow all my moveables to be sold at
Vandover & to be equally divided my sons John, Samuel &
David Fleming except my body Cloths which I allow to be
equally divided to my Daughters Mary & Esther Richmond and
Sarah Tremble, I also give ten Shillings to my son James & like
wise ten Shillings to my Grandson James Fleming, I also leave
to my Daughter Sarah Tremble my side Saddle, I do constitute