

hundred pounds in Money - And my Will & pleasure
is that the big black horse be sold & all the rest of
my Estate not herein particularly mentioned to
remain in the hands of my Executors for the purpose
of schooling & maintaining my Children as far
as may be thought necessary by my Executors, & also
that if my ever loving wife should here not
think proper to join with my sons in purchasing
land that then & in that case the hundred & thirty
pounds aforesaid be equally divided among all my
Children at my wife's death, but if my wife should
incline to join with my sons in purchasing land
Lays out the hundred & thirty pounds that say
then my Will & pleasure is that each of my son
should have an equal share in the land so
purchased at my wife's death, And also that the
money left to each of my daughters & my son John be paid
to Interest untill they come of age of maturity, and lastly
I do constitute, Ordain & appoint my trusty & well
belov'd Brother in Law Charles & Samuel Calhoun
to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will &
Testament, And I now revoke, deny & refuse any Will
or Wills heretofore by me made, and I do now pronounce
& declare this & this only to be revok'd as my last Will
& Testament as it stands - Signed Sealed pronounced &
declared by me this 9th day of December 1777
Signed Sealed & declared in the presence of

Robert T. Hewin }
George Calhoun }

David Williams



In the name of God Amen. The 15th day of October 1776
Year of our Lord 1776 I Henry Wells in the County
of Cheekburg, being very sick & weak in body, but of
mind & memory thanks be given unto God. Therof
unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing

is appointed for all men to die, Do make & Ordain
 this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally &
 first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of God
 that governs it, & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be
 buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discre-
 tion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty
 power of God, And touching such worldly Estate where-
 with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
 I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form. In the first place I do Order that all my
 Just debts & funeral Charges be paid and satisfied -
 I give & bequeath unto Rebeck my dearly beloved wife, dur-
 ing her widowhood the full benefit of the plantation
 & if she see cause to marry she is to have her third -
 I do likewise Order my goods & Chattels to be sold at public
 Vendue the plantation to be sold when the Children
 comes of Age & all to be equally divided amongst my
 Children. I do likewise Order the Year at the houses
 & all the goods in the house to be for the use of, & clothing
 my wife & Children & the wearing to be paid out of my
 Estate and I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife
Rebeck & John Davidson Executors of this my last will
 and Testament - I do likewise Order that if it please
 God to call my wife hence that my plantation to be
 rented out & the rent to - for the use of schooling of
 my Children - I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul
 all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies
 & Executors by me in any wise before this time, and
 I do Ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last
 will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year above
 written -

Signed, sealed in the presence of

Lewis Jettow

Patrick Gilman

Thomas Martin

Henry Hall

