

In the name of God Amen. I John Deherty of the State of North Carolina & County of Hargettsburg, being weak in body & in every low state of Health, but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God for all his mercies, And calling to mind the mortality of my Body, that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first. I bequeath my body to decent burial suitable to my Station; And also all my lawful debts to be discharged and fully paid. I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Agneta one bed & furniture, one black mare, three Cows & calves & all my house hold furniture, six sheep, fifteen wheels & all my hogs, together with all my farming implements, plow, Harrow & Trappings &c. And it is my further Will & pleasure that my well beloved wife Agneta enjoy all the benefits & profits arising from the plantation now live on until my son John arrives to the age of Twenty one years & afterwards she to enjoy the third of the profits of the plantation together with the Mansion house & other necessary houses during her natural life —

Item I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved son James Deherty the plantation whereon I now live, one good horse saddle & bridle & thirty pounds in cash, And also I Will that he pay unto his two Sisters Roseann & Mary Deherty the sum of Ten pounds each when he arrives to the age of Twenty five years —

" I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Roseann Deherty one black Horse saddle & bridle, one bed & furniture two Cows & calves & one Linnen wheel —

" I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Deherty one mare & colt, one bed & furniture two Cows & calves & one Linnen wheel And also if there should be any remainder of my Estate after the discharge of my Debts & paying of said Bequeathments it be equally divided among my above named Children —

And for the true execution of this my last will & Testament I do constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Agneta Deherty & my good & truly friend John Alexander, to be my witnesses & I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th day of May 1786

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my last will & testament in manner & form following that is
to say first. I Order my body a decent burial suitable to
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and fully paid. I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved
wife Agnoss one bed & furniture, one black mare, three Cows
& calves & all my house hold furniture, six sheep, seven wheel
& all my hogs, together with all my farming implements, plow
harrow & truckings &c. And it is my further Will & pleasure that
my well beloved wife Agnoss enjoy all the benefits & profits
arising from the plantation I now live on untill my son Jo-
seph arrives to the age of Twenty one years & afterwards she to enjoy the
share of the profits of the plantation together with the Mansion
house & other necessary houses during her natural life.

Item

I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved son James Doherty the
plantation whereon I now live, one black horse saddle & bridle &
thirty pounds in cash, And also I Will that he pay unto his two
Sisters Susannah & Mary Doherty the sum of Ten pounds each
when he arrives to the age of Twenty five years.

I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Susannah
Doherty one black Horse saddle & bridle, one bed & furniture
two Cows & calves & one Linnen wheel.

I Will & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Doherty
one mare & colt, one bed & furniture two cows & calves &c. And
also if there should be any remainder of my estate after the
discharge of my Debts & paying off said bequeathments it be equal-
ly divided among my above named Children.

And for the true execution of this my last will & testament I do
constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Agnoss Doherty & my
good & trusty friend John Alexander, Esq. Executors whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th day of May 1786.

Witnessed sealed & delivered by the Testator

John Doherty Esq.

as & for his last will & testament in the
presence of us who were present & signing
the day & date.

Geo. Blair
Wm. Doherty
Richd. Brown