

or bequeathed before, In Testifying this & no other to be my last will
& Testament, In Witness whereof The said Andrew & William
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of April 1776
Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared by the said
Andrew & William as his last will & Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

David Hough

William & Hannah

Wm & Hannah

Andrew Miller



1st In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel McNeal, being sick in
body, but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind that it is
appointed for all human creatures once to die, Do make &
declare & constitute this to be my last will & Testament. I give
I give my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be decently
buried as my Executors hereafter named shall direct
2nd I will & order that all my Just Debts be paid out of my personal
estate, — 3rd I will & order that all my Estate both real & personal be
by my Executors sold & the money arising therefrom to be divided
between my daughter Presience & my son Thomas McNeal in
manner following. That is to say I give & bequeath to my daughter
Presience my land & premises with all my wearing apparel & the
one third of the money arising from the sale of my real & personal
Estate I will & bequeath to my son Thomas McNeal the Patent Land in
Tryon County with the other two thirds of all my real & personal Estate
& that to be put to interest for his use & to be kept at School as long as
my Executors shall think fit — I bid my daughter Presience to be put
to School one year in the manner my Executors shall think best
for then I will & order that my two children shall be sent to my
Sister Sarah Ann Palk & there remain during the pleasure of my
Executors — I will & order that Thomas, Joel & Thomas Smith
be & is hereby appointed to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of Sept 1775
Signed, sealed & declared in presence of us
Nathaniel McNeal
The 3rd Palk, John Barnette Thos Smith