

to in my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & declared

In presence of

Joseph Swan

Joseph Simpson

Robert McLea

Matthew Jones

12 In the name of God Amen. The 13th day of March 1806 I Henry
Here of the County of Mecklenburg State of N. Carolina being sick
& weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for
the same, & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed unto all men once to die, Do make & declare
this my last will & Testament, And principally of first of all I
recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my
body, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, nothing
doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of
the same in manner & form following that is to say
In the first place I give & bequeath to my son William my tract of
Land (in order to enable him to discharge all my lawful debts) for his
only proper use & his heirs & assigns forever, & negro boy named
Stephen my negro woman named Rhoda, my baggage and all my
dress & furniture. — I give to my son & daughter David & Ann
Reed my negro girl named Linda and my yearling Colt —
I give & bequeath to my daughter Catherine my negro girl named
Mariah, my bay three year old mare my feather bed & furniture
and my Chest. I allow the remainder of my stock to be equally
divided amongst my three children. It is also my will that all
my Clothing be equally divided amongst my three daughters.
And I do hereby constitute & appoint my Trusty son William Here
& also the James McKnight Executors of this my last Will & Testament
And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all former

Wills, Legacies & bequests by me before this time named, ratifying
 & confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day
 and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published & declared

In presence of

Joseph Swann
 Jacob Freeman
 Wm. H. Todd.

Mary Kerr 

22 In the name of God Amen, I John Kirkpatrick of the State of North
 Carolina. He shewing himself being weak in body & thinking it
 probable that God may soon remove me from this life think pro-
 per that while my Judgment remains & my memory perfect to
 dispose of my property as follows - I desire I will that all
 my lawfull debts be paid out of my Estate -

Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret a negro
 woman named Milly & her child Violet to her & her heirs forever
 Also a Negro Child named Billy during her natural life, Also
 all my household & kitchen furniture to her & her heirs & also all
 my outstanding debts after all my debts are paid, Also I will that
 my son Hugh Kirkpatrick keep one horse & two cows for her use
 on the plantation I own here, the room to the East end of the House
 during her life, Also that he supply her annually with forty bushels
 of Corn & ten of wheat for her maintenance during her life Also that
 he furnish her with an acre of land for her exercise on what time so
 of the plantation she may make choice during her life -

Item I will & bequeath unto my daughter Jennet a negro woman named
 Bet & her three oldest children during her life & her full power to disp-
 ose to whom she pleases & at her death, And I pray God it should so happen
 in Providence that she should die before her Husband William
 Witherspoon in that case the said negro woman & children shall be
 to the use of the said Witherspoon during his natural life, & at his de-
 the said Bet & her children shall be the property of John Deamond the
 son of my daughter Jennet & to him & his heirs &c
 Item I will & bequeath to my son Thomas the negro boy named Jack