

In presence of us—
Francis Nickle
Alexander Nickle
Hugh Barry
Samuel Allen

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In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Flinn, being sick & weak of body, but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind my last wishes & making disposition, Do make & ordain this as my last will & Testament, and first I give my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth, And as touching such worldly estate as God hath given me I give & dispose of in the following manner: I Will give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary, one half of all my Estate both real & personal & if it appears to my Executors hereafter named that the said half is not sufficient to support my said living wife thro' the remainder of her lingering life; that then & in that case, I Will & bequeath to her the said Mary the two thirds of all my said Estate, & rather than my said beloved wife Mary should stand in need or become a burden, I then in that case order Will & bequeath to her my said wife Mary the three fourths of all my said Estate; and the privilege of living on & enjoying the benefit of my land as long as my said Executors Judge it for her & the Childrens Bed &elage the keeping them thereon will be in her power of Charge—

Item I Will Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Children Joseph Flinn, William Flinn, Andrew Flinn, Ebenezer Flinn, Rebecca Flinn & Jane Flinn the residue & remainder of all my said Estate that is the one half, the one third, or the one fourth according as the case may be to be equally divided among them, & in Order that ample Justice may be done my wife & Children I Will, give, bequeath, & assign Convey & set over unto my Trusty & honest neighbours William Henderson, James Henry, Michael Henderson, Andrew Henderson & John McNeill Alexander all my lands & Tenements the L. & M. hold occupy or possess to them Manors & appurtenances

in Trust nevertheless that they the said William Alexander
James Henry, Michael & Andrew Henderson & John McNott becom
as any of them who may be acting Executors do hereafter become
the Judge it may be for the Advantage of my said wife & children
to sell & convey said lands for the best price they can get & all
the monies there arising to dispose of as above directed.

And I do hereby Innominate & appoint The said William Alexander
James Henry, Michael Henderson, Andrew Henderson & John McNott
Alexander to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament requesting them to sell immediately after my decess
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 1783
Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said
Nicholas Hinn as his last will & Testament who in his
presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names

Thomas McClure
Michael Henderson
J. McNott

Nicholas Hinn

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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
thru the merits of Christ's death I shall receive a glorious reward
at the General resurrection; And next I allow my body to be
interred in the earth in a decent manner of Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors after the usual
And first of all I do allow my dear ^{dear} wife Rebecca Ford to have
the full & entire of all my personal Estate & that my Daughters