

In the name of God Amen. February 13th 1799 I William Darnell
of Mecklenburg County & State of N^c Carolina, being sick & weak in
body but of a perfect sense & memory thanks be to God for it, and
calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, Do make & certain constitute & appoint
this my last will & Testament Viz. First, I give & recommend my
soul to God that gave it to me, & my body I commend to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named, And what worldly goods it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give bequeath & dispose of in the
following manner.

I direct my loving wife Phillis Darnell to see every
property & enjoy all my Estate both real & personal during her
widowhood & then to be appraised and equally divided among
my children to be paid their parts at the time of age James
Darnell has received forty dollars, John Darnell has received
thirty Dollars, Polly & the other has received fifteen Dollars
in part of their Legacies. And Lastly I leave my loving wife
Phillis Darnell & James Darnell my Executors of this my last
will & Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills
made by me, As Witness my hand & seal the day & year above
written

Witness my hand & seal
18th Francis Smart }
Joseph Darnell }

William Darnell

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I David Davis of Mecklenburg County in N^c Carolina
being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God
for the same, calling to mind the uncertainty of my time in this
transitory world, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do
make & certain this my last will & Testament in manner &
form following that is to say first recommend my soul & body
to God that gave it. As to what worldly goods that God bestowed
upon me I dispose of in manner following—

I order that my last Debts & funeral expenses be first paid
and discharged by my Executors hereafter named—