

April the 24th 1802

In the name of God Amen. I William Deane do make & Ordain
 this my last Will & Testament, being in perfect mind & memory
 First I give my soul to God who gave it, Next I bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Mary Deane one bed & its furniture &
 my Sun Horse with a bald face & my bay mare while she is a
 widow and if she should marry I allow her to give the bay mare
 or her value to my Daughter Charlotte, likewise I leave her the
 choice of two cows. — Next I bequeath unto my beloved
 Daughter Martha as follows The belt that my bay mare is
 with, if she has a belt, Likewise her bed & furniture & one knife
 named white lock and one Red Knife. — Next I bequeath
 unto my beloved son as follows my plantation & a bald faced
 belt that he claims with the tools that belong to the farm
 The loom and Tacklings I allow to stay on the plantation
 for the use of the family Likewise my shot gun I give to Thomas
 Next I bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret one cow
 & half the cow named Betsy The remainder of the cows I leave
 for the use of the family. — Next I allow my son Thomas to give
 my son Hugh one years boarding if he sees cause to call for it, in
 case that I am called off without doing it myself. —
 Next I leave to my son in law Elijah Harlin one dollar.
 Next I leave to my son in law John Harlin one dollar.

Witness present

Joseph Higham

William Deane

I do nominate Joseph Higham & Robert Houn
 as Guardians for my Children

So The Last Will & Testament of Daniel Deherty last Deceased
 he bequeaths to his sister Elizabeth Hudson one Dollar. To his
 Brother William Deherty one dollar to his brother John Deherty one
 Dollar, he bequeaths to his Brother James Deherty one Dollar, he bequeaths
 to his Brother Joseph Deherty one Dollar, he bequeaths to his sister
 Mary Deherty one Dollar, he bequeaths to his Brother Robert
 Deherty one Dollar, All the remaining part of his Estate, He also
 appoints his uncle Daniel Deherty Administrator of said will
 made Verbally on the 30th day of March AD 1819. I committed

my son Hiram with a bald face & my boy man while she is a
widow and if she should marry I allow her to give the boy man
or her value to my daughter Char. Then, likewise I leave her the
choice of two cows. — Next I bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Char. as follows the belt that my boy man is
with, if she has a belt, likewise her bed & furniture & one heifer
named white lock and one Red Heifer. — Next I bequeath
unto my beloved son as follows my plantation & a bald faced
belt that he claims with the tools that belong to the farm
The loom and Tacklings I allow to stay on the plantation
for the use of the family Likewise my shot gun I give to Thomas
Next I bequeath unto my beloved daughter Margaret one cow
& calf the cow named Grey The remainder of the cows I leave
for the use of the family. — Next I allow my son Thomas to give
my son Hugh one years boarding if he sees cause to call for it, in
case that I am called off without doing it my self. —
Next I leave to my son in law Elijah Harlin one dollar.
Next I leave to my son in law John Harlin one dollar.

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Mary Deherty one Dollar, he bequeaths to his brother Robert
Deherty one Dollar, all the remaining part of his estate, He also
appoints his uncle Daniel Deherty administrator of said will
made Verbally on the 30th day of March A.D. 1819. I committed
to writing the 3^d day of April A.D. 1819 —

State of North Carolina } this day came William Simmons &
Mecklenburg County } & John Gray before me John Gibson one
of the Justices of the peace of said County & made Oath in due

name of Low deposed & faith that this above will as it is sealed
just & true sworn to & subscribed this 3^d day of April 1819
Wm Gilman JP
William Simmons
John Gray ✓

Know all people that I John Denkins of the County of Newlen
County & State of N. Carolina, being in a low state of bodily health
but thro' the mercy of God, enjoying the use of my reasoning powers
& knowing the mortality of mankind; Do make this my last will &
Testament in form following Viz-

I lend to my beloved wife Polly Denkins during her natural life
a widow bond five negroes, Old George, Big David, Molly & her child
Virginia & Big Jenny, my bay mare & riding chair, my bed room & cup-
board & one third of all my household & kitchen furniture & one
third of all my stock of Cattle, Hogs & sheep & geese & all other kind
of fowls. Also one third of the Crop whether growing or gathered in
at the time of my death. Also one third of my farming utensils -
Also that tract of Land purchased of my son Joshua Denkins
containing fifty three acres it being part of the tract of Land one
which I am herein formerly laid for her proper use & benefit
during the time above mentioned -

I give to my son James Denkins five negroes viz James which he now
has in possession, Phillis & then three children viz Heracles, Lucas
& Henry with their increase to him & his heirs forever -
I give & bequeath to my son Frederick Denkins four negroes viz
Nelson, Old Billy, his wife Milly & then daughter Joice, and all that
tract of Land I now live on with all its appurtenances to him
and his heirs forever -

I give to my son Joshua Denkins two negroes viz Little Billy &
Little George to him & his heirs forever -
I give to my daughter Martha Henderson two negroes viz Joe &
his wife Sally to her & her heirs forever -

I give my daughter Mary Smith one negro man named Ye Thomas
and all that tract of Land she now lives on, together with the tract
of Land in the Indian Boundary between William Hill
& the whole