

And it is my will that the bequests and devises to the said Thomas Maclaine and Mary Mack, shall be in full for the respective demands against me and my estate, and shall be accepted as such.

and I make Archibald Maclaine, John Herges and Donald Bain Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and published this as and for my last Will and Testament, the fifth day of March in the year, One thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Signed and acknowledged
by the above named Testatrix
as and for her last Will and
Testament in presence of us,
who have subscribed our
names hereto.

Peter Maxwell

Rich^d Watson

Margaret Denning.

April Term 1785.

The within last Will and Testament, of the late Margaret Denning, was exhibited in Court, and proved in due form of law by the oath of Richard Watson. At same time John Herges, Archibald Maclaine and Donald Bain came into Court and qualified as Executors to the said Will agreeable to law, ordered that letters testamentary do issue agreeable to the said Will.

Thos. Maclaine. Clk.

State of North Carolina.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Jonathan Dumbibin of the town of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover, Merchant, being at this time of a sound disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, me hereunto moving, do make and ordain this to be and contain my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, in all hope of future happiness; and it is my express will and desire, that all my just debts be paid with honor.

I give, devise and bequeath to my loving mother Hannah Dumbibin, my house and lot in Market Street with the barn and a wharf; also my plantation called Friends Retreat, my negro

by George McCulloch, with all the houses, gardens, and improvements
(adapting the reserve hereafter mentioned) Also all my household
furniture of whatsoever kind or nature whatsoever, and my slaves
Neddy, Low, Robin and Sarah, and five hundred pounds currency
of this state, to come out of my stock in trade; to have and to hold
to the proper use and behoof of my said mother, for and during
her natural life; and at her decease the same and every parcel
thereof, to go as hereafter bequeathed.

I give, devise and bequeath to my loving sister Jane Ward
widow of Anthony Ward deceased, all my right and title to my
Marionborough plantation and ten acres of land joining Doctor
Lyikes on Marionborough, being part of thirty acres I purchased of
Samuel Green, also my three largest salt pans, and one yoke of
oxen, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I then. It is my will and desire that there be collected as soon
as possible out of my debts and stock in trade, the sum of two
thousand pounds, which I give and bequeath to my sister Jane
Ward, five children named Frederick, and Anthony Ward and
Hannah, Jane and Catharine Ward; also all my household furni-
ture after the decease of my mother, to be equally divided among
them share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever. It is
my will and desire, that if either of the before mentioned children
should die before they arrived to age or marry, in that case what-
ever is allotted them to go to the survivors of them share and share
alike.

I give, devise and bequeath to Catharine Hoff, Nicholas
Hoff and Barzen Hoff, all my stock of cattle, that ranges at the
sound, to be equally divided among them share and share
alike, to them and their heirs forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to Alcar Hostler, Henry Young,
and John Dubois, in trust for Mary Ann Gough, during her
natural life, my plantation called Mill Grove, with the
houses, gardens &c, with my negro man Glasgow, and six
cows with whatever calves they may bear at my decease, first
giving my mother choice of two cows out of my stock; and at
the decease of the said Mary Ann Gough, the plantation &c to
go as hereafter bequeathed.

I give, devise and bequeath to Mary Ann Gough, three
salt pans, and five hundred pounds currency of this state, to be
paid her, as soon as possible after my decease out of my stock of
sheep at New River, and all my stock of hogs to her, and her
heirs forever. It is my particular will and desire that Mary Ann
Gough do have free liberty to cut fire wood and fencing timber
from off the Friends Patent land, without hindrance or molesta-
tion, during her natural life, and to have a free ingress, egress and

segregs for the purpose aforesaid, I give, devise and bequeath to Alexr Hostler, Henry Young and John DuBois, in trust for John son of Mary Ann Gough, about the age of five years and eight months old, my house and lot in Market Street that I lived in (excepting the Bake house) and my slaves Low, and Robin, after the decease of my mother to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to Alexr Hostler, Henry Young and John DuBois, in trust for Junius Blatham son of Mary Ann Gough, about three years five months old; after the decease of my mother, my bakehouse and the ground on which it stands, also the Warehouse and wharf joining that part left his brother, John and my negroes Jacob, and Sarah, and her increase, to him and his heirs forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to Alexr Hostler, Henry Young and John DuBois, in trust for Charlotte, daughter, of Mary Ann Gough, about the age of eight years and two months old (after the decease of my mother) my plantation called Friends Retreat, and one thousand pounds current money of this State, to be put to interest as soon as it can be paid by my Executors after my decease, to her, and her heirs forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to Alexr Hostler, Henry Young and John DuBois, in trust for Charlotte, daughter, of Mary Ann Gough, after the decease of her mother, my plantation called Mill Grove, and my negro man Glasgow, and six cows and their increase, to her and her heirs forever.

It is my will and desire, that if either of the children of Mary Ann Gough, should die before they arrive at age or marry, in that case I leave whatever has been bequeathed to them, to the survivor of them, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my loving mother Hannah Dumbibin, my wearing apparel of whatsoever kind at her own disposal, to her own property and behoof forever.

Lastly. It is my will and desire that my horses, chairs, cattle and sheep, and all other of my estate real and personal whatsoever, and wheresoever it may be found not herein bequeathed, be sold by my Executors to the best advantage, and whatever money shall in trade be drawn out and such of my debts be collected as my Executors think proper, in order to pay my debts and legacies herein bequeathed. It is my express will and desire, should there not be enough to pay the legacies left in money, I desire it may be distributed as nearly as possible, and in proportion to the several sums herein bequeathed, and should there be any surplus money, more than will pay my debts and legacies, I desire it may go towards the maintenance of the children of Mary Ann Gough before mentioned.

and I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving mother
Mannah Dumbibin Executrix and Alex^r Hostler, Henry Young
and John Dubois Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and making null and void all former, Wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1780.
Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by the testator, to be and
contain his last Will & Testament
in presence of
Rich^d Bradley
James Walther
James Jones

Jonas: Dumbibin. Seal

In the name of God Amen. I Jonathan Dumbibin of the
town of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover, Merchant,
being at this time weak, and sick, in body, though of sound
mind, memory and understanding, and considering the
uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain this to be my
last Will and Testament.
Imprimis. I will and ordain that all my just debts and
funeral charges be first paid and satisfied; then I give and
bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Ann Gough, all my prop-
erty at the sound called Masonborough with such im-
provements. Also another, thirty acres joining the same, bought
of Samuel Green; also two negroes Kate and Bob, one grey
horse and one yoke of oxen, one ox cart, and one drag; and
all other articles left her by my former will. And I further
nominate and appoint, disannulling my former Will no
further than formally specified, and do further, nominate &
appoint Henry Toomer, James Walther, Parker, Duine & Alex^r
Hostler, to be executors of this my two last Wills and Testaments
hereby disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made
and allowing these to be my only two last Wills and Test-
aments. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
hand and seal this fifteenth day of February, one thousand
seven hundred and eighty five
Signed, Sealed and delivered

Jonas: Dumbibin. Seal

in presence of
Alex^r Leominchaed
John Hergens
Barquid Hoff

April Term 1785

The within last will and Testament of the late Jonathan Ambibin was exhibited in Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Bergen Hoff. At same time H Toomey, Alexr Hostler, and James Walke, Executors therein named qualified agreeable to law.

Thos: McClaine. Clk

North Carolina Let.

In the name of God Amen
I, Lewis Henry DeKopet of New Hanover County, being in good health and perfect memory (blessed be God for the same) do this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me, and my body, to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyfull resurrection from the dead, through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ; and as for that worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as follows -

First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as possible.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret DeKopet, all my household goods, rings and furniture (except the family pictures) to be disposed of by her as she thinks proper.
Item. I will that my loving wife Margaret DeKopet have the use of all my plate and family pictures during her natural life, and at her decease I give and bequeath unto my nephew Aaron John DeKopet, the family pictures, and in case of his death before he attains the age of twenty one years, I give and bequeath the same unto my niece Magdalene Margaret Walke, wife of James Walke; and at the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath unto James Walke, all the plate given unto me by Mrs. Elizabeth Catharine DeKopet; and the remainder of my plate, my wife may dispose of as she thinks proper.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret DeKopet during her natural life, the use and labour of all my slaves the interest of money due to me, the use and benefit of all my horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and the whole profits of my estate real and personal of every kind. And at her death I give and bequeath my whole estate real and personal in the following manner: One half to be divided between my nephew Aaron and