

years, and they heirs forever; and that all the residue of my  
property of whatever kind as mentioned in my will aforesaid  
be equally divided between Elizabeth the daughter of William &  
Anne Hooper, Mary the daughter of James & Rebecca Yeiker,  
Ann and John the son of Moses John & Mary DeKopet; each to  
have and hold one third part for themselves and their heirs forever.  
Lastly, I desire my executors nominated in my said will  
to look upon this Codicil as a part of my last will and Testament,  
bearing thereunto put my hand and seal as such this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1783.

Signed in presence of }  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Ronaldson }

Magt Doyle (Seal)

It is further my will that Mr Adam Boyd be considered as  
one of my executors along with Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hooper, and Dr James  
Yeiker - Witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1783.

Arch<sup>d</sup> Ronaldson

Magt Doyle

New Hanover County }  
January Term 1784 }

The within last will and Testament with  
the Codicils thereto, were exhibited in court, and proved in  
due form of law, by the oath of Arch<sup>d</sup> Ronaldson, a subscri-  
bing witness thereto. At the same time James Yeiker and Adam  
Boyd qualified as executors to the said will agreeable to law,  
Thos. McClaine. Clk

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Denning  
late of Brunswick County, but now of Wilmington in the State  
of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, do make this my last will and testament, in manner  
following that is to say -  
I give and bequeath to Thomas McClaine and Mary Meek,  
(wife of George Meek), both of Wilmington aforesaid, all and  
owing the debt and debts, claims and demands whatsoever  
which I have in my own right, or as executrix and legatee of  
my late husband Stephen Denning deceased, against John  
Rivon, late of Brunswick County deceased, and against his  
executors for my own services and the services of my said  
husband, to be equally divided between the said Thomas  
McClaine and Mary Meek, share and share alike.  
All the residue of my estate real and personal I give and devise  
to the said Thomas McClaine his heirs executors and administrators  
respectively.

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 Ferguson 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 eenth 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,

Margaret Denning.

Peter Maxwell  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Watson

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 Ferguson, Archibald Maclaine and Donald Bain came into Court and qualified as Executors to the said will agreeable to law, and that letters testamentary do issued 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 back and a wharf; also my plantation called Friends Retreat, my