

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Doyle
of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, widow, though
in a weak and low state of bodily health, yet being of sound
mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last
and Testament, Conf.

Firstly. My wish is to be buried in a pious manner,

Secondly. That my just debts be duly paid,

Thirdly. I give, devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Elizabeth, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, or of what nature or kind soever it may be; my right to a part of which may appear by reference to a written paper of Memoranda of this date signed by my own hand.

Fourthly. I do hereby nominate and appoint, William Hooper and James Lickie esquires, Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I beg leave to recommend my orphan child to their guardianship and direction, humbly requesting their attention to her education and morals.

And with all due deference, I do humbly, earnestly & solemnly intreat the Executors of the last will of Cornelius Hametz, aged to do justice and be friendly to my unfortunate daughter, as for her father, as her own sake.

The above I declare to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of May 1783.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared in presence of

David James

Arch^d. C. Ronaldson

Margaret Doyle (Sd)

Almighty God having been graciously pleased to spare my life till now, I had time and opportunity more fully and soundly to reflect on my spiritual and temporal concerns; and the time which I executed and signed the third day of May last appearing in some things deficient, I have thought proper to make this codicil.

Mrs. Boyd of this town having taken the charge of my dear child Elizabeth Hametz, I desire my Executors William Hooper and James Lickie esquires, to be assured that I am perfectly satisfied and happy therein; nevertheless should any accident happen to Mrs. Boyd, then and in that case, I hope and trust my Executors will have my dear child put under the care of some good and worthy friend.

Item. Considering that the life of my dear child Elizabeth Hametz is like the life of all mortals, very precarious, therefore should said child Elizabeth die unmarried before she arrives to the age of twenty one years, then my desire and will is, that the nearest slave named Kate be given to Polly Holt, whom I mean for my

years, and her 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,
Armana John the son of Moses John & Mary DeKofet; 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 eleventh
day of July 1783.

Signed in presence of }
Arch^d Ronaldson }

Magt Doyle (Seal)

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

Arch^d 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^d 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
every 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
Rivard, 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.