

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Hanley of the County of Orange & State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Therefore make and declare this my last will and Testament. To wit: First and principally I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting that at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as to things such as are of our World where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner To wit:

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Theodosia and her House with all the household furniture which she is to give to my Daughters Esther and Sophia as soon as the Marriage or come of Age Each the one their part of the said furniture. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherine twenty Shillings Specie. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne twenty Shillings Specie. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth ten Shillings Specie. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace ten Shillings Specie. — and to her son Daniel one Cow and Calf. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth ten Shillings Specie. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peter twenty pounds Specie. —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lavinia twenty pounds and one half my Lands or to be divided among my four sons and one half my Lands or to be divided among my four sons after paying the labor Legacies and discharging all my just debts he receiving my notes and bonds my loving wife to have his one third part of all the Lands I possess according to quality and Quantity during his life or widowhood. — Lastly my will is that Abraham and James Melane be whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight

Test
William Allen
Daniel Mason

Daniel Hanley
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Before the sealing and delivering of the above its father my will as I have but the one son and his at Law and my will that if he should Marry and die without having any Lawfull heirs it to be distributed amongst my Daughters at the discretion of my Executors signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Test
Henry Beason
Daniel Mason

Orange February Court 1774

At the Execution of the last will and Testament of Daniel Hanley was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of Henry Beason a subscribing Witness thereto and was ordered to be Recorded.

Wm Allen