

In the name of God eternal I Robert Day of Orange County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory. blessed be God, and willing to make the testimony of Deeds do this second day of March in the year of our Lord 1792 Order this to be my last will and Testament having first and last decided my personal estate with and partitioned off my eldest Daughter (Wife) Rebecca, Fanny, Eliza, and Sally, Eliza, Martha McKenney, and also having decided my real estate with my two Sons Robert & John and taken their receipts and taken their receipts for the same and also their Bond to take my Bond of Twenty two pounds which was said McKenney, Easton, all Culler, which is now recorded in the Clerk's office. I dispose of what I now possess in the following manner that is to say. To my well beloved Wife Hannah Day, I will and bequeath a Gray horse with side saddle a feather Bed and sufficient furniture for the same a Milk Cow and Spinning Wheel to be her own property forever. Also her equal share of all the other personal property of my Son Matthew (excepted) the Wagon, four and four horses to be sold, and the remainder of the horses likewise, and my Daughter Nancy having received some property already. I allow her to be paid the sum of fifty pounds out of the property that is to be sold, as soon as it can be collected and the remainder to fall in with the other movable property, also a feather Bed and furniture I leave to my Son Matthew

I leave my Son's Shed Buckles four Buckles Buckles and Silver Buckles I leave to my Son Matthew, also to my Step Daughter Ann Massey I leave thirty weight of feathers to make her a Bed, I also allow my Wife Hannah to enjoy the Dwelling houses with a third of the plantation (bushes and Meadows) which she remains a Widow and at her Marriage or decease, to become the property of my Son Matthew and the interest of the two thirds of my movable property and likewise the third of the plantation except my Wife part I allow for the raising and schooling Matthew, and the principle to be his at twenty one years of age and the plantation to be his at that time only provided that his Mother shall live and continue a Widow, until that time, she shall have the privilege above mentioned. I also will and bequeath to my Son Matthew one Negro Man named Alke, and one Negro Woman named Sued and her increase and the said Negroes to remain for the use and support of my Widow, and raising my Son Matthew, and to be the property of said Matthew when of age, and to it further be desired that the two feather Beds which I purchased at

the Shoaffs. Sale formerly the property of my Son Robert I leave to my Son and Rebecca Daughter of said Robert, I order and allow my Wife ten Rags and a third of the small ground on the ground for the support of the family one year, and the rest to be sold & likewise all the movable property said that is not here excepted or disposed of themselves by me before Deceased and the money paid to I must tell my Son Matthew when of age, and to it further be desired that if my Son Matthew or my Daughter Nancy should die before they come of age or marry, then their part to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children, and I appoint my well beloved Wife Hannah and William Christopher Executors of my Estate in witness of this being my last Will and Testament of the said Robert Day I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal Day and date above mentioned signed in presence of us

Robert Day
Freeland
Joseph Pinder
Matthew Hunter

Orange County February Court 1793
The Court of the within Will of Robert Day was duly read in open court by the Clerk of said Court as Matthew Hunter One of the above named Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

John McKenney