

264. Item I give & bequeath to my son Hugh the plantation on which I now live likewise one plough & tackling, likewise my Negro boy Jack.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann ninety five pounds in money.

I will likewise that all my horn cattle be equally divided amongst my children that is unmarried.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jean my youngest Negroe girl Hannah likewise six pounds on money.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my Negroe girl Jey & six pounds in place of a saddle.

Item I will further that an obligation lying in my hand upon Col: Martin Armstrong for the making me a deed for a certain quantity of land lying on the western waters, what the rest of my estate both real & personal except a reasonable sustenance for my family for one year, to be sold & equally divided amongst all my children.

Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my loving wife Jean my son John & John McCrackin executors of this my last will & test: for the execution of the same hereby revoking & disannulling all wills & test, heretofore by me made or intended to be made, confirming this only to be my last will & test: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the presence of the underwritten witnesses, who in my presence & in the presence of each other have witnessed the same this 19th Day of July A.D. 1798.

John Piles, Robert Wapson, Alex^r Dobbin, Esq.

In the name of God Amen! the 26th day of May A.D. 1797.
T. Alexander Donaldson of the County of Rowan & State of N^C Carolina being old but in health of body & of sound mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do think proper at this time, to make & ordain this my last will & test: Principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a christian & decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall have the same again, reunited to my soul by the mighty power of God, through the merits of my redeemer, and as touching the goods of this life wherein it had pleased God to bless me I give, devise & bequeath in the manner following

1. I will & allow all my just & lawfull debts & funeral charges to be paid out of my personal estate.

2. I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Sarah one bed & furniture she to have her choice of what beds are in the house & all my coats, pans, & powder & dresses furniture together with a long wheel, crank reel & spinning wheel & two walnut chairs to be entered upon as her right & property immediately after my decease to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

3. I give, devise & bequeath to my well beloved son William the plantation whereon he now dwells in the County of Ireland & State aforesaid containing four hundred & ninety eight acres be the same more or less together with what he has already received, he paying in to my estate the sum

of thirty pounds currency for the use of my dearly beloved wife Sarah & my well beloved daughter Sarah in case my executors should think they stand in need of to him his heirs & assigns forever.

4. I will that as soon as my youngest son John arrives to the age of twenty one years that all the lands & improvements thereon that I hold or possess in the County of Down, shall be sold by my executors & the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided to my four sons; viz | Andrew Alexander, Joseph & John, to each of them shares & share alike to each of them their heirs & assigns forever.

5. I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Alexander one sorrel horse named Dick together with one saddle & bridle which he has now in possession to him his heirs & assigns forever.

6. I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Joseph one black mare named Nell together with one saddle & bridle that he has now in possession to him his heirs & assigns forever.

7. I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John one sorrel horse colt named Buck & one saddle & bridle together with all my wearing apparel to him his heirs & assigns forever.

8. I will & bequeath to my two sons Joseph & John all my farm utensils for the use of their mother & three sisters who are now living with me.

9. I will & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Jean ten shilling currency together with what she has already received to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

10. I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Margaret one bed & furniture, her mother first having taken her choice of said, together with a long wheel crack reel & spinning wheel & four chairs & one mare named Black saddle & bridle & the one fourth of my cattle & sheep to her her heirs & assigns forever.

11. I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Martha one bed & furniture one long wheel crack reel & spinning wheel & four chairs & one black large pack, one saddle & bridle & the fourth of my cattle & sheep to her her heirs & assigns forever.

12. I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah one bed & furniture one young sorrel mare named Black one long wheel crack reel & spinning wheel & four chairs & the fourth part of my cattle & sheep to her her heirs & assigns forever.

13. I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife Sarah the one fourth part of my ~~cattle~~ & sheep & to my daughter Martha one loom & tacklings that is now in my possession to be entered upon at their right & property immediately after my decease.

14. & lastly I make & ordain, constitute & appoint my well beloved sons William & Andrew Donaldson together with my living neighbours John McCorkle Esq: executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke all former wills by me made, ratifying, establishing, publishing and

confirming this as my last will & test: in witness whereof
I have herunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day &
year first above written

Signed, sealed, & published
in presence of

John Barkley, Samuel Barkley.

Alexander Donaldson Esq.

In the name of God Amen! I, Michael Hartman
Dellow son: of the County of Rowan & State of North
Carolina, being in health of body but through age very
infirm & almost deaf & blind, but of sound mind & memory,
thanks be to God for it & all other of his mercies, & calling
to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will
& test: that is to say principally & first of all I give &
recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who
gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Chris-
tian burial nothing doubting but I shall receive the same
again at the general resurrection through the mighty power
of God & as touching the worldly Goods wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, & dispose
of them in manner & form as followed. Item I give &
bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret her bed & fur-
niture one cow her choice of my flock my chest, one colt
of last spring, one iron pot, & her residence in my present
dwelling house during her life & a yearly allowance of
ten bushels of good wheat, & ten bushels of Indian corn
one hundred & fifty pounds of good pork & one hundred

pounds of good beef, one half of the garden, she shall have
also liberty of stabling for her cattle & liberty to raise
meat cattle but not to exceed the number of three head, she
shall also have liberty of the milk house, back oven,
& other necessaries conveniences & two apple trees &
one pear tree & shall make her choice each year, she
shall also have a half acre flax sown for her each year,
she shall also have a portion of ground ploughed & prepared
for her for cotton, potatoes etc. & her cattle shall be main-
tained well & sufficiently in summer & in winter, these
yearly allowances shall be given to her, & the aforesaid saving
performed by my son Peter, in consequence of enjoying my
lands, he shall also provide for her a sufficiency of fire
wood, & carry her grain to the mill & her meat home & shall
take care of her in sickness & it is also to be observed that
my son Peter (or in case of his death) his heirs executors
or administrators shall perform every the above services
& deliver the yearly allowances to my wife Margaret
at any time she may reasonably require them.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Michael one shilling
& I do ratify & confirm unto him all former gifts.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob one shilling
& I do ratify & confirm hereby all former gifts.

Item I give & devise to my son Peter my plantation of
land whereon I now live with every of its appurtenances
to him his heirs & assigns forever, in consideration of which
he shall maintain & support his mother, in manner as
above mentioned, also I give & bequeath to my said son