

Page 218. In the name of God Amen! I Daniel M^r Futters
of the County of Rowan & State of N Carolina being weak
in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make
& ordain this my last will & testament as follow.

First I commit my soul to God who gave it & my body
to the earth, from whence it was taken to be buried
in a decent & christian manner at the discretion of
my executors hereafter named.

And as touching such worldly estate as it had pleased
God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise & bequeath,
in the following manner.

First I will that all my lawfull debts be paid &
my funeral expences discharged.

Item I give & devise to my daughter Martha
twenty pounds in money & a feather bed & furniture
Item. I will & desire that all the remaining part of my
estate both real & personal of which I am possessed in
the State of N. Carolina be sold & equally divided betwix
my son Charles, & my daughters Mary, Jane, & Martha.

Item I give & devise a tract of land containing four
hundred & twenty acres lying in the State of South
Carolina, which I claim & which is now in dispute in
law to my son Charles, & my three daughters aforesaid
if the same be recovered & found to be my legal right
viz to my son Charles & each of my daughters aforesaid
one hundred & five acres to them & each of them their
heirs & assigns forever. Provided that each of these my
children pay a equal share of the expences which may

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arise in recovering said Land.

Item I will that in case the above mentioned land should
not be recovered that each of my children shall be a equal
share of the expences in & about the same.

And lastly I constitute & appoint my son Charles, and
my son in law John Reed & John Campbell executors
of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of Novr.
1793.

Signed sealed published
by the sd Daniel M^r Futters
as his last will & test
in presence of

Witt Cathey jun
James Steward
David Steward.

Daniel M^r Futters