

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 sowing
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

Votes a certain horse which had been already named unto him, also one cow which had been named unto him, also, one cow & swingles trees, with other backings, one harrow & geass for two horses, & I do hereby ratify & confirm unto him all former gifts.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah a dowry equal to that with her other sisters had received when married. The residue of my goods & cattle after the distribution of the above legacies shall be sold at public vendue & the money arising from it shall be divided as follows (viz) after the payment of all debts & the discharge of my funeral expences, my wife Margaret shall have one third part of the surplus the residue shall be equally divided among all my children sons & daughters to share alike or in case of the death of any of my children before the divide be made the heirs of the body of such one shall enjoy a fathers or mothers share as the case may be.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Margaret & my son in law Jacob Lysterly executor of this my last will & test. by whom all my just debts shall be paid & the legacies herein mentioned distributed, agreeable to the tenor of this my last will & test. And I do hereby revoke make void & disannull all former wills ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of November, 1797.

Michael Weber Peter Mufsemer.
Jacob Hotschauser

Michael Hartman

In the name God Amen! the 26th day of May AD 1805
I Joseph Campbell sen being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, do make this my last will & test:
1st To my wife Rebecca I give & bequeath the use of my plantation as long as she think proper to live on it or rent it out also as many farming tools, as my executor shall think necessary, which is all to return to my estate, & apportioned to a use hereafter mentioned, but if she sees cause to give the land or farming tools up before her death they are to be sold & applied to the same use, also one mare named Mike with the choice of two cows her bed & bedding & chest also as much provision for man & beast as my executor shall see necessary, also a chest of drawers & falling leaf table to be hers & her heirs. —

2^d I do give & bequeath to my son in law John Nelson, Robert Cowan, Joseph Hall, & my sons John & Elisha each of them one French crown to be loved out of my estate

3^d To my son in law Saml. Osten one brown colt, with what property he received with his wife.

4th All money arising from my estate is to be equally divided amongst my children that is not mentioned yet with allowing what they have received to be valued & counted out of it.

5th After my land & tools above mentioned is sold the one half of the price is to be applied to my son Elisha & the other half to be equally divided amongst my three other youngest sons all unmentioned property to be sold