

Of every kind the same belonging, for and until my said youngest son shall arrive to the age aforesaid, without any set or hindrance whatever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Jacob Rhodes ten pounds a piece over and above his share and dividend of my Estate. — Item I order and direct that the remainder of whole Estate, like ther improvements purchased or taken up and landed, as also all and singular my personal Estate of every kind be sold by my executor agreeable to the laws of the state and the money arising from such sale after paying all and every incident charge, to be divided in manner following that is to say one third part unto my beloved wife Mary and the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between the whole of my children without distinction as to sex or age, and such divisions to be paid them who are or may be of proper age, when such money becomes due and such part or share as shall happen to fall to those of my younger children, I request that the same be put to interest for their benefit until they receive the same from the hands of my executor, at their arrival at full age according to their own. — And lastly I nominate, Ordain, constitute and appoint my Trusty friends Godfrey Green, Philip Woods and my Well Beloved Wife Mary Executors of this my Will and Testament, that they & Confessing this and no other to be my last Will &

and Testament, thereby Revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments by made in any wise in Testaments. Money Wherof I Bequeath unto my husband and wife this Sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord Anns Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

Signed Sealed Declared & pronounced by the
Said Jacob Rhodes in the presence of W. C. Wright
of us, who in his presence Jacob Rhodes
of presents of each other
have hereunto set our
hands as Witnesses

John Lewis Record

Andrewab G. G.

Henry G. G.

John Dunn

D. F.

In the name of god amen, I William Lee Davidson of the state of north carolina and county of Rowan being in health of body & of perfect sound memory thanks be given to god, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to say primarily and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gives it, and my body I bequeath to the earth, to be buried in decent

And Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors; Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall have in the same again, by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this, I give, Devise and bequeath of the same in the following Manner, for my Imprison. It is my Will & I do order, that in the first place, All my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & satisfied. — Item I do give & bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife Mary Davidson one blooded some mare together with a saddle & bridle besides her thirds and likewise the Use of the Plantation on which I now live, until my son George comes of Age, for which she is to take proper care of the children and give them proper Learning or as much Learning as she thinks it necessary she is also to have the Discretionary Use of the pay arising from my services in the Army during her Widowhood for the Use of the family. —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved son George Davidson, John Alexr Davidson & Ephraim Brown Davidson the Tract of land I now live on, my three Lots in the Town of Charlotte in Mecklenburgh County & Carolina together with all the lands that may be confirmed to me or my Officers as a Reward for my services to the United States of America to be divided into three proportions of an equal value

as possible by my Executors and each of my sons above mentioned to have and share which the Executors are to determine to them severally according to their Circumstances may make it prudent to let at the time of the Division which is left to the discretion of my Executors. — My Regret at the Remainder of my Land & goods Charles & Co. Except a tract of land containing four Hundred Acres lying on Rich Land Mountain in Burke County, and a tract of Land entire by James Jackson in my behalf at the Mc Leaning ground on a fork of Broad River in Burke County to be divided into four equal parts one of which is to be given at the Discretion of my Executors to my three sons above mentioned.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughters Jean Davidson, Marcella Davidson and Mary El Davidson and the child with which my Wife is now pregnant the remaining part of my estate, including the two tracts Above to be Equally divided among them should the Last be a Daughter, but if a Son he is to have the Land mentioned on Richland Mountain & Broad River and the Remainder to be equally Distributed by my Executors to my three Daughters mentioned. — I do constitute and appoint John Brown Esq. John Dickey & William Nash ^{Esqs} to be my whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and of all my other Wills, Testaments, Wills, Legacies & Executors by me

in any Will before named Willed or Bequeathed, Ratifying
 And Confirming this and no other to be my last
 Will and Testament in Detraight thereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal the seventeenth of Decr of Decr
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed & Published pronounced
 And Declared by the said Wm
 Davidson as his last Will

and Testament in the

Presence of us, who in
 his presence and
 in the presence
 of each other
 have hereunto
 subscribed
 our names

Wm Davidson

Wm Davidson

Robert Wilson
 Jas. Cranford
 David Skelton

In the name of God amen the tenth Day of au-
 gust 1781 I Robert Skelton of New Brunswick State of
 New Brunswick, being very sick and weak in body but
 of perfect mind & in my thanks be given unto God,
 therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body &
 that it is appointed to men once to die Do make
 certain this my last Will & Testament, to wit, that I
 will give and bequeath my soul into the hands of
 God that gave it, to him through the merits, death
 & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, to

have a full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
 and to inherit everlasting life, & my body I commit
 & recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named, Nothing doubting but to receive the same
 again at the general resurrection by the mighty pow-
 er of God. And as touching such worldly
 Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
 in this Life I give Bequeath demise & dispose of
 the same in the following Manner & form-
 to wit, to wit, first, I will that all that I have
 Debt & Duties as I do owe to any person or persons
 whomsoever either in right or Conscience be first
 paid & satisfied by my Executors hereafter
 named; Item I give demise & bequeath to my
 loving Wife Jean one third part of all & complete
 my Estate both real & personal & to her heirs
 & assigns forever, I do hereby authorize &
 empower my Executors hereafter named to
 to sell & dispose of my plantation wherewith
 I now live & good & lawful titles make to the
 purchasers in Fee simple, If they my Ex-
 cutors do think & judge it to be for the good
 & benefit of my children & to pay to my said
 loving Wife Jean one third part of what the
 plantation may be sold for in live of her
 thirds or right thereon as above & with the
 remaining two thirds & what more my Executors