

div without issue that the above tract of Land be held  
(and) equally Divided between my son Jesse & my then  
Daughter Elizabeth Arbutnot & Ann

Lastly I make and ordain constitute & appoint my son  
John Huff (and) Joseph Mendinghall executors  
to this my will hereby Ratifying and confirming  
this and no other to be my last will & testament in  
manner and form aforesaid Witnessed whereof I have hereunto  
set my Hand (and) seal this 31 Day of the 8th month  
1791

Joseph Mendinghall  
Thomas Mells  
Thomas Marshall

this  
Daniel Huff Seal  
mark

Stokes County December term 1793

The execution of the last Will & testament of Daniel  
Huff (and) of which the foregoing is a true copy  
was proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph  
Mendinghall a subscribing Witness thereto & ordered to  
be recorded which is accordingly done by

Thos Armstrong ds  
for Rob Williams cc

In the name of God Amen I Henry brother of Stokes County  
and state of Carolina being weak in body but of good  
and sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed  
for all men one to die do make and ordain this my last Will  
& testament this 22<sup>d</sup> Day of October A.D. 1793 in manner  
and form following And first I recommend my soul into  
the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to  
the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at  
the discretion of my executors hereafter named And as to  
my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to  
bless me with I dispose of in the following manner

Imprimis I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth one negro  
man named Jacob Also one negro Girl named Patsy  
also one negro man named Sam also one negro  
Girl named Lilla and one negro Boy named Phill  
for (and) during her life a widowhood. And I give  
to her also one fourth part of all my personal  
Estate consisting of Houses Lattin & Stock of all  
different kinds including Household Kitchen & Plantation  
furniture to have the same to her use during  
her life a widowhood and after her decease to be  
equally Divided amongst my three sons. To my son  
Jenny & Lemiah —

And the three remaining parts of my personal  
Estate consisting of Stock of different kinds

and household and plantation utensils as above  
mentioned I will that the same shall be divided  
amongst my three sons Bignal Seamy and  
Jeremiah ~~Shamy~~ share alike.

And whereas I have lately purchased a tract of land  
lying Stokes County on Stewarts branch amounting  
of 200 acres adjoining lands of Duljacks & Wm  
Alford It is my will that the negroes now  
mentioned bequeathed to my wife and my three  
sons shall be kept together for the use to raise  
the purchase value of said land until the  
amount for the same is completed and that my son  
Bignal who is now of age shall have the manage-  
ment thereof. And after my wifes decease said  
land shall be equally constituted between my three  
sons Bignal Seamy & Jeremiah or the value  
thereof or as they may agree amongst themselves

It is also my will that after my wifes decease  
my daughter Mary wife of Richard Buxant  
shall have one Negro girl named Cady to her  
and her heirs forever

And I also bequeath to my son Bignal one negroe man  
named Stephen and one negroe girl named Nancy  
to have & to keep them during my wifes lifetime

I also bequeath to my son Seamy one negroe man

named Peter and one Negro girl named Pile for ~~and~~  
during my wifes lifetime

And I also bequeath to my son Jeremiah one negroe man named  
Tom and one negroe girl named Mason also during my  
wife lifetime

And then I will that after my wifes decease the above mentioned  
Negroes which I have bequeathed to my three sons Bignal  
Seamy & Jeremiah as well as those bequeathed to my wife  
shall be equally divided amongst my three sons and  
mentioned which said negroes It is my will that they shall  
have to them & their heirs forever

And I give and bequeath to my son William one Negro man  
named Lango and one Slid House to him and his heirs  
forever and after my wifes decease he shall receive out  
of my personal Estate the value of thirty pounds  
hard money trade

And for the actual fulfilling & distributing of this my  
last Will and testament I do here with nominate and  
appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Executrix & my son  
Bignal Buxant for this my last Will I do declare  
this and no other to be my last Will

Attest. The words, also one negroe man  
named Phill were scratched out before his  
decease. Chas. Crook

Signat. Seamy and declared to be his last Will  
in the presence of us on the date of this  
Inwitness  
Christian Seamy  
John Seamy