

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Hugh Blair of County Down being in my proper senses and sound in memory do make this my last will and testament utterly revoking all other wills by me formerly made. I prescribe I give my soul to Almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be Interred at the direction of my Executors hereafter named in hopes that it will be raised at the last day in honour and glory, of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in the following manner—

I prescribe my lawfull debts first to be paid,

Then I give and bequeath to my son John Blair thirty pounds, I then give and bequeath to my son Hugh Blair fifty pounds, I then and bequeath to my

Daughter Elizabeth McDougal my bible and Bed and my other household furniture and my loom and table, I then and bequeath to my son in law

John Cumming my still and the remaining part of my worldly Estate,

Then it is my will that it be Equally divided amongst my four Daughters

(to wit, Jean Cumming, Mary Lister, Matthew Cunningham and Elizabeth

McDougal, and I do make constitute and appoint my son in law John

Cumming my Executor of this my last will and testament likewise I prescribe

my own clothing to my daughter Jean Cumming to Dispose of to whom she

may please, I then it my will and desire that in case either of my forsaide

Daughters should be left a widow that they should be entitled to their above

named Dower as their own right and title to dispose it at their pleasure

whereunto I have set my hand this 9th of May one Thousand Seven hundred

and Eighty three—

Witness presence {

Thomas Cumming {

George Cumming {

Hugh Blair
his mark

North Carolina, Swain County Augth term 1783.
Thomas Cumming and George Cumming the Witnesses to the last will

and Testament of Hugh Blair deceased made oath that they saw the said
 Hugh Blair sign Publish and declare the same to be his last will and
 Testament and that he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that
 he did it without compulsion. and on motion it was ordered to be Recorded

Recorded accordingly *William M. C.*

A Return of the sales of the Perishable Estate of Giddion Right Deceased in the 4th day of Aug^r 1783

A Negro fellow	6 ^l 0 ^s 0 ^d
A parcel of pewter	2 ^l 15 ^s 0 ^d
Sundry books	0 ^l 13 ^s 0 ^d
To Beds &c	5 ^l 15 ^s 0 ^d
Sundry ax, Augers, Chisels, &c. and a bill	1 ^l 12 ^s 0 ^d
A Worling wheel of Two flax D ^o 2 1/2	1 ^l 10 ^s 0 ^d
Trammel and Shovel	1 ^l 5 ^s 0 ^d
Sundry hoes &c. plow &c	3 ^l 1 ^s 0 ^d
Widberg Iron and wooden wheel	0 ^l 14 ^s 0 ^d
Two Candle sticks and flesh fork	0 ^l 8 ^s 6 ^d
Sheep Shears 8/ Taylors D ^o 9/	0 ^l 17 ^s 6 ^d
A Bull 2 1/2, Looking glass 10/6, a grind stone 12/	1 ^l 6 ^s 6 ^d
Part of a goats butt saw 2 1/2 an auger 4/6	2 ^l 5 ^s 6 ^d
One Mare £5 one horse colt £4	9 ^l 0 ^s 0 ^d
Two old pots 8/ a little one D ^o and Pryes 10/	0 ^l 18 ^s 0 ^d
a Tea Pot and kettle 15/ a coffee Pot 7/6 a box Iron 7/	1 ^l 9 ^s 6 ^d
Four head of cattle £4 10/ Four D ^o Sheep £1 10	9 ^l 0 ^s 0 ^d
Water Pail 8 1/2 5/6, two Shovel 5/ one p ^r Medgers 20/	1 ^l 10 ^s 6 ^d
A Chest 30/ Two Tables 9/ a bundle and spade 2 1/2	0 ^l 0 ^s 0 ^d
Two plains and hammers 16/ a fying Pan 12/ a bill 2/	1 ^l 10 ^s 0 ^d
one pair Iron Graces 16/ two reap hooks and morn knives 1 1/2	1 ^l 12 ^s 0 ^d
One little 5/ one small 4/ one large 10/	2 ^l 5 ^s 1 ^d