

In the Name of God Amen 215
I David Jernigan senr of the State of North Carolina
and Count of Hyde being very sick and weak
In Bodye. & a sound Perfect mind and memory
thanks be to almighty God for the same, Calling
to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do constitute
Make and ordain this my Last Will, and Testament
In the following manner and form principally, and
And first of all I Recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God that gave it me and my
Bodye. I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried
At the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
named Nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Mighty power of God and as touching such
Worldly Estate as it hath Please God of his
Mercy to Bless me with in this life I do give
and Dispose of the same in manner and form following
S: First my will and desire is all my just debts
and funeral Charges be Cleared and Discharged—
Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alice

Jernigan thirty Pounds specie to be at her own
Disposal. and I leave to my said wife during her
Widowhood or life the use of the Plantation whereon
I now dwell with all my houses and Orchard thereon
with all the rest of my Land and tenements on the
South side of Neuse River to cut timber and raise
Stock on any part that suits her best I also lend
her during her widowhood the use of my African
negroes viz = Tom ~~and~~ ^{and} Susan Cuffey Hadam & Ed
for Phillips Jann Dick Jadia with Samboan
Galloway and all my horses & more two yokes
oxen and twenty cows and calves and thirty head
of Dry cattle her choice of all my stock
except the other side

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And all my sheep and hogs Except four Ewes and Lambs—
And likewise all my working Tools of all kind with my
Plows and hoes and all other Plantation utensels of all
kind whatsoever— and likewise all my Casks of all
sorts and as much of my household furniture as she
Shall take her self and after my wife's widowhood
or Death my Ewes Casks of all kind I give to my son
Stephen Jernigan —
Then I give and bequeath to my son David Jernigan all my
Lands and tenements on the South side of Neuse River
Except three hundred acres two hundred acres of
which is held by Deed from William Lee and the other
Hundred Pattens of myself to him and his heirs for
Ever Then I do give and bequeath to my son Stephen
Jernigan all my Lands and tenements on the South
side of Neuse River and likewise three hundred acres
on the South side including the Plantation I purchased
from William Lee and one hundred acres joining the
same Pattened by myself and likewise ten Cows
and calves and four Ewes and Lambs to him and his heirs
for Ever Then I lend to my son in law Solomon Herring
the use of two negroes now in his possession viz Beck
and Simon during his life and the rest of the acres
of the said Negro Beck I leave to be Equally divided
Between my Grand Daughter Sally Herring
and my Grandson Stephen Herring when the
said Sally Herring either Marries or arrives at
Twenty years of age and after the death of my
son in law Solomon Herring the said Beck and Simon
with all the rest of the Increase of the s: Beck
I leave likewise to be Equally divided between
the said Sally Herring and Stephen Herring—
Then I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Beth Herring one likely young Negro to be taken
out of my Daughter Isabel Howells part of my
son over

Estate when ever the ⁽¹⁸³⁴⁾ said by my 217
Executor. But in case the said Pally Harrison
Dies without an heir that then the said negro
to belong to my Daughter Isabel Howell and
her heirs forever —
and all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal
that is not mentioned in this my Last will and
Testament I leave to be Equally Devided
after my decease amongst my Six Children
viz. David, Pally, Mary Isabel & three & Stephen
B. men chosen by my Executors and after my
Wife's Widowhood or Death my desire is that the
Negroes I have Lent to her with all their increase and
all the rest of my Estate so Lent I likewise
leave to be Equally Devided amongst my
said Six Children above mentioned —
Horn) I do here by appoint my beloved wife
Anne Fernigan Executor and my son David
Fernigan Executor to this my Last will and
Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke
Disannul and make Void all and every other former
Will or wills heretofore by me made Ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my Last
Will and Testament In witness where of I have
hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 28th
Day January in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty three
Signed sealed & declared & pronounced David Fernigan
as the testator as his last Will & Testament mark
In presence of us who in his presence
and the presence of each other have
subscribed our names
Entered in the sheep bags & household furniture
that is Lent to my wife before a signed &
Joseph Sherrin
Thomas Laughery

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