

John Durrell

In the Name of God Amen.

I, John Durrell, being very sick & in a low state of health, but in my perfect senses and memory and knowing it is ordained for all men to die do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (to wit) In the first place I give and bequeath my soul unto God, who gave it, and my body I resign unto the dust from whence it came not doubting but my soul will receive it again at the great day of the resurrection I further devise that my body shall be decently entered in a Christian like manner. Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Matha Durrell my stock of cattle and hogs and sorrel horse also one negro woman named Lambert during her life then the aforesaid negro and her increase to be

equally divided among my children except my son David Durelle is not to have any part thereof.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son David Durelle five shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Durelle thirty dollars to be paid out of my estate in the term of seven years.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Rhoda Durelle, one feather bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Durelle a certain tract or parcel of land containing 190 acres entered and surveyed in the name of William Wooten which he is to have possession of when he arrives at the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mattha Durelle on a feather bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Durelle a certain tract or parcel of land containing 200^{fe} entered and surveyed in the name of Spencer O'Neal but he is not to have possession of the improvement or plantation until the death of my wife Mattha Durelle in case of any part of either tract of land being lost there shall be an equal division of the part remaining of the wood land.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Durelle one feather bed and furniture.

Item. I further give and bequeath unto
 my wife Mattha Durrell all the
 remainder of my property that is not
 heretofore mentioned in this my last
 will ~~and~~ Signed this the thirteenth
 day of May in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and eight.
 John ^{his} Durrall
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Interlined before signed

Test. Jesse Reno, David Durrall

Test Joseph Reynolds.

Muhlenberg County Sec.

August County Court 1808.

The last will and testament of John Durrall
 Dec'd was exhibited into court and proved by
 the oaths of David Durrall & Joseph Reynold, subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest C. F. King.

Fees charged October 4th 1808 R. M.