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and John Cowan executors to this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby disannul all other former wills or wills acknowledging this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Sealed with my seal and signed this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in presence of us
 J. A. McKee
 Sarah Saltan
 {for without him} {in the 21st line.}
 {Richard Saltan} {intended before signing}

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Mulford of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God and having lately by decree of the Court of Equity of the district of Wilmington received and obtained the free and disposal of certain negro slaves, lands, monies and other property clear and independent of my husband Ephraim Mulford do for the purpose

make and publish this my last will and Testament in form and manner following:

Recommending my soul to God. I desire of executors hereinafter named that all my just debts be discharged as speedily upon my decease as possible.

I give and bequeath unto my son David the negro man named Bob and all my household furniture except one looking glass and one bed and furniture

I give and bequeath unto my said son David

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unbureathed in this my last will remaining after my just debts are satisfied as aforesaid.

I give and devise and bequeath unto my said son David and his heirs forever the upper part of the one hundred and forty acres of land allotted to me in pursuance of the Decree of the Court of Equity aforesaid being that part lying on the North East side of the main road and on which my son Thomas now resides and also the use and occupation of the other part including the dwelling house and mill until my son John arrives at the age of twenty one years in case he should so long live.

I give unto my son Ephraim the negro man named

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail the female negro slave named Leloe, together with the furniture increase of the latter from the present date and it is my desire that the share in the use and privilege of the dwelling house with my son David until the above period unless she marry previous thereto

I give and bequeath unto my son John the negro slave named Legume with the looking glass and bed and furniture reserved out of the legacy to my son David above mentioned and do desire my daughter Abigail to take charge and care of the latter for him until he comes of age.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son John and his heirs forever, from and after the time he the said John shall arrive at the age of twenty one years the lower part of the one hundred and forty acres of land above mentioned with the mill dwelling house, and with the improvement on the South side of the main road and should he said John die without arriving to the age twenty one years, then I give, devise and bequeath the said portion of land to my two sons David and Ephraim and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them nearly as may be.

It is my will and desire that when my executors hereinafter named shall have

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from my household. Ephraim Mulford the elder the Hundred up bonds which by decree of the said Court will be last accruing to me from him. Then they shall equally divide the same or so much thereof as may remain in their hands after paying all my just debts and pay one moiety thereof to my grand daughter Elizabeth Pemberton and the other moiety to my grand son Thomas Mulford the younger or purchase negro children for them respectively as they may think most advisable for the interest of the children aforesaid.

I make and constitute my trusty friends
 Esqr. Thomas Brown and Thomas Smith
 Esquire executors of this my last will and
 Testament And have hereunto set my hand
 and this fourteenth of February in the year
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight
 signed, sealed
 published and declared } Elizabeth Mulford
 in presence of us. }
 R. Kuthrie
 Annah Russ

State of North Carolina }
 Bladen County } In the Name of God Amen
 I Amey Pope of the County and State aforesaid being
 through the mercy and goodness of God though once
 in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and
 memory do constitute this my last will and Testament
 and desire it to be remembered by all as such.
 In presence first I desire my friend some of land sit-
 uated in the aforesaid County or State I name together
 with my man one Pable and Dutch man one Job and
 one John and some four large Buckets, two Bats, one

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sign. two Lincods. one Saddle should be sold agreeable to law
 at the discretion of my Executors herein after named.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pope one Dutch
 Bkt. two shirts. five Bat. quilts and three Pieces, and one
 sheet.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Pope
 one Dutch Bkt. two shirts. three Bat. quilts and three pieces
 and one sheet and one Bat. sheet.

I also desire that one Dutch Dish. six plates, one Case
 of knives and forks. one large Looking glass and four chairs
 be sold together with the rest and remainers of my
 property that is not sold or mentioned by my Executors
 and the money arising from such sale together with the
 first mentioned property after all my just debts be paid
 should be equally divided between my two daughters Mary and
 Elizabeth Pope.

I also desire that one Dress and a Half Table spoon
 half dozen Tea spoons. one set of Cups and Saucers. two
 Tea Pots, two pair of Pot hooks. one frying pan and iron
 St be sold and divided as before mentioned.

And I also constitute and appoint Arthur Simpson
 and Jacob High Executors to this my last will and Testa-
 ment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this the 15th day of July in the Year of Our Lord
 1805.

Signed, sealed and delivered. } Amey Pope. *sub*
 In the presence of us }
 William Lewis
 L. Lewis
 Chancy Lewis