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testament, that my wife Sarah Sanders and John Baldwin Junr. Executors of this my last will and testament do hereby set my hand and seal this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1778.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Christopher Sanders as his last will and testament in the presence of each other have subscribed our names

John Fokes
William Fokes
Jas. Shipman.

Christopher Sanders
his mark.

In the Name of God Amen

I John White of Beadon County in the Province of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary White after payment of my just debt one third part of my personal estate with the use of the plantation I now live upon and the use of a branch of an plantation on Jones Creek with the use of my negroes Chloe Sue, George, Jaries and Quarten part of my best Mills upon Ellis Creek and on Hockingworth land during her life to enable her to bring up the children under age

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Kemp twenty shillings proclamaion money

I give and bequeath to my sons James and Griffith White one hundred and fifty acres of land back part of Green Oak, whereon they have a Saw Mill.

I give and bequeath to my sons Griffith and

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John White. Three hundred acres of land on the North side of Jones Creek, together with half the stream running through said land.

I give and bequeath unto my son William White one hundred and fifty acres of land being the lower part of the plantation I now live on and John Williams McRee's land.

I give and bequeath to my son David White one half the grant and two miles upon Ellis Creek and on Hockingworth land together with half the stream, tolls and duties belonging to said Mills.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Harvey the one fifth part of all the movable except negroes that shall or may be at my decease except and except

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary White Eighty pounds proclamaion money one negro girl between twelve and twenty years of age also a feather bed and bed clothes. Ten Shillings. In my farm a young mare two heifers and some fowls.

I give and bequeath to my son Matthew White one hundred and twenty five acres of land joining Alexander Hargreaves land and known by the name of Little Drumpton also one hundred acres of land on the North West side of Jones Creek one hundred acres is in sancted Church which he is not to have till after his mother's decease the other one hundred acres joining of David White's land taken up in the same patent as the three hundred acres. I intend to John Griffith White and my negroes George and Jaries after the decease of his mother. Matthew paying my son David fifty pounds proclamaion money. It being one half the price of said is or letting David have the work of said negroes for and during the term of three years instead of the fifty pounds above mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my son James White the plantation I now live on after his mother's decease containing two hundred acres with the house and out buildings thereon. only my above named son James is to pay my daughter Mary White the fifty pounds proclamaion money on young negroes much as is now

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mentioned out of the said land or otherwise.

Call the moveables except a fifth part which I will give to Anne Harvey to be equally divided between Griffith John William David Mary and Martha White after the decease of my wife Mary White.

And Lastly I appoint my wife Mary White my Son James White. Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made, declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have Remitted set my hand and seal this - day of March and in the Year of Our Lord 1770.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us -

Moreover I before signing this will declare that shall be after my wife's death shall be for my Son John and Martha White and their heirs forever.

Richard Tarter
Richard Harrison
William Ellis
John White
and
William Ellis

In the Name of God "Amen"

I William Singleton of Bladen County North Carolina being now in body of sound and perfect understanding and memory praise be to God do make this my last will and Testament, as follows that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis I give to my beloved wife Mary the use of my plantation whereon I now live with negroes, stock and household stuff whilst she remains a widow, or until my youngest Son, now

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comes to the age of twenty one years, in case my wife Mary should die before my youngest Son comes of age then I will that my Executors shall put the same for the good of my children.

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I give to my Son William Singleton two hundred and fifty acres of land known by the name of Singleton's Bluff. Eighty acres known by the name of Old Pasture, or Sugar Loaf Point to his heirs or assigns forever.

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I give to my Son Council Singleton the plantation which I now live on, when he is twenty one years old except my wife should now be with child of a Son then in that case my plantation shall be equally divided between my Son Council and the one not yet born, if a daughter then shall have an equal share of my personal estate with my other children.

Item

I give to my brother Richard Singleton all my wearing clothes, my silver buckles and silver watch to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby constitute make and ordain James Council and Richard Lloyd my sole Executors to this my last will and Testament.

I do hereby disannul, revoke, and disannul all and every other former wills Legacies or Executors by me made or appointed.

In witness whereof I have Remitted set my hand and seal. This the 1st day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1785.

Signed sealed, published and declared in the presence of us.

James Bradley
John Corran
Benjamin Humphreys
William Singleton
and