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daughter Agnes Gibson into her family, should it so happen she is a widow and only one child, and no good home, and maintain she and her child during widowhood and until her child comes of age in meat drink lodging washing.

I do desire none of my estate may be sold by order of Court, when goods come as cheap as they have in the year 1774.

Then I do desire my Executors will buy each of my daughters Elizabeth Hobson Cade, and Agnes Gibson a gown of Black Crape, and mourning ring.

In testimony of this my last Will and Testament I Remune to set my hand and seal this twenty first day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Sealed and Witnessed } James Adair
 Christ. McKissack }
 Benissa Bullard }

In the name of God "Amen"

I Mary Deacon of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina, being my weak and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory Chaunce to give unto God, therefore, causing unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make in the present day of September in the Year of Our Lord 1770, this my last will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again of the mighty power

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of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

First It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debt and funeral charges be paid and satisfied

Then I give and bequeath unto Henry Doerner, one green silk gown, one lace game handkerchief

Then I give and bequeath unto Henry Doerner two sons John and Anthony one gold ring a piece

Then I give and bequeath unto Mary Orms, one under coat one church sack, one church apron, one cloth apron, one pair gloves, one lace Cape, one pair shoes

Then I give and bequeath unto Catherine Orms one cotton sack, one under coat one cloth apron one lace Cape, one pair gloves one pair shoes.

Then I give and bequeath unto Snella Sanders one lace Petticoat, one pair thread stockings.

Then I give and bequeath unto Mary and Catherine Orms one Silver Spoon the longest first to take it

Then It is my will and I do order after my funeral charges are paid and satisfied that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between Mary Catherine two daughters.

Then I constitute make and ordain John Orms and Thomas Orms, sole Executors of this my last will and Testament.

And I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way before this name made or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have Remune to set my hand and seal the day and Year within written.

Signed Sealed, Published and pronounced declared by the said Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Singleton } Mary Deacon
 Orms, Proby }
 James Adair made }

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Will of State of North Carolina. Bladen County.
 Mary Deacon. Thus was the Creation of this Will proved in Open Court in due form of Law.

Test. Matthew Oliver.

In the Name of God "Amen"
 This Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and seventy eight
 I James Carver of Bladen County in the Province of North Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say I give and bequeath my said worldly estate whomever it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life: I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give unto my beloved friend Grace Simmons all the Horses I possess and one feather bed and furniture.

My will is that my beloved friend Mary Simmons daughter of Grace Simmons and her husband and her heirs one piece of land on Cross Creek containing one hundred and fifty acres and one lot or parcel of Land lying in Wilmington near the dwelling house of Joseph Mott one feather bed and all my Stock of Cattle and in case of no heirs lawfully begotten of her body then to give to the next of John Brown and his heirs the Son of Sarah

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Witness only the Arms and Calves to Thomas Lucas Gent of Francis Lucas.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son-in-law James Carver my

I appoint Francis Lucas and George Lucas my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

James Carver Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Carver to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto. in the presence of the Testator and each other
 Jeremiah Daffern
 Thomas Lucas
 Lucy Strick

In the Name of God "Amen"
 I Thomas Colburn of the State of North Carolina and County of Bladen though weak in body of perfect understanding praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my home where I now live with the one half of the plantation. during her life time. or widowhood

I give to my beloved Son Richard Colburn the other half of my plantation with a young horse

I also leave my other two horses to be appraised to the use of my wife and Son and all my plantation tools I leave to the use of my Son.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Colburn all that part of my land that