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In the Name of God Amen. I John Siddle of Caswell County North Carolina, Vice the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God Who bless in body, but of a sound and perfect understanding and Memory. Do hereby make certain and constitute, this my last Will and Testament in the following manner. First I commend myself with all my worldly Affairs to the Mercy and protection of Almighty God. Secondly my Will and desire is that the funeral of my body be only such as shall become a Christian, at the direction of my Executors hereafter named. And also all my worldly Estate as I have pleased God to bestow on me. I have given and bequeathed as follows. I have given to my beloved Wife Esther Siddle all my Land and Plantation whereon I now live, also all the other Property I possess, during her life or Widowhood, except my tools, Kitchen Fodder, I give and bequeath unto my two Sons and Son in Law. To wit Isaac Siddle and Ephraim Nowell, to be equally divided between the three, also my Will and desire is that after my said Wife's death what I have here left her be equally divided between my Sons To wit Isaac Siddle, Isaac Siddle and Ephraim Nowell and Daughters Martha Siddle, Mary Siddle, Betty Anglin and Mary Siddle, except my Land, I will unto my Son Isaac Siddle from any further part of my estate, by giving them one Shilling Sterling each. And I make, Ordain, constitute, and appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Reserving all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore Made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four.

James Siddle publishes and publishes John his Son by the above named M^r Siddle to be his last Will and Testament.

In presence of us General Counts. The Execution of this Will was duly proved in open Court this 29th day of August 1798 and to be recorded. I at same time the Court qualified the following

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In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Simpson of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina being in a weak state of health, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, so make certain and constitute this my last Will and Testament, (viz) First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Daughters, a Negro ret. William's wife of Eric. Williams, viz. John, wife of John Rice, my Son Abner Simpson and my Grand Children, the Children of Nathaniel Hart and Tyra Harris deceased one Shilling and so I have, this having already received their full share of my Estate. Secondly I give and bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Betty Currie, wife of James Currie and Betty Currie wife of Hugh Currie each twenty Dollars Money each to them their heirs forever. Thirdly I my Will and desire is that my Land be sold at Twelve Months Credit, as also all my personal and other Property to be sold at the highest bidder, and the amount thereof be equally divided between my Executors Elizabeth Alcham, wife of John Alcham, Lydia the Wife of John Alcham, my Grand Daughters Phebe Lickins, wife of William Lickins, the three youngest Children of Mary Tull, viz. Eda Lickins and John, which I will be to receive one Legate and draw one Share and the two Children of David Denton, by his last Will, (viz) John, Lickins, My John and David who are also entitled to draw one Share among them - to them their heirs and assigns forever. I have also twenty Dollars Money which my Grand Daughter Phebe Lickins has already received, which sum is to be deducted out of her Share and divided amongst the others; and that all my last Will and Testament be by my Executors hereafter to be appointed below said Division.

Fourthly I hereby I nominate constitute and appoint my Son Richard Simpson Executor to this my last Will and Testament which I have signed and sealed this 6th Nov^r 1797 in presence of Benjamin Burslow, Foster Standback (Jr) and Mary Simpson

Caswell County

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Foster Standback one of the subscribing Witnesses and to be recorded at same time and place.

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