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State of N. Carolina Jones County Court Sept. 20th 1784
There was the within said Will & Testament of Richard Fuld
and duly proved in open Court by the oath of Christian Korman
one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be registered at
the same time John Cury & Frederick Hargett the Executors therein
named Qualified as such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters
Issue accordingly Testis
Luther Bryan Clk.

State of N. Carolina In the name of God Amen I Joseph
Gilbert son of Jones County and State aforesaid being weak
in body but of perfect sound mind and memory Do hereby
testify as follows this 27th day of Oct. 1783 make and Publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
Vizt First I leave unto my beloved wife Mary during her
natural life my negro woman Moll one feather bed and
Furniture one pewter dish two plates two basins six spoons
one peck one peck one Table one large stool one Gray-
more three fairs Chaises one iron pot one skillet one
Linnen one broken tubs one Linn Oil one one
one box which said articles above mentioned I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Gregory after
the death of my wife & not before (the negro woman
Moll excepted).
Item I give and bequeath the Labour or benefit of the
labour of my negro Girls Moll & Nell and their increase
to my Daughter Mary Ann Gregory during her natural

life (except so much of the hire as will pay the tax of 2 negroes
yearly) and after her Death I give & bequeath they said ne-
groes Moll & Nell with their increase to be equally divided
amongst all the Children of my said Daughter Mary
Ann Gregory which she now hath or hereafter may have
(except her son John Moll & Nell except for whom provision
is already made) I also give and bequeath after my wife's
death (the negro woman Moll & her increase, which I have
lent to my wife) the Labour increase &c. of 2 negro woman
to be disposed off in the same form and manner to my Daugh-
ter Mary Ann Gregory and her heirs.
Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Benjⁿ
Gilbert one Shilling being all I mean to give them
Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate not
before given or bequeathed to my Daughter Mary
Ann Gregory (except all my Corn and as much Peck as
will serve my wife Mary for one years provisions which
I give to my wife —
I hereby nominate constitute and appoint the County
Court of Jones my whole and sole Executors of this my Testa-
ment, and my will and desire is that the said Court should
suffer any person to carry or convey 2 negroes out of the County
of Jones during the life of my said Daughter Mary Ann
Gregory ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament
Signed Sealed Published and
declared for and as his last will
& Testament in presence of us
who have hereunto set our names
as Witnesses J. B. Bryan
Hargett Jr. & Gilbert
marks

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Joseph Gilbert
marks

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Then was the within last Will & Testament of Joseph Gilbert duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Frederick Hargett one of the subscribing witnesses in due form of Law and ordered to be registered

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Lawrence C.

In the name of God amen I Jacob Hoonce of Jones County and State of North Carolina being of perfect sound mind and memory Blesed be God to this sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say
I I leave to my wife ^{Martha} ~~my~~ my land and plantation whereon I now live during her life also eight cows and calves one feather Bed and furniture also one half of the household furniture during her natural life and also one horn to be at her own disposal Item

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Hoonce the one half of my said land to be laid off at the upper part of said land also one feather Bed and furniture also four Cows one Calves also one young mare to him and his heirs forever Item
I give and bequeath to my son Jacob ~~the~~ the other half of my said land also one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha one feather Bed and furniture Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one feather

Bed and furniture Item

I give and bequeath to my son William a Lot in the Town of Newbern being the front Lot to him and his heirs forever Item

I give and bequeath to my son Abram a Lot in Newbern to him and his heirs forever and all the remainder part of my estate to be sold and equally divided among my Children after all my just Debts are paid Item

I do make and ordain my worthy Friends Daniel Hargett and George Roome just to be my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Jacob Hoonce
Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set subscribed our names the

Day and year first above written
Shays Reynolds, Jacob Rhem, Miss Hargett,
State of North Carolina Jones County Court June term 1784

Then was the within last will & Testament of Jacob Hoonce duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Shays Rhem and Shays Reynolds two of subscribing witnesses in due form of Law and ordered to be registered At the same time Daniel Hargett & George Roome just the Court therein named Qualified agreeable to Law Ordered that letters issue accordingly

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Lawrence C.