

In the name of God amen I, Mellicent Tilmans of the County of Brunswick do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I give to my daughter Mellicent Tilmans One Cow & calf four choice of all my Cows & calves I possess also one feather bed & furniture Head Crib & Matts One Woman's saddle and One Iron pot also twenty dollars in cash and two sitting chairs — 2nd I give to my daughter Sarah Tilmans One Cow & calf and choice one feather bed & furniture Head Crib and three twenty dollars in cash two sitting chairs One walnut chest One pair of flax Song and one small trunk and one Iron pot. — 3rd I give to my son John Tilmans one barrel felly two year old last spring and two sitting chairs and one small bone sketch. 4th I give to my son Jarratt Tilmans One Cow & barrel mare that I kept for breeding. 5th I will give to all my Land and my young and old mare should be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my two above named daughters and my daughter Elizabeth Harrison and my daughter Charlotte Lumphrey. 6th I will & desire that the balance of my estate should be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit and after paying my just debts the balance of money arising from such sale to be equally divided among my seven children and one niece (viz) Roger Tilmans, John Tilmans, Elizabeth Harrison, Charlotte Lumphrey, Jarratt Tilmans, Mellicent Tilmans, & my niece Sally B. Tilmans — 7th I constitute and appoint executor of this my last will & Testament my friend Ezekiel Blanch and I do hereby revoke every other will & Testament by me before this written satisfying and confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament in the presence of Mellicent (M) Sarah ^{her} & Mary ^{her} Tilmans White, Abner Stead, ^{her} ^{mark} Mellicent ^{her} Tilmans ^{mark} Jenson ^{his} Ryland ^{mark}

Brunswick County Court October 26th 1807

This last will & Testament of Mellicent Tilmans was proved by the Oaths & Abner Stead & Jenson Ryland witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Ezekiel Blanch the executor therein named he having made oath thereof according to law & together with Jordan Richardson his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars with condition as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste Herbert Hill Clerk

William Watson of the County of Brunswick do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I give to my son Robert Watson one negro boy called William which he hath now in possession and two negro girls to wit Lucy & Biddy to him and his heirs forever. 2nd I give to my grandson William Watson son of Robert Watson one negro girl named Jenny to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Watson two negroes to wit Edith & Mazy which she hath now in possession also one negro woman named Lecky running the chaise wheel the said woman Lecky is now pregnant with for my grandson William Watson which child I give to him and his heirs forever the aforesaid three negroes Edith Mazy