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this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as followeth. First I give
my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Masonial manner at the
discretion of my Executors. Item my Will is that all my Lawfull Debts be paid
out of my Estate. Item I give unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Mitchell the use &
Interest of five Negroes Namely Milley Betty, Emanuel, Nancy, and Jacob, dur-
ing her natural life and after it please God that she Depart this life my desire is
that the above named Negroes be equally divided between my Daughter Eliza-
beth Mitchell, and the child she is now pregnant with. Item my Will is that
all my Estate Real and personal be equally divided between my four children
named Joseph Mitchell, Peggy Mitchell, Jane Mitchell, and James Mitch-
ell, and their Heirs for ever. — I do hereby Revoke all former Wills & Testaments,

my desire is that my Plantations and Negroes be hired out yearly by my Executor untill
my Heirs come with age, my desire is that my children may should have their
equal parts of my estate as they come with age or married, I do nominate my friend
William Pinney & my Sister Anne Corbett Executors for this my last will and Testa-
ment. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety
three.

to the Mitchell and she is now pregnant with a son. I
all my Estate Real and personal be equally divided between my four children
named Joseph Mitchell, Peggy Mitchell, Jane Mitchell and James Mitoh
ell and their heirs for ever. — I do hereby Revoke all former Wills & Testaments,
my son with my Plantations and Negroes be hired out yearly by my Executor untill
my children come with age, my desire is that my children may should have their
equal parts of my estate as they come with age or married, I do nominate my friend
William Pinner & my Sister Anne Corbett Executors to this my last will and Testa
ment. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty
third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety
Nine.

I gave sealed to Delivered

In the presence of us
Catherine White

Chas. White

John White

James Mitchell Seal

At a Court held for the State of North Carolina the 2^d day of
June 1799 The W. & T. was presented into Court by
the Executors of the said James Mitchell named
William Pinner & Anne Corbett and the same was
read and approved of by the Court and the same was
ordered to be recorded and the same was so recorded

Mitchell, one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Lady who together with Emanuel Wills, and Charity Mitchell her Co-jurors entered into and Acknowledged their bond on the penalty of thirty thousand dollars with condition as the said direct Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. And liberty reserved the other Executor therein named to qualify as such when he shall think fit.

Wm. Offenberg Esq.

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February the 22^d 1795

An account of the Appraisement of the Estate of Britain Edwards decd.

To 1 Red Cow	£ 3. 10. 0
To 1 Cow & calf	3. 12. 0
To 42 Hogs	2. 10. 0
To 1 Mare	12. 0. 0
To 1 Podder	0. 12. 0
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