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In the name of God amen, To all Christian people to whom this may come, Know ye that I William Wilborn of the State of Georgia of the County of Wilkes, being sick and weak, (but of a sound mind) and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, think it necessary to give and dispose of my Estate as follows:-

First I give my soul to the hands of Jesus Christ and God that gave it, and my body to the Priest from whom it came to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, and all my worldly property I dispose of as follows:-

First that all my lawful debts be paid, and the remainder I give to my well beloved Wife Aphyeleat namely the plantation where I now live and all the lands thereunto belonging, and all my Negroes, stock, together with my household Furniture, and monies due me, to her proper use during her natural life, or widowhood for the use of raising and schooling my five youngest children namely, Johnson, Aba Nancy, Wilkes, and Shapely, and for the raising of them and at her decease, to be equally divided among them - having given the rest of my children something to exclude them from any other part of the Estate.

And lastly I do constitute my well beloved Son Isaac Wilborn and James Mathews, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do disannul all Wills and Testaments by me made, In Witness whereunto I have set my hand, and Seal this

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22th of August 1791.

Wm. Wilburn Seal

John Brubaker

James Denman

John Markers

The words *dephstat* and among them were
intertined before signed, (in the original).

The foregoing will and Testament was proved and appeared
by the oath of James Denman, one of the subscribing
Witnesses the 11th day of February A.D. 1792. — before me

Latter Testamentary granted
unto Isaac Wilburn & James
Matthew

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Turrell, J.P.M.C.

In the name of God Amen, I William Young of
Wilkes County being sick and weak in Body but being of per-
fect mind and memory makes this my last will and Tes-
tament, — my Estate and Effects I bequeath and dispose of in
the following manner and form —

First, my Just debts to be paid. — Item I give
unto my son in Law William Jains, two hundred Acres
of Land, to be taken of the Land I now live on, the
lower part joining Fresham and Turner, for ever. —

Item, the rest of my Land, and all the rest of my
Estate I lend unto my loving wife Fannie Young dur-
ing her life, and at her death, the Land to be equally
to be divided between my two sons John Young

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Young, and Sherwood Young, and the rest of my estate
not mentioned, I leave with my loving wife, to give and
divide as she pleases among my children (Wife) John, Francis,
Betsey, Sherwood, and Lucy Young.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife
Fanny Young, William Jains, and Edward Graham
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I write
this eighth day of September, one thousand seven hun-
-dred and ninety-One. Signed Sealed and deliv-
-ered by the within William Young, to be his last Will
and Testament.

In presence of -
Philemon Bird
Robert Bird
Wm Ogletree

William Young (S)

The foregoing Will and Testament of William
Young was proved by the Oath of Philemon Bird
and Robert ^{Bird} two of the Subscribing Witnesses, before
Jesse Talbot J.P. Edw. Graham J.P.

Recorded the 29th February 1793.

Letter Testamentary granted
unto Fanny Young, &c.

(D. as Ferrell. R.P.W.)

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In the name of God, Amen,

I Abraham Hill Son of the County of Wilkes, and State of Georgia, being weak in body health, but of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, First. —

I leave unto my wife Christian for and during the term of her natural life, my Negroe fellows Ben Dick, & my negroe Wenches N. de. Sam. Hall, all my Stock of Horses, Cattle (except the young Steers which are to be disposed of hereafter) Hogs, Sheep and Poultry, likewise one of my best feather beds and furniture (her choice) and all the remainder of my Household and Kitchen furniture; (my other beds and furniture excepted, It is my Will & desire that my wife have the use of all my Land lying on Long Creek, on the South side including my mannor plantation, except two hundred acres — including the plantation whereon my son Henry now lives — for and during the term of her natural life, likewise four acres of my Land lying on the North side of P. Creek, apposite to the upper end of my mannor plantation, including my old plant beds during the term of her natural life. —

I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Hill my Land lying on the North side of Long Creek, the said Creek to be the dividing line between said Land and my mannor plantation land, to him his heirs and assigns for ever, the four acres above mentioned excepted. —

I give and bequeath unto my sons Theophilus and Noah, my Tract of Land lying on the south side of Broad River, on said River, in Wilkes County con-

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Conf. two hundred Acres. — As also my Tract of Land lying on the Appatachee River, North side, in Greene County, containing four hundred and Sixty Acres, to them their heirs and assigns for ever. —

I give and bequeath unto my son Mylie, two hundred and one of my Lands lying on the South side of Long Creek (it being part of the tract I now live on) including the plantation whereon my son Henry now lives, and also some land of the low grounds belonging to the tract, I now live on, to him his heirs and assigns for ever. —

I give and bequeath unto my Thomas all the remainder of my Land lying on the South side of Long Creek including the plantation whereon I now live after the death of my wife then to be his his heirs and assigns for ever, as also the four acres above mentioned, including my Plant Beds.

I likewise give and bequeath unto my son Phosphorus my Negroe fellow Tob, and my wench Phillis, and all her future increase, to him his heirs and assigns for ever, and also one feather Bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns for ever. —

I give and bequeath unto my son Myles my Negroe fellow Jacob, my boy Lee, and my Negroe wench Rose and Lenthia and all their future increase, and also one feather Bed and furniture when he comes of age, to him his heirs and assigns for ever. —

I give and bequeath unto my son Noah my Negroe fellow Jupiter and my wench China and all her future increase to him his heirs and assigns for ever, and also one feather Bed and furniture when he comes of age. —

I give and bequeath unto my son Mylie my

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my young boy Ned and my girl Dinah, and after my wife
dies, my negro slave Tom, and my wench Jean, and all the
future increase of S. Jean & Dinah, likewise one feather bed and
furniture when he comes of age to him his heirs and assigns for
ever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas my Negro
boy Isaac, and my Negro wench Kate, and all her future
increase, when he comes of age & after the death of my wife
my Negro fellow Dick, to him his heirs and assigns for ever,
and likewise the feather bed and furniture (lent to his mo-
ther) after her decease, to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, my Negro
boy Peg other children Sue and Nancy, and all their future
increase, likewise the feather bed & furniture, to her her
heirs and assigns for ever, when she comes of age.

My will and desire is that after the death of my wife Chri-
stian, my E^xors here after named, do sell my Negro Wench
Jane and Sall, to which ever of my children will give the most for
them and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided
amongst all my children to be for the use of them their heirs and
assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Henry Blake
one young Nipper and all the future increase, to him his heirs
and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary
Blake, one young Nipper and all the future increase of said
Nipper to said Mary her heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my grand son John Peep, one young
Nipper and all her future increase, to him his heirs and assigns
for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Sarah Peep

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I give, one young Huper, and all the future increase of said
Huper, to said Sarah her Heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Patsy, one
one young Huper, and all the future increase of P. Huper,
Patsy, her Heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Whitman Locke, one
young Huper, of all the future increase, to him his Heirs and assigns
for ever.

And of the money due to me from Edward Blake, I desire
and desire that my Exec^r. and Ad^r. hereafter named, shall
pay one young wench, (likely negro) which said Negro and
all the future increase she may have, it is my will and
desire that my son in Law Joseph, for and to said
said five shillings to be to the said one young wench and
her Heirs and assigns for ever.

It is my will and desire that my Exec^r. and Ad^r. hereafter
named, as soon as they can collect in the balance of the same
of me to me by sundry persons, that they discharge all the
debts owing by me, and if there should be any money
remaining after my just debts are discharged, and the costs of
my House. — It is my Will and desire that my
Exec^r. hereafter named do purchase a Horse for my son
Noah, of to be to his use of his Heirs and assigns for ever
but in case there should not be money enough, my Exec^r. after
the death of my wife must sell enough of the stock to purchase
my son Noah a horse.

It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife
my stock of Cattle be equally divided amongst my children
Theophilus, Noah, Miles, Thomas, Wylie & Mary, and that
the stock of Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and poultry that may be
my wife's estate be equally divided amongst my children.

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My Will, My Wife Thomas, & Mary, to be to the sole use and profit
of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, likewise all the increase &c
after my wife's death. It is my will and desire that the Negroes
which I have given to my Children, Noah, Myles, Mylie, Thomas and
Mary, all work on the plantation where I now live under the in-
struction of my Wife and my Son Abraham, until my said
Children Noah, Myles, Mylie, Thomas and Mary, comes of age or
marries, and the use and profit of said Negroes be for the Supp-
ort & maintenance of my wife and said Children, and Testamentary
Executor and my Sons Abraham and Henry Executors of the
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have
signed at my house this 23rd day of November A.D. 1790

Abraham Hill
Testator

The following Words, written and before signed
Two hundred acres, when he comes of age, to be
for the use of them, and all the increase she
may have.

I Abraham Hill, son of Wilkes County, State of Georgia
my last Will and Testament, dated this 23rd day of
Nov. 1790, omitted leaving part of my property to my
Son Isaac and my sons in Law Benjamin Plakes and Henry
Pope of the County and State aforesaid. It is my will and desire
that my Executors and Executors as soon as they possibly can, give or
pay unto my son Henry Hill, the sum of five Shillings, to be for the
sole use of him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, — and likewise
the sum of five Shillings to each of my S^r Sons in Law Benjamin
Plakes and Henry Pope to be to the use of them their Heirs
and Assigns for ever.

These presents I the said Abraham Hill Son do acknowledge

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23^d day of November 1790.

Graham Hill Nov. 1849

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Proved before me, and approved
and allowed of the 29th day of -
February 1792. _____

Dr. J. M. C.

The foregoing is a true copy from the Original and
Recorded the 29th day of February 1872. —

Litters Testamentary
granted unto Henry
Abraham Will Esq.

L^{do} Terrell R. Mc,

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In the name of God Amen. — I Simon Kearney of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia planter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality of the human body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament (Viz)

First I most humbly bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God the giver. Secondly I give my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, —

And as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson John Kearney three negroe men, (to wit) Ephraim, Ben, and Dave to him and his heirs for ever. I also give unto the said John Kearney all the rest of my ^{personal} Estate. Horses, Hogs, Plantation Tools and House hold Furniture, and lastly I do make and constitute my said Grand son John Kearney my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of May 1789.

Test Samuel Davis
John Black
William Brasley

Simon Kearney (Seal)

State of Georgia? Appeared before me John Black, and —
Wilkes County? William Brasley, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, who by me being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say, that they saw the within named Simon Kearney sign seal Publish and declare, the within to be

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his last will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge that at his request in his presence in the presence each other they subscribed their names as witnesses to the same —

JOHN B. B. B.

Mr Beasley

Sworn to and affirmed of the 5th day of March 1792 before me

The foregoing is a true copy from the original and Recorded the 5th day of March 1792

In the name of God Amen, I John Johnson of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes, being poorly in body, and of a sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God through the merits of Jesus Christ, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner, at the direction of my Executors. And as touch worldly Estate where with it has pleased God, to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath unto my Son^{ly} Johnson, one Negroe Girl Jenny, Secondly two my daughter prescribes least one negroe Girl Pat, — Thirdly to my wife Sarah Johnson all that I have in my possession during the time whilst she continues to be my widow (that is to say all my moveable property) and afterwards to be ^{equally} divided amongst my other

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Children (to wit) Elizabeth, Sarah, Walter, Isaiah, Darius
 Mpton, and one now conceived and not born if it should live
 will is that it should share equally with the rest, my will
 that my Land lying on Shoals Creek of the Oconee in Fran-
 lin County to be sold and the money received and ~~the~~
~~the money~~ which is due to me recovered and added to it to
 purchase more Land, after my just debts are paid the
 Land that shall be purchased with the said money, my
 will is that it shall be equally divided amongst my the
 children to wit, Walter, Isaiah and Mpton, and one unborn
 if a son, lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife
 Sarah Johnson, and Joseph Johnson my son, Executors of the
 my last Will and Testament. — In Witness whereof I have
 here unto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of May in
 the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety-one.

John Johnson Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

James Spratlen

John Holmes

State of Georgia

Wilkes County

I personally appeared before me John
 Holmes, and being by me duly sworn on
 the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, saith that he see
 the within named John Johnson, Seque Seal publish and
 declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last
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doing, he was of sound mind, disposition, memory and understanding, and that he subscribed his name as a witness to the same, and that James Stratton subscribed his name as a concurring witness thereto.

June the 30th 1793

John Holmes

Proved and Approved. — And Letters Testamentary
granted to the test. *D. Ferrell* *W. M. C.* *W. C.*

In the name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Petit of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being sick and weak in body but of a good and sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, and knowing that it is a day appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Wit.)

First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned. —

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Petit, all my Estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood, and at her decease or marriage my Will is that my Estate be divided among my children at her own direction and I do appoint the said Jane Petit my

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wife, the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other Wills heretofore by me made, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament, signed, Sealed and delivered as such this eight day of July 1790.

Witness Present

Benjamin Pitel (Seal)

Daniel Swindel

Morgan Richardson

Benjamin Pitel

State of Georgia

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Personally appeared before me Daniel Swindel, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say, that he saw the within named Benjamin Pitel, sign Seal publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposition mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge, and that Morgan Richardson and Ben. Elliott subscribed their names as concurring Witnesses thereto.

Read before me and allowed of 9th day of July 1792 and before Testimony of Warrant of Appraisement granted unto Jean Pitel Executor.

D. Swindel, R. P. M.

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In the name of God Amen, I William Bently
of the County of Wether and State of Georgia, being in a
Low and declining State, which greatly reminds me of the
Mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament.

I commit my soul to God hoping for Mercy and
pardon for the sake of Jesus Christ, and my body
I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my friends and Executors.

2. And as for such worldly property as the Lord has
blessed me with, I dispose of it in the following manner
I give to my beloved Wife Jane, during her natural
life, the free and full use of the Plantation and tract
of Land, on which we now live, - also the use of all the
Stock, Riding and House-hold furniture together with
all farming utensils, for her own support and the
bringing up of my children.

2ndly. I give and bequeath unto my two youngest Sons
Balaam, and Joshua, the tract of Land buildings and
Instruments, whereon we now live, to be divided to them ac-
cording to equal Shares, and possessed by them after the
death of their Mother, or their coming to the years of 21.
but if either of them should die the said younger Son
shall have his part.

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3rd I give and bequeath unto my dear children John Lewis
Susannah James and Catharine an equal share of all my pro-
perty after the death of their Mother, or their coming of age
but their Mother may divide to any of them, any thing she
wishes to give them in her life time, so that on account of
the taking of such gift, with the Valuation to be extracted from
the same, at the first, I give and bequeath unto my Will that
all these my children may have equal shares - for if one
of them should die before the part first mentioned his share
shall be divided among these last.

4th I appoint my well beloved wife Jane Bently and my
trusty friends Benjamin Ballard and Peter Smith Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. Seal signed and
declared, in the presence of us and dated this 26th day
of February 1791.

William Bently (Seal)
Peter Smith
John Chandler
William Hammock test.
Sarah Thornton.

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me John
Wilkes County } Chandler and William Hammock test.
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will and
being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God.

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ty had, do depose and say, that they saw the within-
named William Bentley sign, seal, Publish and declare
the within to be his last Will and Testament, and that
at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind,
disposition and Memory and understanding to the best
of their knowledge and belief, and that they saw
Peter Smith subscribe his name as a Witness to the
same.

Proved and Approved the 2^d day of May 1792

Lat. 22.16

Letters Testamentary granted to the Ex^{or} and appraisement
of Appraisement

Benjamin Elberry of Wilkes County, State of Georgia, of sound mind, do make this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First resign my soul to Almighty God, who gave it keeping through the merits of Jesus Christ to meet with a blessed resurrection, & my body to the Earth to be entered in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit my worldly goods with it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the manner following. —
I give to my beloved wife during her natural life my

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Land, near the Beaver dam Creek, whereon I have settled and
lived, with all my Stock and Furniture, and at the death
of my said wife to be equally divided between all my
daughters them and their Heirs and Assignes, I do ap-
-point my beloved wife Executrix and Benjamin Elberry
Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
reversing all others heretofore made by me. I Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand, Seal this 21st day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty-nine.

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in the presence of

Benjamin Elberry Seal

John Moore

Rich Harce

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me Rich Harce
Wilkes County } and being by me duly sworn, depose
and swear that he saw the within named Benjamin sign
Seal publish and declare the within instrument of writing
to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound mind dispo-
-tion and memory to the best of his belief or know-
-ledge and that John Moore subscribed his name
as a concurring evidence to the same.

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August the 29th 1792. Proved and Approved
and Letters Testamentary and Warrent of Appraisement
granted unto the Ex^{rs}

James L. L. L.

State of Georgia Wilkes County—

In the name of God Amen, I James L. L. of
the County and State aforesaid planter &c being sick
in body, but of a sound and perfect memory and mind
do make constitute and appoint this and no other to be
my last will and Testament, first of all I wish that my
body be buried in a Christian manner, and my soul
do recommend to God that gave it. — My Estate I
dispose of in the following manner, I will that my
wife Sarah, shall have my living fully till my
children shall come of age, and then to be equally
divided between my wife Sarah, my sons James and
Sarah, and my daughter Lucy. — ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament and do hereby utterly revoke all other
Wills by me made, and have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth of
December One thousand seven hundred and ninety

Signed

Wilkes County

Signed, Sealed and delivered

In the presence of
Elisha Pruitt

James L. Loyally



John Armstrong
Maitland Hall

N.B. I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Loyally, my sole executrix of my above Will &c.

State of Georgia,

Apparared before me John Armstrong one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within mentioned Will, who by me being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say, that he saw the within mentioned James Loyally, signe Seal publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound disposition, mind, memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge, and that at his request in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing Witnesses, they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same.

Proved Apparared, and Exhibited the 1st day of October 1792. And Letters Testamentary and Warrent of Appraisement granted unto Sarah (Loyally) now Burkhalter

Recorded the 20th Oct. 1792.

D. J. Terrell, R.M.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Stanley Lee of Wilkes County
State of Georgia, being weak in body, but through the mercy
of God, having the perfect use of my reason, and understanding
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and
wishing to settle my temporal concerns in the best manner
I am able, do make and constitute this my last Will
& Testament in manner and form following. — First it is
my will and desire that all my just and lawful debts
which I have personally contracted, be paid out of my
Estate. —

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Pleasant Lee
my negro boy named Cit also my negro boy called Jim
also one hundred pounds due me from Richard Brown
of Virginia, bonds for which are in the hands of my
friend James Poling, to him and his heirs for ever
but in case my said son, should die without lawful issue
then and in that case, it is my will that the property
left to him be equally divided between his two sisters Ann
black Lee and Mary Coleman Lee. —

I give devise and bequeath unto my two daughters Ann black
Lee and Mary Coleman Lee, my two Negroes, to wit Edmond
and Increase, and their increase to them and their heirs for
ever also my Stage Wagon, and two Horses, one Horse by the
name of the big bay, and a bay Mare called Porter which
property my said daughters shall equally divide between
themselves in the best manner they can but in case
my said daughters or either of them shall die without
lawful

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Lawful, If not, then their part shall be divided between the surviving children already mentioned, all the rest of my Estate both real and personal, as Lands, Negroes, Stock and House hold furniture, &c. I give to my well beloved Wife Saranna to possess during her natural life, or Widowhood, but in case of her marriage it is my Will and desire after my said Wife have taken her third part, of my Estate, that the remainder be equally divided between her seven children, but should my Wife remain single after my death untill my son Henry comes of the age of twenty One years it is my will and desire that she keep possession of my Estate till that time and improve it in the best manner, to raise maintain and Educate the said children and then the division to be made. —

It is also my Will and desire that all my sons when they arrive at the age of ~~about~~ sixteen years be bound to good tradesmen as they may choose in order to learn some useful occupation of life. — I also give my two daughters Ann black Cox and Mary Colman Cox, also my son Pleasant Cox liberty if they choose it to remove to Virginia and to take possession of their property given them, and carry it with them, and that my said daughter Ann black Cox shall have the care of my son Pleasant Cox and his property untill he comes of age. —

And whereas I expect I have a right to part of my

Fathers. —

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father's estate, after my mother's death, and now have a
negro woman named Hannah and her child, in posses-
sion of being part of said Estate, I lend unto my wife Susanna
in the same manner and during the same time as
the other of my Estate mentioned to her above and to be
divided in the same way. —

Lastly, I appoint my well beloved wife and my trusty friend
David Elington, Executor and Executrix, of this my last Will
and Testament, revoking and disannulling all former Wills
or Wills, this only to be in force — as I have here unto
set my hand and affixed my seal, this 3rd day of July
1792.

signed sealed & acknowledged
In Presence of — }
Henry barthton
Dan^l. Grant
Gab^l. barthton. —

Bartley Cox. 

State of Georgia }
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me, Henry barthton
and Gabriel barthton, two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within mentioned Will, and being by me duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose
and say, that they see the within named Bartley Cox
signe seal publish and declare the within Instrument
of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the
time of his so doing he was of sound mind disposition
and

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and understanding, and at his request and in his presence
they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same and
that they seen the within mention David Grant sub-
scribe his name as a concurring Evidence thereto--

Henry Carlton
Jas Carlton

Read and approved and Exhibited the first day
of November 1792.

Recorded the 6th day of November 1792.

J. Ferrell

Letter Testamentary and Warrant of Appraisement
granted unto David Elington and Susanna
Cox Executors and Executrix of the said Bailey
Cox deceased. the 1st day of November 1792

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Daves
being very sick and low, tho of a perfect understanding
do constitute and ordain these lines to be my last
Will and Testament. Now I give to my dear and
loving Wife my bay Horse and the Red Snow Lion
also I lend to my wife all my House hold furniture
and to cattle as long as she remains my Widow

Also.

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also when ever she marries, I desire that she may have
two cows and calves, and the third part of the house-
hold furniture, also I desire the other part of my
~~Cow~~, and ~~household~~ furniture, should be equally
divided betwixt my daughter Luse, and the child
that my wife is now big with. Item, I give to my
son William Davis, four hundred Acres of Land
lying in Franklin County, on Trail Creek, also one
bay Horse Colt, and all my working tools, also if
my wife should happen to bring forth Son, the
place I now live on I give to him, If it should be
a girl then to be equally divided betwixt the two
girls, also I desire that the Plantation that I now
live on and my negroe girl to be hired out to the
best Advantage for sixteen years, and the money
to be laid out to support my children and to give
them learning and also to support my wife so long as she
remains my Widdow, and at the end of sixteen years
the Negroe girl and her increase to be equally divided
amongst my children. — also I desire that my bay mare
and her increase may be divided between my two youngest
children. — Also I desire that Burdbocker Tindell and
my wife should my Executors. Signed and Sealed
in the presence of — August 5th 1792.

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William Tindell

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me William
Wilkes County } Tindell one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed Will, and being by me duly sworn on
the holy Evangelists of almighty God, deposeth and swears
that he saw Benjamin Davis Signe said publish and declare
the annexed instrument of Writing to be his last Will and
Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was of
sound mind, disposition memory and understanding to the
best of his knowledge, and that John Davis subscribed his
name as a Concurring evidence to the same. -

William Tindell

Proved approved and Exhibited the 19th day of November
1792. and Letters Testamentary and Warrent of app^r.
granted unto Birdbooker Tindell, nominated named
Executor, of the said deceased, sworn. -

Recorded the 20th Nov 1792.

Sam^l Terrell. R. M. C.

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In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents, that I James Johnson, of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being in a low State of health, but perfect in mind and memory, calling to mind the certainty of death and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament. — First I do recommend my soul to God its giver, and my body to its Mother clay to be decently interred in a Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors. — As to my worldly Goods I give and devise as follows Viz. —

First, — I give to my beloved wife Rebecca Johnson, the four following Negroes (viz) Sam Patt, Bobb Hiddy and the fourth part of my stock of Horses, cattle, Hogs. Her one feather bed and furniture my house hold and Kitching furniture (her life) and after her death, to be equally divided amongst my three children Viz Daniel, Elizabeth and James, and also I lend her my land wherein we now live during her widowhood or till my son Daniel comes of age, for the purpose of Rearing cloathing and Educating my children and then to be divided as follows. — First I give to my daughter Elizabeth One hundred acres of Land, to be taken off the upper end of the Tract; and the balance I give to be equally divided between my two sons Daniel & James, so as to give a Spring

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Spring on both tracts, to them and their heirs for ever. —

Item, I give to my son Daniel, one Negro boy named Jacob, to him and his heirs for ever. —

Item. — I give to my daughter Elizabeth, one Negro girl, named Nancy to her, and her heirs for ever. —

Item. — I give to my son James one Negro boy named Peter to him and his heirs for ever. —

The balance of my Estate after my just debts are paid it is my Will and desire that it may be Equally divided amongst my three children Daniel, Elizabeth, and James when they come of age or marry. —

And lastly I constitute and Appoint to be my Executors, Joseph Echols, George Owen and James Rutledge senr.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged }
In the presence of

James + Johnson ^{his} Seal
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William Duke

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George Owen —

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Personally appeared before me, William Duke and John Rutledge two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Annexed Will and being by me duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, depone and saith that they saw

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James Johnson, signe seal publish and declare, the annexed instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind disposition memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that George Owen subscribed his name thereto as a concurring evidence to the same.

William Duke
John Rutledge

Proved Approved and Exhibited the 16th day of November 1792. and Letters Testamentary and Warrant of Appraisement granted unto, Joseph Echols. Glenn Owen, and James Rutledge, Executors nominated of the said deceased in his said last Will and Testament.

Recorded the 20th Nov. 1792.

D. J. Rutledge. D.P.M.C.

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Whitshire of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto the almighty, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that its appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executors.

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nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same, by the mighty power of god, and as touching such worldly Estate whereas it has pleased God to bless me in this, I give and devise and dispose in the following manner, and form. —

First I give and bequeath, unto my beloved Wife Mary W^{ilshire}, all the improved Land, Houses, and all privileges therein, as house hold furniture, and moveables, and six cows and calves, and some Beef cattle, and one mare and two more Cotts, then and during her lifetime then after her decease, all the household Goods and moveable property, Cattle and Horses, or Horse Beasts as above mentioned and their increase, divided Equally among my ^{four} children one that is not born is to receive its share Equally which makes five Shares, names is as follows. William W^{ilshire}, Elizabeth W^{ilshire}, Sarah W^{ilshire}, Ann W^{ilshire}, also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William W^{ilshire} two or three hundred Acres of Land, which includes the Plantation and in case the Child that my wife bares should be a Boy, he is to Receive his Equal part, of Land that is above mentioned. I also give and bequeath, unto my five children already described, one not born, William W^{ilshire}, Elizabeth W^{ilshire}, Sarah W^{ilshire}, Ann W^{ilshire}, nine head of Cattle, divided among the five children as the come of age each to have their equal part, and now I do hereby constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Mary

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Welshire and my beloved brother William Welshire my
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. and I do
hereby disallow, revoke, and disannul all and Every other
former Testaments, legacies and bequests, — Witnessed as
I have here unto set my hand and Seal this twen-
teenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thou-
sand seven hundred and ninety-one, Signed Sealed
and pronounced, and by the said Benjamin Welshire
as his Testament and last Will, in the presence of
us who in his presence and in presence of each other
have hereto subscribed our names. —

Joseph W. Math

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Benjamin ^{his} Welshire 
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State of Georgia } Appeared before me Joseph W. Math, one of the
Welshire County } subscribing Witnesses, to the within mentioned Will.
and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, doth and saith, that he seen the within named Benj.
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of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the
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understanding to the best of their know ledge and belief and that
he seen Allen Brown and Joseph Dupoy, subscribe their names
as concurring Evidence to the same. — J. W. Math.

Proved approved and Exhibited the 8th day of December 1792. —

Recorded the 10th Dec. 1792. —

January. 14th 1793 Letters Testamentary and let arrest of appraisement
granted unto Mary Welshire, nominated Executrix of the last Will
of Benj. Welshire dec. — B. J. Purcell R. J. M.

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In the name of God, Amen, I Joseph Moore of the County of Wilkes, and State of Georgia, being sickly and weak of body, but of sound memory of mind, yet considering the brevity of this painful and transitory life, do on this second day of August in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis. First I give my Soul, to God who gave, and as my burial, I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my dear Wife and Executors, hereafter mentioned, who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Moore, his choice of either my Mare, or Coll immediately after my decease, to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I lend to my dear Wife Elizabeth Moore, my whole Estate both real and personal, during her life, to raise dear little children on.

Item. - I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jesse Moore, my Mill and Plantation wherein I now live, containing twenty three Acres by Estimation be the same more or less, to receive the same immediately after his mothers death, all to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, And as to my Estate not mentioned, my will and desire is that at my Wifes decease, it may be equ

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ally divided among all my children, viz. Abner Moore
Benjamin Moore, John Moore, William Moore and Joseph Moore
Sarah Bradford, Nancy Bantston, Anaps Moore, Saranene
Moore and Mary Moore, to them and their heirs for ever;
And lastly, I nominate, constitute ordain and appoint
my well beloved wife Elizabeth Moore; and William Moore
to be the whole and sole Executors, of this my last will
and Testament, In acknowledgement whereof I have
here unto set my hand and Seal, the day and date first
above written.

Joseph Moore.

(Seal)

Signed Seal Delivered & acknowledged
In presence of

David Kerr,
Alle Kerr.
James Scott.

State of Georgia Appeared before me James Scott, and
Wilkes County I being by me duly sworn, on the Holy Evangel-
ists of almighty God, depose and swear that he saw Joseph
Moore, Signe Seal publish and declare, the annexed Instrument
of Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the
time of his so doing, he was of sound mind disposition and
memory, and that David Kerr and Alle Kerr subscribed their
names as concurring Evidence to the same — And that the
side of the Annexed paper where the said Moore signed his
name, is his said last will and testament; and moreover.

James Scott.

Proved approved and Exhibited the 26th day of January 1793

Recorded the 28th January 1793.

(Seal)
D. Forrell, C. M.

Will of Valentine Mays

I Will, In the name of God Amen. I Valentine Mays of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes Planter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly property wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, VIZ,

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann a like part of all my goods and chattels which shall remain after all my just debts are discharged to whole the same during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided among my five children mentioned Valentine Elizabeth Martha Nancy and James Mays. —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Williams, and the Heirs of her body, one shilling Sterling to be paid to the them at my decease. —

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Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Mays
one shilling sterling at my decease. —

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my ^{beloved} daughter Ruth Barnett
one shilling sterling at my decease. —

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Sarah Burnett, one shilling sterling

Sixthly, I likewise Will that the Land whereon I now live
with all my personal property, after my just debts are dischar-
ged be sold and equally divided amongst my five
children above mentioned Valentine Mays, Elizabeth
Mays, Martha Mays Nancy Mays, and James Mays
to be and remain with them and their heirs forever
And I do by these presents constitute make and ordain
my son Valentine Mays, and my wife Ann Mays,
as my soul Executors of this my last Will and Testament

and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and Disannul all
and every other Testament Will Legacies, Bequests and Executors
by me in any ways before named Willid or bequeathed
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this thirteenth day of November in the year
of our Lord 1792 —

Valentine ^{his} Mays 
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Signed Sealed and Delivered }
In the presence of us — }
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Personally appeared before me Thomas
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by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God
deposeth and saith that they saw Valentine Mayo, sign, seal
publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his
last will and Testament, and that at the time of his so do-
ing he was of sound mind disposition and memory and
that James Scott, subscribed his name there unto as a concur-
ring evidence to the same.

Proved approved and Exhibited the 6th day of February 1793
and Letters Testamentary and Warrent of appraisement
granted unto Valentine Mayo and Ann Mayo Executors
in and by said Will and Testament nominated and
appointed. —

David Torrell, R. J. M. C.

Recorded 7th day of Feb. 1793.

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In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Jones of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes joined, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the almighty power of God. — And as touching such worldly ~~estate~~ wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

First I give and bequeath to Darius my dearly beloved wife two hundred acres of Land, it being part of the tract I now reside on, to be laid off according to the directions of my Executors likewise the Bed and furniture thereof on which I now lie, and all other my Household and Kitchen furniture except two beds and one furniture; and likewise all my stock of Horses cattle and Hogs. —

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas a negro boy named Jerry, and one feather Bed and furniture to be put in possession thereof at ^{the age of} twenty years. —

Also to my beloved daughter Catharine, I give and bequeath a negro girl named Henrietta, likewise one old feather

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Be to be put in possession thereof at the age of Sixteen years. —

Likewise to the one ^{with which} my wife is now pregnant the remaining two hundred acres of Land pertaining to the tract above mentioned — to be possessed thereof at the age of twenty if a son, and if a daughter at the age of Sixteen years, —

Likewise it is my Will and Pleasure that my beloved wife shall have the free use of the whole of the above property willed to my children, untill they come to the age above mentioned to receive their respective portions; It is also my Will and pleasure that my Executors take all prudent care to Educate my children, especially Tommy, that he be taught to Read, Write and Cast Accounts, also I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas two Books, Viz, Guthrie's Geographical Grammar, and Scott's Spelling Dictionary. —

It is also my Will and Pleasure that Phillis a negroe Woman be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months Credit for Tobacco, also two Shot Guns, as soon as can Conveniently be after my decease, and the produce thereof with Thomas Leslie's Note, be appropriated to the discharging my lawful debts, and whatever may remain thereof after my debts are paid to be equally divided among my wife and children — It is also my Will and Pleasure that a negroe girl named Nanny serve my wife till the age of Sixteen years, and then have her

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Sixteen her freedom. — And last of all, I constitute make and
 bidain Joseph Prather Executor and my beloved Wife Pares
 Executors of this my last will and Testament. — In wit-
 ness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal
 this nineteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety-three. —

Samuel Jones. *[Signature]*

Sealed and Signed }
 In Presence

John Chandler
 Geo. Gatrell

State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Appeared before me John Chandler and
 Francis Gatrell the two Subscribing Attorneys
 as to the within Will and being by me duly sworn, on the
 holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depouth and saith that they
 saw the within named Samuel Jones, signe Seal pub-
 lish and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be
 his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his
 so doing he was of sound mind disposition and memory to
 the best of their knowledge. —

Proved approved and Exhibited the 16th day of March
 1793. And Letters Testamentary and Warrent of Apprais-
 ment granted unto Joseph Prather and Pares Jones —
 Executors and Executor in and by said Will and Testament
 nominated. —

[Signature] D. Surrell. R. M. G.

Recorded 17th March 1793.

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State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Whereas John Heard, late of the County and
 State aforesaid, deceased, did in and by his last Will and Testament
 (as it is said) appoint us the subscribers, ~~two~~ ^{his} Executors of his said
 Will; and whereas it has been inconvenient, and it still is
 inconvenient for us or either of us to qualify and act as Executors
 of the last Will and Testament of the said John Heard. And
 to remove all doubts on this head, and that no damages may
 arise from its not being known, ~~we~~ have declined acting. We
 and each of us by these presents doth relinquish and renounce
 all right, title or claim to the Executorship of the last Will &
 Testament, of the aforesaid John Heard, deceased. In
 testimony whereof we have severally here unto set our hands
 and seals, the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord
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} Proved before A. Mounger C. by the oath
 of Wm. Hughes.

Recorded the 17th March 1793.

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In the name of God amen. I Jacob Mc
Clenon last of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia
Planter, being in perfect health and memory, thanks be
given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my
body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament, that is to say principally and first of all
I give and Recommend, my soul into the hands of Al-
mighty God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Almighty Power of God, and as touching such
Worldly Estate, where with it has pleased God, to bless
me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form.

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Isaac McClenon
one negroe boy named Ben, which is his part of my Estate.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel McClenon
a tract of Land beginning at a Corner Authority, Lower main
line above Westrooks Clearing, thence a direct line to a Station
pole near the head of the Ruddy branch, containing five hun-
dred Acres, more or less, including his own Plantation where
he now lieth, also one Negroe man named Nero which is
his part of my Estate.

Also, I give unto my beloved son Francis McClenon, one
negroe man named Primas, which is his part of my Estate.

Also I give unto my beloved son Dennis McClenon a tract
and Plantation formerly belonging to John Westbrook, deceased
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together with part, of some of my own tract, beginning at a white oak, on Fishing Creek, bank a little above the Fishtrap Ford, thence a direct line through the plantation to a marked Red Oak, on the branch that runs through said plantation, thence up said branch, to the head, thence a direct course, to Jacob McLendon Jr. line, thence along said line to the said Westbrooks Land before mentioned being two hundred and fifty Acres more or less. Also a Negro boy named Adam, Also one Negro Woman named Dinah, also one set of blacksmiths tools, also a Lot of Cattle that I have out in Washington County which is his part of my Estate.

Also I give unto my beloved Son Amos McLendon, all the rest of my Improvements whereon I now live, with all the Land between the lines before mentioned, between Samuel and Dennis McLendon, lines, including sea hundred Acres more or less, also one Negro Man named Harry one Negro Woman named Jinney, one Negro boy named Nathan, one Negro boy named Jerry, one Negro boy named Peter, also all my Stock of Cattle that I have at my home house, Also all my Stock of Horses & Hogs, which is his part of my Estate, after his Mothers decease, and not before - Also all the House & furniture left to her own disposal. -

Also, I give unto Jimmima my beloved daughter twenty five pounds, paid in Tobacco at Market price to be paid out of Amos McLendon's part of my Estate. -

Also I give unto my beloved daughter Lanny twenty five pounds to be paid in Tobacco at Market price to be

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paid out of Amos part of my Estate, which is her part of my Estate, —

Also I give unto Penelope my beloved daughter twenty five pounds, to be paid in Tobacco at Market price to be paid out of Amos part of my Estate, which is her part of my Estate. —

Also I give unto Nancy my beloved daughter twenty five pounds, to be paid in Tobacco at Market price to be paid out of Amos part of my Estate, which is her part of my Estate, — Each Legacy to be paid yearly, beginning at the Elderst and continue while each is paid which makes it four payments. —

Also I give unto my beloved daughter Bathany one negroe Girl named Sall, which is her part of my Estate.

I also Constitute and Appoint Isaac Mc Clendon and Martha Mc Clendon my beloved Wife to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and ninety-one

Signed, Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of us. —

Joseph Bailey

Henry McKie

Sarah McKie

Jacob Mc Clendon

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me Joseph Bailey
 Wilkes County } one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
 Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
 God, depose and testify that he saw the within named Jacob
 McElendon Signe Seal publish and declare the within
 Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament
 and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
 mind disposition and Memory, to the best of his knowledge
 and that he saw Henry McKee and Sarah McKee sub-
 scribe their names as Concurring evidence to the same
 Joseph Bailey

Proved approved and Exhibited the 23rd day of April 1793

D^d Ferrell R. J. M. C.

Recorded the 25th day of April 1793.

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Liters Testamentary of Warr. given to Martha McElendon. Executors

State of Georgia } This is to Certify that I do hereby renounce
 Wilkes County } and quit claim to the trust reposed in
 me as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jacob
 McElendon late of this County. deceased, and do hereby
 quit & Renounce any title I have to said Executorship.
 Given under my hands and Seal this 23rd day of April
 AD 1793. Isaac McElendon

Acknowledged before me the day and date above Written
 D^d Ferrell R. J. M. C.

Recorded the 25th day of Apr. 1793. D^d Ferrell R. J. M. C.

Testament

In the name of God Amen, I Ebenezer Starnes of
Wilkes County, being of sound and perfect mind thank
be Almighty God for the same, do make and declare this
my last Will and Testament to which first my Will and
desire is my daughter Elizabeth Starnes, then I give
and bequeath to her and her heirs and assigns for ever
one mare called Pleasure, and she receiving her portion
Wills to her by her grand father David Callahan if not
then to have a equal part with all my other children
then I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Starnes
the third part of my Estate for lifetime and then equ-
ally divided with the children after mentioned.
then I give and bequeath my Estate real and personal
within doors and without, to be equally divided between
Moses Starnes, Samuel Starnes, Daniel Starnes, John
Starnes, Ebenezer Starnes, Mary Starnes, Joseph Starnes
the whole to be kept together till the youngest cometh of
age. — I nominate constitute and appoint
my two friends William Franklin and George Franklin my
whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all other and former
Wills by me heretofore made either by Word or
Writing Ratifying and Confirming this my last
Will and Testament. — In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
twenty fifth day of March in the year of our

Lord. —

Will of Ebenezer Harnes

Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three
 Seventh of American Independence Signed Sealed
 Published and Delivered by the Testator within mentioned
 to be his last Will and Testament

In the presence of
 Ebenezer Harnes *(Seal)*
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 Anthony Carrott
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State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me
 Parsons Poe and William Franklin two of the sub-
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 last Will and Testament, and that at the time
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 and memory to the best of their knowledge
 and that Anthony Carrott subscribed his Name
 as a concurring Evidence to the same.

Proved approved and Exhibited the
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State of Virginia }
 Within County } On the thirtyeth day of May in the
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 three came Martha McClellan, the Widow of Jacob
 McClellan, late of this County deceased, and quitting
 her claim to the several bequests and devises made
 to her in the will of her said Husband, deceased,
 and Elected in lieu thereof a Childs part of the
 said deceaseds Estate, both real and personal

Martha ^{per} McClellan
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Before me David Turrell, Register of probate for the
 County aforesaid and day aforesaid. —

Recorded the 1st day of June 1793. David Turrell R.P.M.C.

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In the name of God amen, I Moses Potts of the State of Georgia County of Wilkes being aged and infirm of body but in perfect senses and memory doth constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament that is to say I give my soul to God beseeching his acceptance and my body to the Earth to be decently entered at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Respecting my worldly estate.

Item I give unto my four married daughters to wit Margaret Stuart and Mary Spring Joan Potts and Rebecca Simonton ten pounds each apiece or in property at the Value

Item I give unto my two sons William and Stephen Potts four hundred and fifty acres of Land on the south side of the North fork of the Oconee River in Franklin County, and in case the ^{above} four hundred and fifty acres given to William and Stephen should be lost then in that case I give them fifty pounds apiece in property at Valuation.

Item I give unto my son James Potts two hundred and forty acres of Land, part of a six hundred & forty acre Survey lying on the Middle fork of the Oconee River the balance of the six hundred & forty acre Survey, I give to my five sons William Potts, Henry Potts, Moses Potts, Stephen Potts, and Samuel Potts to be equally divided among them.

Item, I give unto my two sons Moses Potts and Samuel Potts the tract of Land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them so as for Samuel have the dwelling House. I wish the dividing line between them to run East and West then Moses can have the benefit of Water.

Item, It is my will and desire that my beloved Wife Elizabeth Potts, should have full power & possession of

Samuel

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Samuel's part of the said Tract of Land with my dwelling House, and my Negroe Woman Paticene and all her Issues and my Negroe boy March & George during her widowhood and in case she never marries to her during her life and after Marriage or death the said Negroe Paticene and her increase with the Children she now has and the Negroe boy March, to be equally divided between my four sons Henry Potts, Moses Potts, Stephen Potts, and Samuel Potts, and my daughter Elizabeth Potts. —

Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Potts a feather bed & furniture a Flax wheel and three cows and calves, two Ewes and Lambs and a Horse and Saddle the Horse to be worth fourteen pounds and as much pewter and other House hold Furniture as any of the rest of my daughters got and ten pounds cash. —

Item I give to my two sons after the death or Marriage of my Wife James Potts and William my Negroe boy George so as each to have an equal Right, it is my wish for one to sell to the other, that which suits them best. —

Item I give to my sons, Henry Potts, Moses Potts and Samuel Potts the Horse beasts they now claim and my son Stephen Potts, a bay Horse that is called Buck.

Item, I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Potts my Horse called snip and lend her during her widowhood my Horse called bolley, and a Mare called bonney Grace and if she never marries to her during her life.

Item. I give all the balance of my stock after my Just debts are paid and still and Wagon except three

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Three Cows and Calves and two Ewes and Lambs to my four sons Henry Potts, Moses Potts, Stephen Potts and Samuel Potts. —

Item. the three Cows & Calves and three Ewes & Lambs above excepted I give to my Wife, the brood and Hogs to be kept together for the use of my family, the hundred pounds above mentioned given to William Potts and Stephen Potts in case their four hundred and fifty acres of Land should be lost. It is to be paid in property by all the rest of my sons an equal part apiece to wit James Potts, Henry Potts, Moses Potts and Samuel Potts and William Potts and Stephen Potts to lose in proportion with the rest, in case their Land should be lost. —

Item I give my four Sons Henry, Moses, Stephen and Samuel Potts, a feather bed and Furniture apiece and the balance of the House hold and Kitchen Furniture I give to my Wife. all money Money due me by bond or open Account is to be equally divided between all my sons James Potts, Henry Potts, Moses Potts, Stephen Potts and Samuel Potts, Except five pounds apiece to my three daughters Jane Potts, Rebekah Simonton and Elizabeth Potts and as much as will purchase a saddle and bridle apiece for Stephen and Samuel Potts, and Samuel Potts as soon as the lot