

and in that case all the gifts heretofore by me made to my wife & son to be Void & of no Effect Except the negro girl Abby and her increase which I for ever give & bequeath unto my said beloved wife Sally Teron det. And I do hereby appoint her and her two Brothers John M. Carter and James Carter of this my last will & Testament Revoking, annulling and making Void all Other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made declaring and publishing this to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of April 1795.

Signed Sealed in
the presence of us

J^{ts} F. Gardiner
Wm Max well
Jas Griffin

Daniel Teron det. *Seal*

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me J^{ts} F. Gardiner one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and being by me duly sworn on the holy Gospel of God, depose & testify that he saw Daniel Teron det. Seque Seal publish & declare the foregoing instrument of Writing to be his last will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposition mind & memory & understanding to the best of his knowledge & belief, and that he saw William Max well subscribe his name as a Concurring evidence to the same Sworn & Exhibited the 8th day of July 1795

Jas Terrell R. P. W. C.

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In the name of God Amen
 I Elizabeth Wylie of Wilkes County State of Georgia
 being of sound & perfect mind & memory but low in
 bodily health, do this 26th day of August 1895
 make & publish this my last will & testament
 in manner following, that is to say, It is my will
 & desire that my daughter Elizabeth Wylie have
 the use & profits of one third of the tract of land
 whereon I now live for & during the term of her natural
 life and at her death the same third of the land
 I give & bequeath unto my son John Wylie to him
 his heirs & assigns forever; -

I also give & bequeath unto my son John Wylie the
 remainder in two thirds of the said tract of land
 to him his heirs & assigns forever -

I also give & bequeath unto my said son John
 Wylie & to my daughter Elizabeth Wylie all my stock
 of ~~horses~~, to them their heirs & assigns forever -

I also bequeath unto my said daughter
 Elizabeth Wylie my feather bed & furniture
 & also my large Bible, to her her heirs & assigns
 forever -

I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary
 Dop my large Iron pot, to her her heirs and
 assigns forever - and I hereby make & ordain my

said son John Wylie Executor of this my last will
 & testament. - In witness whereof I the said
 Elizabeth Wylie do hereby set my hand
 & seal the day and a year above written -
 Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of } Elizabeth Wylie her
 John Burdette } mark
 Robert Hughes
 Benjamin Thomas

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State of Georgia? Personally appeared before me
 the County of Upson, the within will being duly sworn
 and a Faith that he said the within name
 Elizabeth Wylie Signe Seal publish & declare the
 within instrument of Writing to be her last will
 and testament and that at the time of her so doing
 she was of sound Mind & Memory and that
 Robert Hughes & Benj. Thomas Subscribed as
 Concurring Witnesses.
 Sworn to this 8th October 1795.

D^y Terrell R.P.M.

In the Name of God Amen, the third
 day of February in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand seven hundred & ninety five I John Black-
 den of The County of Upson and State of Georgia
 being upon a in body but of sound & perfect Memory
 thank be to god, but Calling to mind the Mortality
 of the body & knowing that it is appointed passage
 men once to die do make & ordain this & other
 my last will and Testament.

I hereby give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
 Mary Blackall all & singular my lands & Premises & every kind
 of Removeable Property during her life or widowhood the
 Land containing one hundred and seventy acres & situate
 as follows lying on Soap Creek, the Slaves to the amount of 50
 their Names as follows Edward Silvey her daughter Silvey
 Juny Maddy Mary with the rest of the property at her
 disposal as defraying Trust Debts & other family Expenses &
 the Children who yet remains under Age or who have not
 Rec^d their portions in proportion to the Children
 who has left me to receive their test bed & saddle
 to be valued by my Executors in Value to them already

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Received & after my Wifes death or Widowhood the
all and singular the property remaining to be divided
between them as follows with their names.

I then I gave and bequeathed to my son Isaac Blalock
heirs and assigns twenty Shillings to be levied out of
the estate at the division and then namely Caty Wallow
David Blalock John Blalock Junr. Elizabeth G. Gibson
Blalock Mary Blalock Patsy Lacey & Ruth they the
before mentioned nine survivors to share equal at the division

of the estate and I do hereby constitute & appoint John
Wallow David Blalock & John Blalock Junr. my
Executors to see that my last will and Testament carried
into full execution agreeable to the Intent of the said
and thereby utterly revoke & disannull all & every former
Wills and Testaments Ratifying & Confirming this
as no other to be my last will and Testament. In

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal the date above written. Signed Seal & and
Published & declared this & no other to be my last will

and Testament in presence off & ^{high} John Blalock Junr.
Samuel Crawley, Abel Laton, Melley Laton Elizabeth Wells & Mark

State of Georgia Person ally appeared before me Abel
Withers County Laton & Elizabeth Wells two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within will offering by me
duly sworn depose & and swear, that they saw the within
named John Blalock Signe seal publish & declare
the within instrument of writing to be his last will &
Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was
of sound mind and Memory

Sworn to before me
This 14th December 1795

D² J. J. J. J. J.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Terry of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being sick & weak of body & sit in my perfect mind and senses and desirous settling all my worldly affairs before I depart this life, First I commend my soul to God who gave it, next I commend my body to the grave in hopes of a glorious resurrection, Next I will and desire that all my Lawful debts be paid out of the goods I now possess.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Terry five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Terry five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Green five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Jasper Terry five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ingram five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Sary Hunt five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Jife Terry five shillings Sterling money of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Emma Terry five shillings Sterling of the State of Georgia.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Moses Terry the horse commonly known by the name of Black.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Terry all & every thing of my worldly goods and

and Chattels that I now possess to be at her whole and sole disposal.

Lastly I constitute and appoint James Hunt to be joint Executor with my wife Sarah Terry

of this my last will and Testaments and do hereby declare this to be my last will & Testaments.

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Disannulling and making all other wills or legals
Void In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 7th day of February 1792 in
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of Thomas ^{his} & Terry ^{mark}
John W. Burnes & Elijah Bowen. Sarah ^{her} & Terry ^{mark}

State of Georgia

Wilkes County

James Hunt

Personally appeared before
me John W. Burnes one of the Subscribing
Justices, to the will hereunto annexed and
being duly sworn on the holy Gospel of God
depose & say that he saw Thomas
Terry sign seal publish and declare
the Instruments of Writing hereunto
annexed to be his last will & Testament
and at the time of his so doing he was
of sound mind disposition and memory
and that Elijah Bowen Subscribed as
a Concurring Evidence to the same
Sworn to this 19th day
of December 1795 John W. Burnes

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D. Ferrill R. P. M.

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I Thomas Wynn of the County of Wilkes State of Georgia being far Advanced in Life & Considering that all men, do once die do hereby make Ordain Constitute and appoint This and no Other my last Will and Testament that is to say:

Item I desire that after I am my body may be buried in a Christian like manner and as touching my worldly Goods which it hath Pleased Almighty God to Bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner
First of all I direct that all my Just debts be paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Wynn that Part of my Land lying on the upper side of the large Road to being the Part on which I now live and in Case she my said Wife should die before my two daughters Rhodex and Lucy should marry then they both or either of them together with my son Thomas to have possession of the said Land so long as they my said daughters Continue unmarried or Should die no longer after which time I give the said Land together to my son Thomas Wynn.

Item I give unto my two Daughters Rhodex & Lucy each one Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item I give unto my wife Mary Wynn all the Stock of Horses Cattle & the rest of the household furniture I am now possessed of, also Six Thousand and twenty nine pounds weight of Tobacco now in the Possession of Dickson & Partick Junr the Store at a justice together with all the Crop of Corn and Tobacco I have growing this year, I also give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife Mary Wynn two Negroes the

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I named Dick and the other journey with all their children during her life afterwards to my son Thomas. - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Obadiah the land on which he now lives to him on the lower side of the large road. I desire that all the remainder of my Negroes theretofore mentioned be equally divided amongst all my children my son Thomas only excepted according to the Direction of my executors here after mentioned.

Last of all I do hereby Appoint my Trusty and well beloved wife Mary Wyome my Son Obidiah and Sanders Walker Executors to this my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August One thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged } Thos. Wyome

In the presence of
Abraham Tyson, Wm. Best
Saml. Freeman & James Seurlock

State of Georgia Personally appeared before me Wilkes County Abraham Tyson William Best two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will, and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the within named Thomas Wyome Seque seal publish and declare the within instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposition Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief. - Crossed approved & Exhibited the 7th day of April 1795.

D. J. Torrell

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In the Name of God Amen, I Hannah Baley of the County of Wilkes State of Georgia being of Sound & perfect in mind & Memory, Blessed be God do this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety six, make & Publish this my last will and Testament, in manner following that is to say, first I give and bequeath to Pegge Bragg my Cotton wheel, Item I give & bequeath to Molly Baley ~~my~~ ^{my} wife my Cloke, Item I give & bequeath to Thomas Baley son of Greene Baley my bed & Furniture, Item I give & bequeath to Molly Baley wife of Stephen Baley a Black Cow now at Green Baley and a hat, Item I desire the rest of my Estate of all kinds whatsoever, be sold & my Just debts paid; and all the remainder of the money sent to my Mother Mary Par, if living or otherwise equally divided all my Surviving Sisters, to wit, Prossy Amey Betty Salley & Alexey - & I hereby make & ordain my worthy friends Stephen Baley & Green Baley Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof The said Hannah Baley have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & Seal the day & date above written Signe & sealed published & declared by the said Hannah Baley this testator as her Last will & Testament in the presence of us -

John Wingfield & Elizabeth Ridley & Hannah Baley

State of Georgia I Personally appeared before me ^{notary public} William County & Elizabeth Ridley the Subscribing witnesses to the within will & being duly sworn on the holy Gospel of God do depose & declare that they saw Hannah Baley Signe seal publish & declare the within instrument of writing to be her last will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound mind disposition & Memory - Sworn to this 6th Jan^y 1796.

Da Terrill RPPH

Elizabeth Ridley

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Georgia In the name of God Amen I Frances
 Wilkes County I Stribling of the County State aforesaid do
 make this my last will and testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this third day of February one thousand seven
 hundred & Ninety Six, In presence, I have unto my
 Loving wife Dorothy my Negroes namely Cabo and
 an d bob, & Melley & Gessy the bearing of them during
 her natural life also I leave to my wife Dorothy
 my Negro bet to dispose of at her death as she shall
 see Cause Likewise I leave all my personal estate
 during the same time I also leave to my wife Dorothy
 During her life the plantation I now live on Cont-
 -aining four hundred & twenty acres, at her death
 I leave to my Son as one hundred & fifty acres
 of the said tract of Land also to my son Anthony
 One hundred & fifty acres of the same also to my
 Son Toloforo the balance of the tract where he now
 lives, I leave to my daughter Elizabeth M. Clendon
 ten shillings Sterling, also I give & bequeath to my
 beloved daughter Clory Collins at the death of
 her mother ten shillings Sterling, I likewise give
 & bequeath to my beloved daughter Frances
 Wells & to heirs after my wifes decease My Negro Andros
 I also give and bequeath to my son Anthony
 at my Wifes Decease My Negro Melley also one head of
 Furniture I leave to my beloved wife Dorothy
 one Negro Colo to dispose of as she pleases also to my
 beloved Son Thomas the above Negro Robt, I then
 also give to my son Toloforo one Negro boy Gessy to him
 when his will is after my just debts debts is paid
 what then remains of my personal estate after
 my wifes decease to be sold & divided among
 My sons & Peggy Neilburn Lastly I now in all
 Approve to my wife Dorothy Isaac M. Clendon

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Islopo's Stribling Executors of this my last will and testament Revoaking & annulling all former ones heretofore made In witness whereof I herunto set and have fixed my hand & seal this day year above written.

In presence of us

Wm. Adams

Wm. Benson

John Edmonds

Francis ^{this} Stribling ^{seal}
mark

State of Georgia Personally appeared before
Upitke County Wm. Adams & John
Edmonds two of the Subscribing witnesses
to the within will and being by me
duly sworn on the Holy Gospel of God
to depose & say that they saw Francis
Stribling sign & seal publish & declare the
within instrument of writing to be his
last will & testament & that at the time
of his so doing he was of sound mind &
memory, & that Wm. Benson Subscribed
his name as a Concurring witness
to the same.

Sworn to before me this 25th April
1796.

D. J. Serra

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Georgia I Isaac M^cClendon do hereby
 Wilkes County I resigne my appointment of Executor
 of the last will and Testament of Francis Shipting late
 of said County dec^d. & do hereby relinquish all
 Right title or Claim to said Executor Ship —
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 25th day of April 1796
 Acknowledged
 before me

Isaac M^cClendon
 D^y Torrell R^y M^c

In the Name of God I am, I William Acre of the
 County of Wilkes State of Georgia being sick of body
 but of just & perfect mind and memory thank be
 to god, but Calling to mind the uncertainty of the
 Transitory life, I do make & publish this my Last will
 & Testament, as follows, First, I give & bequeath to my
 daughter Elizabeth Acre all that part of the Land
 I have on, lying below the Spring branch, also one
 bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf, and one death Oven.
 Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Son W^m Acre, all
 that tract of Land lying in the fork of Little river,
 where Job Birds now lives, also one bed & Furniture
 also one Sorrell filley, one big pot, one pair of Cart
 wheels, one smooth Gun, one pair of Stillards, one grubber
 shoe & ax; Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughter
 Jemima Acre, all that part of the Land that I have
 lying above the Spring branch all that lies on the South
 Side of Little River, also one bed & Furniture, one Cow
 & Calf, one small pot one spinning wheel one Chub;
 Fourthly I give & bequeath to my Son Shearman Acre

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 I give the quarter unto my
 one Cow Half, Fifthly I give the quarter unto my
 John Acre two pair of the Door hinges. Sixthly I give
 the quarter to my daughter Susannah Woodall
 one huffer & ladder, Seventhly I give the quarter to
 my daughter Sarah & one steer yearling
 Eighthly I give the quarter to my daughter Frances
 shadows one huffer yearling Ninthly I give and
 the quarter to my daughter Nancy Dismack one
 sheep, Tenthly I give the quarter to my daughter Penilla
 one, one sheep, all the remainder of my estate to be
 sold to pay of all my debts, and when my debts are
 all paid, if there is any remainder, it shall be
 equally divided between Elizabeth Acre & Anne
 Genea Acre, I do hereby make & appoint
 my beloved son John Acre my friend Edward
 Gresham Executors of this my last will & testament
 As Witness my hand & seal this twenty first
 day of February one thousand seven hundred and
 nine
 I do hereby die.

Signed in presence of us
 Gravner Stewart
 Solomon Ray
 Edward Gresham
 William Acre
 mark

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before
 Wilkes County } me gravner Stewart Solomon
 Ray & made oath that they saw William Acre deceased
 high seal & declare the within to be his last will and
 testament. Sworn to before me this seventh of
 day of april 1796
 Solomon Ray
 Edward Gresham & Gravner Stewart

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Georgia I personally appeared before me
 Wilkes County Edward Graham Esq^r the in^d duly
 Sworn S^{at} that he saw the within named ^{Wm} Acre
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 of Writing to be his last will and a testament & that
 at the time of his doing he was of sound mind
 disposition & memory That Graeme Stewart and
 Solomon Ray subscribed their names as Concurring
 Evidence to the same
 Sworn to before me this 30th April 1796 Ew^d Graham
 D^y Terrell R^y P^y W^y C

Notice The sale Presley Ramsey dec^d is to
 be for credit untill December 25th 1796 on
 giving bond & approved security any
 person bidding of any Article & failing to comply
 with the above terms shall be liable to all
 defecancies of resales & liable to the bond
 for 100 Cents for reselling to
 Sept^r 11th 1796 } At Ramsey Adm^r

N.B There will be a few
 Articles sold for Cash which
 will be made known
 by the Cryer. —

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Carlton of
 the County of Wilkes State of Georgia being blind
 infirm but of sound perfect mind & memory do make
 herein & declare this my last will & testament.
 I'm premiss, I give & bequeath unto my daughter
 Patsy one negro man named Phill & one negro
 girl named Rhoda with his increase to her
 & her heirs forever, also one feather bed &
 furniture. I also I give & bequeath unto my son
 Robert that part or parcel of the tract of Land on
 which now live lying below a marked line beginning
 a few yards below Mucklesford, and running
 from thence to a small Hickory Corner from thence
 to Cot. Sathapero's red Oak Corner to him & his
 heirs forever. also one negro man named Luc & one
 negro girl named Aggy with her increase to him &
 his heirs forever also one feather bed & furniture.
 I also I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob the
 residue of the tract of Land on which I live also
 one negro man named Will & a negro girl named Jane
 with her increase & one bed & furniture to him &
 his heirs forever, which he is to put into possession
 of ~~admiralty~~ ^{admiralty} after my death whether of age
 or not. I thus my will is that the remainder of
 my estate after payment of all my just debts be
 equally divided among the whole of Children to-wit
 my daughters Lucy, Rebecca, Catherine, Patsy
 my son Robert & Jacob. I am I hereby
 appoint my trusty well beloved Son in Law
 James Matthews, my son Jacob executor of the

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My last will testament; In witness whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal this eleventh day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six.

signed sealed & Declared

In presence of Robert Carlton

~~Witness~~

~~Witness~~

~~Elisha Norman~~

~~Witness~~

State of Georgia

Will & County

Personally appeared
before me ~~Wm Williams~~
one of the Subscribers

Witnesses to the within instrument of writing
having duly sworn on the holy gospel of god
deposed & said that he saw the within signed
Robert Carlton sign seal publish & Declare
the within instrument of writing to be his last
will testament, & that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound mind & memory that ~~Wm Williams~~
Harper Elisha Norman & others Subscribers
their names as Concurring evidence to the same
Signed to before me this ~~Wm Williams~~
September 17th 96.
D. Schell R. P. W. Williams

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In the name of God Amen, I Moses Arnold of the State of Georgia County of Wilkes being very sick in a weak condition but of sound mind Memory thanks be given unto God for it, Calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament in the manner & form following (that is to say)

I give & bequeath my Soul unto the hands of God who gave it, and my body into the hands of my Executors in decent Christian like manner Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again & as touching those worldly Goods where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of them in the following manner

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Molly my land & plantation where I now live & house, & at his death my loving son Stephen is to have it, also I give & bequeath to him the Children also I ordain that what cash I have in my hands or in the hands of Others I should be put to the use of buying of a negro 183 Dollars Fifty seven Cents that I do have thirty dollars Twenty six Cents, also I ordain that the horse I should be for the use of the family, also I ordain that half the Cattle & Hogs I should be sold for ready cash & put to the same use of the Other.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth one bed & nothing to it one Cow & half and one saddle.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally one

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Big Horn Clothing & a Cow Half Saddle
I give to my beloved son Stephen on horse
saddle Saddle Saddle a Cow Half.
I ordain that there should be an equal division
of every thing that there is at her death between
my three Children &c.

I ordain that Negro Samy should be sold &c.
a mother &c. bought with the money &c. be
one of the estate; I ordain that ~~Wm~~ Arnold
Stephen Arnold should be executor as to
this my last will and Testament.
There is one thousand & eight of Potacco in
the hands of Robert Gummery got sold at
for Cash & put the money to the same use of
the other; there the wife sell her part the money
to the same use. ~~Wm~~ ^{mark} ~~Arnold~~ ~~Seal~~

Signed Sealed delivered & declared to be the
last will Testament of the said testator in the
presence of us, who in the presence of each
other have hereunto set our hands &
Seals this 21st day of June one thousand &
seven hundred & thirty six.
John Arnolds Seal
Susannah ~~Arnolds~~ ^{mark} Seal

State of Georgia Personally appeared
Wilkes County before me J. P.
Arnold Susannah Arnold
the two subscribing witnesses to the within will & being duly
sworn on the holy Gospel of god, depose that they
saw the within named Moses Arnold Seque Seal
publish & declare the within instrument of writing
to be his last will Testament & at the time of his
so doing he was of sound mind & memory & they
subscribed their names in his presence as
evidence to the same. J. P. Arnold
Sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1796. J. P. Arnold
Susannah ~~Arnolds~~ ^{mark} Seal

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In the name of God amen, I Micajah Williamson son
of Leithers County & State of Georgia being very weak
in body tho. of a perfect understanding & memory
doth Constituted approach to God & in this present writing
to be my Last Will and Testament

I give the bequeath to my eldest son Charles
Williamson five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my son Micajah Williamson
five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my son Peter Williamson
five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Clark five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my daughter Sally
Griffith five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my daughter Bird
five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my daughter Patsy
Williamson five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my son William Williamson
five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Williamson five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my son Jefferson William-
son five Shillings.

Item I give the bequeath to my Good Loving Wife
all my real & personal estate after settling & paying
thereof as will discharge all my debts to hold
during the term of her natural life & thereafter

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Daughter Polly Williamson to hold forever in her
 own name ought all the residue of what may
 be necessary for the support & maintenance
 of my said wife & the payment of my debts &c
 I also appoint my wife the sole executrix of this
 my last will & testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 29th
 April 1796.

Mary M Mathews Micajah Williamson Seal

Wm Clark

Wm Gilliam

Thompson Bird

State of Georgia } Personally appears
 Wilkes County } before me William Gilliam
 and Thompson Bird two of the Subscribers
 witnesses to the within will, being duly sworn on
 the holy Gospel of God depose & testify that they
 saw Micajah Williamson Signe Seal publish
 & Declare the within Instrument of Writing
 to be his last will & testament and at the
 time of his so doing he was of sound mind
 and Memory and that Wm Clark Mary
 Mathews Subscribed their names as Concur-
 ring evidence to the same

Sworn to this 5th

December 1796.

Wm Gilliam

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In the name of God Amen, I James Bailey of the County of Wilkes being in perfect health of body & of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament. I as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God, to bless me within this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner. I give bequeath to Littyha my beloved wife the plantation tract of Land whereon I now dwell containing two hundred fifty Acres more or less being what lies the west side of my Spring Branch and a new line up to a corner White Oak being on the Bailey Line, Together with all my personal property during her natural life and at her decease by the above mentioned plantation and tract of Land as to my son John Georin Bailey to him and his heirs forever. Also I give to my son James Bailey a tract of Land containing two hundred Acres according to a Grant of the same lying on the west side of the above mentioned tract, to him & his heirs forever, and at the decease of my wife I leave the whole of my personal estate to be sold & equally divided between all my Children to wit, Azariah James Bailey, Josiah Bailey, John Georin Bailey, Mary Bostick Littyha and Ann Jones, I likewise constitute make and ordain Azariah Bailey and John Georin Bailey Executors of this my last will and testament and I am willing all former and last wills whereof I have been executor to be void from the date hereof.

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year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five.

Signed sealed published
pronounced & Declared by
the said James Bailey
his last will and Testament James Bailey Esq
in the presence of us

Richard Heard

John Bailey

William Heard

Georgia

Wilkes County

Personally appeared before
me Richard Heard William
Heard two of the subscribing Witnesses to the
within will being duly sworn saith that
they saw James Bailey 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 and Memory.

Witness before me
this 1st of August 1797.

Richard Heard
Wm Heard

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In the name of God amen, I Edward Black
of the County of Wilkes State of Georgia, being of
perfect mind & memory, do make & ordain this my
last will & testament in manner & form following
Wit. I give to my grand Daughter Reb-
ekah Black one negro woman named Sarah
to my Grand Lydia Black one negro Girl named
Betty - to my Grand son Edward Black
one Negro boy named Isaac to my Grand dau-
ghter Jean Black, one negro boy named Peter
to my Grand daughter Anna Black one
negro boy named Gamney to the other heirs forever
I give unto my ^{said} five Grand Children
Rebekah Lydia Edward Jean & Anna, all the
rest of my estate both real & personal of every kind
whatsoever lying in this State to be equally divided
among them when the first Come of age or
marriage to them & their heirs forever.
It is my will that if either of my said Grand
Children above mentioned should die before they come
of age or marriage or disposing of their estate given
them by this will, that there part be equally divided
among the rest of their heirs.

Lastly I appoint Edward Butler of this County
executor, to this my last will & testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal this fifth day of February 1794.

In presence of
Pleasant J. Wilkinson } Edward Black
Garland Wingfield }
Betty Butler }

1743 Wilkes County

Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County } Garland Wingfield and Elizabeth
Butler, two of the subscribers at the press to the within
will being duly sworn in the holy gospel of god
deposeth and saith that they saw the within named
Edward ^{Wingfield} make seal Publish & 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 He unites to
the best of their knowledge and belief and that
Pleasant Wilkerson subscribed his name as a Con-
-ing witness to the same
Sworn to before me this 14th of Feb^r 1799
D^y Jarrall P. P. C.

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Turner of
the State of Georgia County of Wilkes Co, the Man-
fold merits of God being advanced in years and but
weak in body, though of sound disposing mind
& Memory I shew the name, do in the and
Ordain this my last will Testament this fourteenth
day of October in the year of our Lord, Christ
One thousand seven hundred and Ninety six
manner and form following
First I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Polly Turner one negro Woman named Judy
to her & her heirs forever. Secondly I do say
will I desire that my land it being a Childs part
of the estate of my husband Meschack Turner of Dist^{ct}
also one negro Girl named Betty one negro boy
named Joe. Stock of all kind & household and
kitchen furniture shall be sold by the

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Executors and equally divided Between Mrs. Rebecca
Turner John Turner James Turner
Susanah Withite Halley Wellingslea.

Thirdly I hereby constitute nominate & appoint
my beloved son James Turner & John Turner
Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the day & year
above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Charles Dean Just.
Wm. Farmer

Rebecca Turner

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before
Wm. Charles Dean, & Wm. Farmer the subscribing
Witnesses to the within will being duly sworn
to that they saw Rebecca Turner sign & seal
publish & declare the within instrument of writing
to be her last will and Testament, and that
at the time of her so doing she was of sound
Mind and Memory
Sworn to before this 4th
January 1799

Charles Dean Just.
Wm. Farmer

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Terrill R. P. M.

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State of Georgia } James Lyon for myself my
Lincoln County } heirs executors Administrators
do by these presents hereby fully relinquish all my
Claim Claims or demands of any kind what
soever against the estate of Warren Lewis Dec
on account of my inter marriage with his
Widow Fanny Lewis and do hereby fully
Acquit Capt Charles Lewis Exec^r and Fanny
my wife executors of the estate of said Warren
Lewis Dec

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty
first day of September 1797.

Test Gray Briggs

James Lyon Exec^r

Thomas his
mark

Edw. Smith

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before
Lincoln County } Gray Briggs before me Jst
Lockhart one of the Justices for said County
and being duly sworn saith that he saw
James Lyon sign & Acknowledge & believe
the above and also see the subscribing Witnesses
subscribe their names to the same.

Given under my hand this } Gray Briggs
23rd September 1797

John Lockhart Jst

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In the name of God Amen, I Charles Heard of the County of Wilkes State of Georgia being of Sound Perfect mind & Disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First my will & Desire is that all my just Debts paid, if there be any.

I then I give to my beloved wife Margaret Heard my Riding Horse Britton also two Cows white black & white face, together with the increase they have had or to come, also all my house hold furniture my feather bed excepted and a bed quilt, also give my said wife all my stock of hogs, I then I give to my said wife the tract of Land Intervene on all at her own disposal also I lend to my said wife my Negro Woman named Roder also my Negro man named Wings During her widowhood providing the said Negroes be not moved out of this State, — I then I give to my beloved daughter Ann Offens the Choice of all the horses I possess at my decease, — I then I give to my beloved Son Joseph Heard my feather bed & bed quilt which was before excepted. —

I then I give to my two grand Children Samuel Heard & Anne Heard Children of my son George Deceased forty pounds to be equally between them when they come of age or marry, — I then I give to my four well well beloved sons J^r Heard

1783 Wilkes County

William Heard Richard Heard and Joseph
Heard all the rest of my estate of whatever
kind to be equally divided between them that
is to say John Heard one forth part $\frac{1}{4}$
Heard one forth part Richard Heard
one forth part and Joseph Heard one
forth part, I do hereby constitute & appoint
my Trusty friends my sons John Heard my son
Richard Heard and Nephew Jesse Heard
Executors to this my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth
Day of August, one thousand seven hundred
and ninety two.

Scaled Delivered

In presence of
Jesse Heard
Joseph Heard
J. M. Heard

his
Charles Heard Seal
mark

State of Georgia Personally appeared before me Joseph
Wilkes County Heard Jesse Heard & John
Heard two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the annexed will (and being duly
sworn) say that they saw Charles Heard a single
bachelor publish & declare the annexed instrument
of writing to be his last will & testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
Mind & Memory
Sworn to before me this 5th
day of Decr 1792
J. M. Heard
Joseph Heard
Jesse Heard

In the name of God Amen, I John Oliver of the County of Wilkes and State of America being weak & Low in health but of perfect and sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for it but Calling to mind the Mortality of the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following.

Viz. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping for salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my executors here after to be named.

I hereby give my will & Desire is that all my Lawfull debts be paid by my executors.

I then Give the sum of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying in the County of Wilkes on the waters of Broad River on Chickasaw adjoining Binding on John Freeman Land to the East and on Patens to the Sth East and on houses of West also one third part of my stock of every kind one feather bed four hundred my silver spoons six large six small also my books of every kind together with all my house hold furniture also the

1783 Wilkes County

William Heard Richard Heard and Joseph
Heard all the rest of my estate of whatsoever
kind to be equally divided between them that
is to say John Heard one fourth part Wm
Heard one fourth part Richard Heard
one fourth part and Joseph Heard one
fourth part, I do hereby constitute & appoint to
my Trusty friends my sons John Heard my son
Richard Heard and Nephew Jesse Heard
Executors to this my last will and testament
In Wttn of whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth
Day of August, one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety two.

Scaled Delivered

In presence of

Jesse Heard

Joseph Heard

Wm Heard

his
Charles Heard Seal
mark

State of Georgia Personally appeared before me Joseph
Wilkes County Heard Jesse Heard & John
Heard two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the annexed will (and being duly
sworn) say that they saw Charles Heard sign
seal publish & declare the annexed instrument
of Writing to be his last will & testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
Mind & Memory
Sworn to before me this 5th
day of Decr 1792
Jesse Heard
Joseph Heard
Jesse Heard

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In the name of God Amen, I John Oliver of the County of Wilkes and State of Virginia being weak & Low in health but of perfect and sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for it but Calling to mind the Mortality of the Mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do hereby make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following.

Viz. First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping for salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my executors here after to be named.

I hereby give my will & Desire is that all my Lawfull debts be paid by my executors.

I then Give the gift unto my beloved wife Betsey during her natural life, and the third part of the tract of Land now live on containing six hundred fifty Acres five hundred of which I bought of Col^l Claresh, and one hundred fifty Acres bought of Mr Callaway lying in the County of Wilkes on the waters of Broad River on Chick a saw adjoining & binding on John Freemans land to the East and on Patens to the Sth East and on houses of West also one third part of my stock of every kind one feather bed & furniture my silver spoons six large six small also my books of every kind together with all my house hold furniture also the

1802 Wilkes County

Following Negroes Mr. Patrick abby Isabel
Billey and Creasy with their Increase to
be held Pope and enjoyed by said wife
During her natural life, as aforesaid and after
my said wife decease my will & meaning
is that the above said Negroes together with
their Increase and the whole of the estate
above mentioned shall be given & belong to
my beloved daughter Jane McCarty Oliver
to be possessed by her my said daughter and her
heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Jean McCarty Oliver the remainder
of the two tracts of Land above or before
mentioned also one Tract of Land containing
five hundred acres, being part tract of Land
containing one thousand acres granted
to John Campbell, and purchased
from him by me lying in the now County
of Oge thence on Brushy Creek which Land
I desire to be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be put to Interest and given
to my said daughter when she arrives to age
or marries also one feather bed of furniture also
I give unto my said daughter the following
Negroes To wit, Harry Peter Sam John and brother
Eve Phillip Sarah and again together with
their increase my will I desire is that the
said Negroes be hired out to the best advan-
tage and the money put to Interest to be
given to her together with the said Negroes

When she arrives to age or Marries also my long
gun saddle guns tools of every kind which I
desire may be sold also the stock of every kind
after my said wife has taken her part
to be sold and the money arising there from
Likewise to be put to Interest and given to my
said daughter when she comes to age or
Marries as aforesaid the whole of this my estate
I give to my daughter Jane McCarty Oliver and
her heirs forever and the Increase thereof
as aforesaid, but in Case my said daughter
Dies before she comes to age or marries then
and in that Case my will & Desire is that the
Heirs of my Natural born daughter Polly
Glover enjoy the whole of the estate bequeathed
to my daughter Jane McCarty Oliver and in
that Case I do give the same to them and their heirs
forever with all the increase of the same, my will
& Desire is that my said Daughter Jane McCarty
Oliver to be well brought up and properly educated
and if my executors hereafter named should see or
think it necessary to remove her from her mother
an Order for her better bringing up I desire it may
be done.

I then I give the same to the heirs of my natural
born daughter Polly Glover all that estate which
I claim as my right in Marrying of Rhoda Gos-
man to them and their heirs forever.
Lastly I do hereby appoint to my beloved wife
Polly Oliver executors Col Benjamin Taliferro
William Barnett and my beloved brother Dominus

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Olive Executors of this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby pronounce this my last will and
Testament Disanulling & Revoaking all others here-
before made by me; In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety six.

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in the
presence of us

William Lenoir

Betsy T. Edwards

James Edwards

John Oliver test. 

Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County } Elizabeth Edwards & William

Lenoir two of the Subscribing witnesses
to the within will, and being duly sworn on the
holy Gospel of God depose and say that they
saw John Oliver sign Seal publish and declare the
within instrument of writing to be his last will and
Testament and at the time of his so doing he was
of sound mind & disposition and memory and
that they saw James Edwards subscribe his name
as a Concurring witness to the same
Sworn to before me

this 18th of August 1796

Betsy T. Edwards

James Edwards
Wm Lenoir

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In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Wingfield
of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being in a poor
State of health but sound in mind, do make this my last
and testament in form following

My wills Desire is that my land should be divided
in three equal parts and that John H. Foster and
John B. Durall be requested to divide the same
beginning one the River running right to the
back line in squares as near as may be to
give each his Proportions

I then I give to my son Sam the Lot up the
River

I then I give to my beloved wife the middle
or the second Lot where on my house now stands
during her life after her decease, I give to my
son Charles Wingfield

I then I give to my son Thomas Wingfield the
third or lower Lot

I then I give to my son Sam Wingfield one negro
boy by the name of Daniel one negro girl by the name
of Judy with her Increase together with a bed of furniture

I then I give my daughter Molly Wingfield a negro
woman named Milley with all her increase, to wit, Seely
templey Rodney together with a bed of furniture and a fifty
Dollars Cash

I then I give to my son Thomas Wingfield one negro
boy by the name of Thorn Eon and a Girl by the name
of Janny with her Increase Likewise one son all house
four years old together with a bed of furniture

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I am I give my son John Wm. fields three negro boys James Emanuel & Abram and a two negro girls Calley & Nancy with their increase together with a bed furniture and sixty dollars Cash.

I am I give to my son Charles Wm. fields two negro boys Emanuel & Davey one negro girl Martha with her increase together with a bed and furniture and a sixty dollars Cash.

I am I give my daughter Fanny Wm. fields a negro woman named Phillis with her children of the name Kizup with her later increase & a boy by the name of Solomon & a boy by the name of Isham together with a bed & furniture and sixty dollars Cash.

I am I am to my beloved wife the following negroes Wm. Charles Lee & that Patience Venus & Suck Selvey Mary with all the stock of furniture except what had been sold away during her life, and at her death to be equally divided among all my children, and it is my desire that the whole of my estate should be kept together until my children Mary or become of age and then the lots of negroes to be given out as above Directed. I appoint my son Sam Wm. fields & Thomas Wm. fields my executor to the my last will & testament, Likewise Edward Butler Garland & John Wm. fields my three friends executors with my sons. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st of July 1843
Witness Saml. Whalley, Wm. Butler & James Walker. John Wm. fields Seal

Georgia Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County I Whalley and M. W. Butler two of
Subscribing witnesses to the above will and a
duly sworn on the holy Gospel of God deposed
that they saw the above named Thomas
fuld a Negro Slave publish & Declare this Instrument
of writing to be his last Will and Testament, and
that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
Mind and Memory to the best of their recollection
Sworn to this 27th day of December 1794
D^o Serrett } Samuel Whalley
M. W. Butler

In the name of God amen, I Stephen Clement
the State of Georgia Wilkes County being of sound Mind
and disposing memory, knowing it appointed for me
when once to die, I give my body to the dust from which
it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my
executors and as my sole Design to my dear Redemp-
tion and as for my estate I dispose of in manner with
form following.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Clement
all my estate real and Personal To wit my Land
Lies in an Cove my Negro woman Betty and her
son Tony and all my stock of horses Cattle Thos
hold a furniture plantation Tools and any other
I am possessed of, and that she may have full
disposable possession of all my estate during

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...at her death my will and desire is
and also, I then give to my beloved Nephew Aaron
Clement all my lands and my Negro man serve to
him and his heirs forever, / Also I then give to my friend
John Abston Son of Joshua Abston my Negro
man truly at my said Wife Sarah Clements
death, and as touching her Child Anthony or any
Child she may have, at my wifes death my will
and desire is they may with the rest of my estate not
before, be gathered be equally divided between
said above Aaron Clements and a John Abston share
and share alike; also I leave my will beloved
Wife Sarah Clements my Nephew Aaron Clement
my Truly friend Jesse Heard and James Anthony
I nominate and appoint my executor of this
my last will Testament this thirtieth day of October
one thousand seven hundred and a ninety six.

Witnessed sealed
in presence of us
Jesse Heard
Wife Heard

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}

Stephen Clement

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before
Wilkes County } me Jesse Heard a the Subscribing
Magistrate } to the annexed instrument of
writing purporting to be the last will Testament of
Stephen Clement State of this County Dec^d who being
only sworn saith that he saw the said Stephen
Clement, before last 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 disposing mind and memory to the best of
his knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of January
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10. David Warrill. Register of probates.

Sir,

You are hereby notified that I relinquish
my Appointment as Executor the last Will and Testament
of William Gilliam deceased,

Test

Deverix Gilliam

~~Warrill~~ Carnes.

Recorded the 3rd day of Feb^y. 1800.

In the name of God Amen I William Gilliam being of sound
mind and memory but low in health and well knowing the Certainty
of Death and the uncertainty of what time it may Come, do Conste-
tute appoint and Ordain this my last Will and Testament -

1st Item I give all my real and personal Estate to my loving
brothers and sisters and the Lawful heirs or Children of John Hood
they the said Children taking one share of my said property with
my brothers and sisters, and I do hereby appoint my brother Deveraux
Gilliam and my sister Sally Williamson my Executors to see this my
last Will carried into Effect - Witness my hand this 27th January 1798

Witness

Joel Abbot

William

Charles Ellis

Wm^{his} + Gilliam
mark.

Georgia
Wilkes County

} Personally appeared before me Joel Abbot one of the

subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will and being duly sworn said
that he was William Gilliam deceased's lawful heir and

The 11th day Apr

Wilkes County

Received of Robert Cade, paid in
to the hands of John Pope and James Cade administrators
of the Estate of Rich^d B. Wootton Sec^y the
sum of Eight hundred and fifty seven
Dollars it being in full for all the part of my
Father's estate agreeable to the within articles
to be applied for the use of my three children
that is to say Rahcy Allin and Richard B. Wootton
given under my hand this 24th day of August 1798
John Pope JP.
Lucretia Wootton

Wilkes County

articles between
James Cade heirs

This may certify that in consideration
of having been provided for in my Father's life time that
I do relinquish all claim any share or dividend of
said Estate whatsoever — given under my hand
this 24th day of August 1798
John Pope JP.
said James Cade

Rec^d of July 25 1804
then Rec^d of Robt Cade and amory Cade one hundred and fifty
dollars in full of all debt I owe them by me

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the an of georgia wilks County

This may certify that we

James Cade William Cade Lucretia Wootton Robert Cade
and Drury Bud Cade ^{all} being lawfull heirs of Drury Cade
late deceased do agree and bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators to abide by the following articles and that we will
not contend for any more of our fathers Estate then what is set
down in the following articles To wit Lucretia Wootton is to receive
the Sum of Eight hundred and fifty seven Dollars to be
Equally divided amongst her Three Children Patsy Hlin and
Richard Bradford Wootton William Cade is to receive six hundred
and forty Three dollars James Cade having already
his part of S^r Estate and all the balance of said ^{his} estate
that is not already contracted for boath real and personal
and the debts due to said estate to be divided between
Cade and Drury B Cade on ly they are to give their
another a good and reasonable maintenance during their
natural life all this we agree to confirm to under the
Penalty of five thousand dollars to be sued for and recovered
in any Court and equally divided amongst the parties
agreed as witness our hands and seals this the second day of
December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Lined Sealed and delivered

In presence of

Daniel Hogan

Thomas Wootton JP.

Lined James Cade (Seal)

Wm Cade (Seal)

Lucretia Wootton (Seal)

Robert Cade (Seal)

Drury Bud Cade (Seal)

In the name of God A
 August one thousand seven
 Talbot of the County of
 being in a low State of he
 Calling to mind the uncertain
 of Settling my worldly affairs befo
 this my last will and testament
 to say ^{first} and principally I recom
 that gave it and my Body to be b
 hereafter to be named — Und
 Estate as it hath pleased God
 = death in the following manner — (to wit)
 Imp^r I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Phebe Talbot and to her
 heirs and assigns forever the followin Negroes (to wit) Perro and his wife
 Isac and his wife Molly, Abraham Jack Sucky Jude Nancy
 and her three Children Patrick Venus, & Elijah, Sue Ellick and
 his wife Molly and their daughter Phoebe & their son George Milby Saty
 Dick Billy James Stepm Young Molly and Judy Isaac & Molleys chil
 dren Lucy daughter of Sucky Will son of Ellick & Molley Esicks
 Christopher and Hannah Ames Children and their increase of the said
 females I also give unto my wife Eight Feather Beds and furniture one
 half of my Stock of Cattle and as many of my Stock of hogs as she thinks
 fit to take one half of my stock of Sheep six horses or Mares the choice
 of any I have at my death also all my household and Kitchen furniture
 I also give unto my said wife all my plantation Tools and Waggon and blacksmith
 Tools also all my crop of Corn and small grain also one hundred gallons of
 Whisky. I also give unto my said wife twenty five pounds Sterling in the hands of

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 d State of Georgia
 of sound memory and
 and being desirous of
 ee and be no more I do ordain
 and form following, that
 out into the hands of the God
 e discretion of my Executors
 such worldly goods and
 in this life — I give and bequeath

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This may certify that we

James Cade William Cade Lucretia Wootton Robert Cade
and Drevy Bud Cade ^{all} being lawfull heirs of Drevy Cade
late deceased do agree and bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators to abide by the following articles and that we will
not contend for any more of our said ~~deceased~~ Estate then what is set
down in the following articles To wit Lucretia Wootton is to receive
the Sum of Eight hundred and fifty seven Dollars to be
Equally divided amongst her Three Children Patsy Hlin and
Richard Bradford Wootton William Cade is to receive six hundred
and forty Three dollars James Cade having already
his part of ~~the~~ Estate and all the balance of said estate
that is not already contracted for boath real and personal
and the debts due to said estate to be divided between Robert
Cade and Drevy B Cade on ly they are to gave their
another a good and reasonable maintenance during their
natural life all this we agree to conform to under the
Penalty of five thousand dollars to be sued for and recovered
in any Court and equally divided amongst the party
appeared as witness our hands and seals this the second day of
December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Lined Sealed and delivered

In presence of

Daniel Hogan

Thomas Wootton JP.

Lined James Cade (Seal)

Wm Cade (Seal)

Lucretia Wootton (Seal)

Robert Cade (Seal)

Drevy Bud Cade (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. this twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight - I John Talbot of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in a low State of health but of sound memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs before I go hence and be no more I do ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say ^{first} and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of the God that gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named - And touching such worldly goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to give me in this life - I give and bequeath with in the following manner - (to wit) -

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Phebe Talbot and to her heirs and assigns forever the following Negroes (to wit) Perry and his wife Anne Isaac and his wife Molly, Abraham Jack Sucky Jude Nancy and her three Children Patrick Venus & Elijah, Sue Ellick and her wife Molly and their daughter Phelis & their son George Milly Satya Dick Billy James Stepm Young Molly and Judy Isaac & Molleys children Lucy daughter of Sucky Will son of Ellick & Molley Esicks Christopher and Hannah Amos Children and the Increase of the said females I also give unto my wife Eight Feather Beds and furniture one half of my Stock of Cattle and as many of my Stock of hogs as She thinks fit to take one half of my stock of Sheep six horses or Mares the choice of any I have at my death also all my household and Kitchen furniture I also give unto my said wife all my plantation Tools and Wagon and blacksmith Tools also all my crop of Corn and small grain also one hundred gallons of Whisky. I also give unto my said wife twenty five pounds Sterling in the hands of

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Mr James Murray of Liverpool should he owe me that sum at the time
of my death I also give unto my said wife my three Bells and all my stilling
utensils I also lend unto my said wife the use of the use of the Plantation
where I now live during her natural life joining ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Talbot
lot of land including Pollards Tract in lieu of her dower and after
her death I give and bequeath the said land unto my son Matthew Talbot
and his heirs and assigns forever on his paying unto my Estate the sum of six
hundred pounds dollars at four Shillings Eight pence within the term of
two years from the death of his mother to be equally divided between my
five children (to wit) Phoebe Creswell Thomas Talbot Mary
Triptlett and Elizabeth Walker and their heirs except Phoebe Creswell
as will hereafter be expressed in trust for her and should my said son Matthew
Talbot refuse to take the land at the price affixed it then shall be sold and
the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided between my five children
or their Representatives serving in trust my daughter Phoebe Creswells Part
~~Impror~~ I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe Creswell and to her heirs
and assigns forever the following Negroes (to wit) Kelly Teller Sam
and Edward and Hannah which is now in her and the increase of the
said Woman I also give unto my said daughter Four hundred and forty
acres Land where she is now settled and three hundred acres adjoining that
I purchased of William Hickaby to her and her heirs and assigns forever
Impror; I leave in trust in the hands of Thomas and Matthew Talbot my Sons
for the only use and advantage of my said daughter Phoebe Creswell for
the support and maintenance of her and her children the Labour of the
five following Negroes during her Natural live (to wit) Anna & Effy
children of old Anne Charlotte daughter of young Anne Levy and Peter
children of Molly and the Increase of the said females to be applied in such
manner for her and her childrens use and support as the said Trustees may
judge best to answer this my will and intention and after the decease of
my said daughter I give and bequeath unto her children Mary Garland
Creswell John Talbot Creswell Phoebe Creswell Elizabeth Creswell

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Julius Cresswell the said free Negro and their increase (on the Value of the said Negroes and their increase) to be equally divided between them and what other children my said daughter may have and their representatives I also give my said Daughter Phoebe Cresswell five hundred dollars cash so soon as the money can conveniently be from the sale of such part of my Estate as are not devised by this Will to be reserved in trust and be paid out on Negroes for her and her Childrens use as the trustees may think best I also leave in trust of the said Thomas and Matthew Talbot for the use of my said daughter Phoebe Cresswell and her Children one fifth part of my estate after all my debts and the legacies by this will be paid and after her death my will and desire is that it descend to her which she now has or may have. -

⁴ Impor: I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Talbot and to heirs and assigns for ever the following Negroes (to wit) Peter and Kate his wife Mark Peter Joe Jacob Ralph and Kate (their Children) now in his possession or any they may have had while he has had them also Sally Amos daughter and Dick (Molly & Ellys son) and the increase of the females I also give unto my said son seven hundred & fifty acres of land (by Estimation) where he is now settled being land I bought of Charles Williamson and Evans Long with part I bought of Mrs. Gentry & Gentry so as to contain most of the land lying North of the Still House branch Beginning where Nicholson & my line crosses the said branch thence up the said branch and the South fork as it meanders to the mouth of a small branch in hard labour field thence up that small branch to white Oak on the South side thence S eighty degrees west seventeen Chances to a pine thence South Seventeen ~~Chances~~ Degrees west fourteen chances to another the Still house branch thence up the same to Mr. Murrys line so as to include all my land to the North of the said line & on his paying my Executors the sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds dollars at four shillings and eight pence his lot being much better than the other Children ~~sons~~

⁵ Impor: I give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas and Matthew Talbot my library of books to be divided as they may agree I also give unto my said sons and unto their heirs or assigns forever all the Land belonging to me in the State of Kentucky or any Claim I may have either by

Warrant or survey except what I have sold. I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Talbot and unto his heirs and assigns forever the following Negroes (to wit) Ben and Sally his wife and Their Children Stephen Ben Nelly Lucy Abraham and Nancy Young also Penny and David with the Increase of the said females and the Children the said women may have had since they have been in his possession

I also give unto my said son and his heirs and assigns forever Five hundred and thirty acres of land on both sides of the south fork of Broad River that I bought of Hugh McDonald lying in the County of Oglethorpe and Elbert - I also give unto my said son the sum of twenty pounds Cash Dollars at four Shillings and Eightpence

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Triplett and to her heirs and assigns forever the following negroes (to wit) Jane Kate Dinah Tom Patience and Rachel which are now in her possession with the increase of the said Females which they may have had since she had them or any they may hereafter have also Betty Cole and Silvey her daughters Philadelphia & Isaac (children) and the increase of the said females I also give unto my said daughter the sum of forty five pounds Cash Dollars at four Shillings and Eightpence to be paid her by my Executors so soon as it can be raised from the sale of such parts of my Estate as may not be devised or given away

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and assigns forever the following Negroes (to wit) Franky Sam Joe Rachel Lewis Jane Fanny Minnie Sam (her son Elijah and Sally now in her possession and the increase of the said females and what Children they may have had since she hath had them in her possession I also give unto my said daughter the sum of Eighty Pounds dollars at four Shillings & Eightpence so soon as the money can conveniently be raised from the sale of such

part of my Estate as is not directed by this Will

I⁹ I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Garlston Creswell and to her heirs and assigns forever one Negroe girl named Milly and her increase when my said Grand daughter arrives to the age of Eighteen years old or marries

I⁹ I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Hedgeman Triplett and to his heirs and assigns forever when he arrives to the age of twenty one or marries one Negroe Boy named George -

I¹⁰ I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Minge Weather and to her heirs and assigns forever one Negroe girl named Milly daughter of Minna and her increase -

I¹¹ I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Molsley Talbot and to her heirs and assigns forever when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years old or marries one Negroe girl named Hannah daughter of one and her increase

I¹² The remainder of my estate that has not been hereby divided both real and personal after all my debts and legacies are paid to my wish and desire that it may be equally divided between my five children Phoebe Creswell Thomas Talbot Matthew Talbot Mary Triplett and Elizabeth Wal and their Heirs in such manner as a majority of them may agree on provided never the less that such part as is ^{coming} ~~going~~ to Phoebe Creswell goe and be agreeable to the former part of this my will to be managed by my sons in trust for her - It is my Will and desire that my Executors be clothed with full power and authority to sell and dispose of all the Estate both real and personal that remain undisposed of by this my will and make and convey Titles to all such lands as they may sell or that I may have sold and not made titles too) with-out any application to the Court for that purpose any law custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding -

I do hereby appoint my two sons Thomas Talbot and Matthew Talbot

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Executors of this my last will and Testament and do hereby renounce all former wills by me made and declare them void and no effect in writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written -

Sealed Signed and acknowledged }
before me in presence of us

John Talbot 

Freeman Walker

Maise Thomas

& Elizabeth ^{her} Thomas
mark

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before
Wilkes County } me Freeman Walker and
Maise Thomas Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Gospel of
God depose and saith that they saw the within named John
Talbot Sign seal publish and declare the within instrument
of Writing to be his last will and Testament and all the
time of his so doing he was of sound mind disposition and memory
and that Elizabeth Thomas made her mark in the presence
and in the presence of the testator as Concurring Evidence to the
same

Sworn to before me }

this 25th August 1798 }

I do Torrell, R. M. C.

Freeman Walker
Maise Thomas

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In the name of God Amen

I John Springer of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in Sound health & Memory do make my last Will and Testament in Manner following -

I resign my Soul into the hands of that being that gave it Existence in full hopes of its being received into Glory through the merits and Sacrifices of Jesus Christ the Saviour of Mankind

My Body I resign into its native dust and to be interred in a decent and plain Manner

I bequeath to my beloved Wife the tract of Land I now live on with the several additions & appurtenances thereunto belonging with the Negroes Mingo, Adam Nancy, & Pinder & their Issue hereafter to be born all the Stocks & Horses hogs & cattle Sheep & hogs all my household furniture cash on hand and outstanding Debts & Corn & other Grain either growing or on hand provisions on hand & farming Utensils during her natural life under such encumbrances as I shall mention in my last different - bequests

I bequeath unto my Daughter Sally a negroe woman named Agnes or Aggy which I received from Col^d Locke of Augusta the Rescuing the right of Redemption in sd Negroe Aggy untill the first day of next March and he pays the debt due me and she is restored to him my Executor is to purchase a likely Negroe Woman between the age of fifteen and twenty five years and I deliver her to my daughter Sally in lieu of sd Aggy within one year of my decease likewise that Tract of Land I purchased from Colley on which my sd Daughter Sally now liveth

I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Seven Negroes with their Issue Born and to be born as mentioned in a deed of gift made by me to her on the year one thousand Seven hundred and eighty two and one Crown in Silver

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I bequeath to my daughter Nanny that tract of land I purchased from Nathaniel Christmas now in Hancock County containing one thousand acres on little Ogeechee bounded by Watley Thomas & others & the Negroes Peter Molly and Mary and their increase I give hereafter to be born one good horse saddle and bridle and a good feather Bed with suitable furniture —

I bequeath to my son William that tract of land I purchased from Nathaniel Christmas now in Hancock County containing eight hundred 62 1/2 on Shouderborn Creek bounded by Green Chambers and others the Negroes; Batt George & Robin and their Issue hereafter to be born a good horse saddle and bridle a good bed and suitable furniture —

I bequeath to my daughter Susannah my Tract of land in Pendleton County South Carolina containing six hundred and forty acres on Good Land Creek a branch of Congaree between Tugaloo & Keowee Rivers bounded by Gray Kenney and others also that Tract of land in Wilkes County I purchased from John McLean deceased on a branch of Long Creek bounded by Baise & others the Negroes Daniel Leaven & Panny and their Issue hereafter to be born one good horse saddle and bridle & a good feather Bed with suitable furniture

I bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann this Tract of land on which I now live after my wife's decease the Negroes Johnny Patty & little Mary and their Issue hereafter to be born, a good horse saddle and bridle & a good feather Bed with suitable furniture —

It is my desire ^{that} my Wife bring up and give suitable Education to my children borne by her the Expences of which is to be disbursed out of this property bequeathed to her.

It is my desire that as my children marry or arrive to lawful age which ever event my happen first the property bequeathed to such Child marrying or arriving to lawful age be by my Executors put immediately in such Child's possession & possession —

It is my desire that if any of my Children born by my present Wife die before they arrive to lawful age the property bequeathed to such child or children so dying is to be equally divided amongst the Children surviving by my present

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Wife but if such child or children should marry or leave lawful Issue it is my desire
their Estate may not be divided amongst the survivors but descend to such Issue in same
manner as if they had arrived to lawful age before they had such Issue -

It is my desire that my Executors pay all my just debts and furnish my children as bequeathed
the Horses and furniture and Beds and furniture out of the property Bequeathed ~~to my~~
Wife and after her decease all such property that may remain after satisfying all my
desires and Bequests above mentioned is to be sold to the best advantage and equally divided
amongst the children by my Present Wife & for the perfecting and carrying this my
last Will and Testament into Execution I do appoint my loving Wife my Executor
my father in law William Green and my Brother in law Solomon Green my Executors
In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five
Witness
John Long
B Long
John Springer

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me John Long one of the Subscribing
Wilkes County } = being Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn.
I do hereby certify that he saw the aforesaid John Springer sign seal and
acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that Rebecca
Long subscribed her name in his presence and in the presence of the Testator as a
concurring Evidence to the same

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of Dec 1798 }
D^o Terrell R P W C
John Long

Dec 9th 1799 This day personally appeared before me M^{rs} Rebecca Long
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being duly sworn
on the holy Evangelist of A M G W T Y G O B deposes and saith that
she saw the within named John Springer 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 and disposing mind & memory and that John Long
subscribed his name as a concurring Evidence to the same in her presence

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of Dec 1799 }
D^o Terrell R P W C late }
Register of Probate } Recorded April 20th 1801
A Long

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In the name of God Amen

I John Woodall being Weak in Body But of sound mind and memory
Thanks be to God for the same Do make this my Last Will and
Testament My desire is that all my just Debts be Paid and the Rest
of my living to be disposed of in the following manner -

Item I give unto my son Robt Woodall A three year Old Heifer

I give my son Joseph Woodall one year old Heifer and one Sheep

Item I give to my daughter Sarah Blanks one two year old Heifer

Item I give to my daughter Mary Bays Five Shillings Sterling -

Item I give to My daughter Martha Meelock Five Shillings Sterling

Item I give to my son James Woodall one third part of the Tract of
Land I now live on adjoining Henry Thompson

Item I give to My son Jonathan Woodall one third of the Tract of
Land I now ~~live~~ on adjoining Kings line

Item I give unto my son John Woodall one third part of the Tract of
Land I now live on adjoining Greens Land

I also give to my son James one horse called Gab & one Saddle

I give to Martin Woodall Six pounds sterling which money is to be raised by
Selling a Horse call Dark and the Balance of the money I give to my son James

The Remainders part of my Estate I leave to my Wife Doratha Woodall During her
natural live then to be Equally Divided between My Daughter Pady Woodall
and my three Sons John Jonathan & James

I also nominate Ewen Monro & Edan Daniels to be my Whole and Sole
Executors to this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I
have set my hand and ~~face~~ my seal this twenty fifth day of May 1796

Test

William Stevens

John King

John ^{his} M Woodall ^{mark} ~~mark~~

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me William Stephens one of the
Wilkes County } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly Sworn
and I 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 and
memory and that John King subscribed his name as a concurring Evidence
to the same in his presence —

William Stephens
John King

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of Jan'y 1999 }

D^r Tarrell R.P.W.C.

State of Georgia } Personall appeared before me Young Morison
Wilkes County } one of the Executors named & appointed in & by
the last Will and Testament of John Woodall and relinquished his
appointment as Executor as aforesaid and hereby quits all Right Title or
Claim he has to the said office of Exec^r

Acknowledged before me

this 1st day of Jan'y 1999 }

Young Morison

D^r Tarrell, R.P.W.C.

Recorded April 20th 1801

In the Presence of God Amen

I Gabriel Toombs of Wilkes County being of sound mind and perfect memory
I do hereby make my last Will and Testament not knowing how soon
it may please God to ~~take~~ me out of this World therefore I commend
my soul to God that first gave it me and I praise his Holy name for this
and all other mercies and I bless God for the Worldly Goods that I am
possessed with and is now disposed to leave it to my Wife Ann Toombs and my six
children. I do therefore give unto my two Sons Robert Toombs and Dawson
Gabriel Toombs the Tract of Land in Green County containing 260 Acres
to be equally divided between them likewise to each of them I leave

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I give and her increase horse and Saddle Bed and furniture enduring their
 life & at their Death go to their children lawfully Begotten of their
 Bodies likewise I do give unto my Wife Ann Toombs and to my four
 Daughters ^{Martha} ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Ann} ~~Elizabeth~~ Toombs Ann Dawson Pearman Sally
 Dawson Toombs the Tract of land in Wilkes County lying on the Beaverdam
 to be Equally divided among them at my Wifes Death likewise to
 Each of ~~them~~ my Daughters lend A Negroe Girl horse and Saddle Bed
 and furniture enduring their lives at their death to go to their children
 lawfully begotten of their Bodies and the rest of my Estate Negroes
 Household Goods Stock and Black I do give unto my Wife Ann
 Toombs enduring her life or Widowhood at her death to go to be
 Equally Divided among my six Children and if any of my Children dies
 before my Estate is divided their Children lawfully Begotten of
 of their ~~Begotten~~ Bodies stands in the their place and if
 any of my Children Decease leaving no heirs lawfully Begotten
 of their Begotten of their Bodies their Part must be Equally
 divided among the rest of my Children and their Children
 lawfully Begotten of their Bodies at my death all my Negroes
 that is ^{and their increase} must be appraised together my
 Will is that none of my Negroes should be sold or traded out of my
 family the of Spring of my Body but kept in the family and they are
 only lent to my Children enduring their lives and ^{Grand Children} given to my ^{and my} Negroes
 used in a christian like manner this my desire my dear Children fulfil
 my desire I leave my Wife Ann Toombs and my two Son Robert Toombs
 and Dawson Gabriel Toombs Executors to my Estate Gabriel Toombs
 December the 8th day 1795 - I do hereby set my hand and Seal
 Gabriel Toombs

Archibald Stephens.

Robt Dawson