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is finished is to go to School for one year, and his Schooling to be paid out of the Money due to my Estate. —
 Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Potts Executrix and my two sons William Potts and Henry Potts my Executors of this my last will & Testament, given under my hand this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. —

Signed and Sealed

Monr Potts 

In presence of

Stewart,
 James Thomas
 Stephen Potts
 John McWhorter

State of Georgia? Personally appeared before me James Wilkes County & Thomas and Stephen Potts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being by me duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God depose and swear that they seen the within named Monr Potts sign seal publish and declare the within (or foregoing) 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, and that John Stewart and John McWhorter subscribed their names as concurring witnesses to the same. Proved, Approved, and Exhibited the 8th day of August 1793.

J. Terrell, R.P.M.C.

Letters Testamentary and warrant of appraisement granted unto Elizabeth Potts William Potts & Henry Potts and the oath of Executors duly administered to the said Executrix & Executors —

J. Terrell

Recorded the 10th day of August 1793. —

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In the name of God Amen, I Mary Coleman born of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia, being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body I knowing that it is appointed for all ^{women as well as} men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following -

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Clark born my whole Estate, both Real & personal, together with my part of my sister Ann Clark born deceased's Estate, and all my wearing apparel to be peaceably possessed, and enjoyed by her the said Ann Clark born, her and her heirs forever: but should my daughter Ann Clark born decease in her minority my will and desire is that my whole Estate go to my brother Pleasant born -

Lastly I appoint my friend Henry Carlton my Executor to this my last Will & Testament and also leave my daughter Ann Clark born to my Executor to take care of & bring up as he sees Cause. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety-three,

Henry Carlton

Wm Puryear

Sally Hester Gibson

Mary C X born (Seal)
Clark

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State of Georgia }
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before
me Gabriel Carlton & William Puryear two of
the Subscribing. witnesses to the within will
& being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangel
& almighty God depone & saith that they saw
Mary Coleman Cox. Sign Seal Publish & declare
the within instrument of Writing to be her last
will & Testament, and that at the time of her
doing she was of sound mind disposition and
memory, to the best of their knowledge and that
they saw Sally Hester Gibson subscribe her name
as a concurring evidence to the same. —

Proved Approved & Certified before me
this 5th day of September 1793. — and Letter
Testamentary and warrant of Apprais-
ment, granted unto Henry Carlton Executor
nominated by the said Mary Coleman Cox
in her said last will & Testament. —

Recorded the 6th day of September 1793
D^o Ferrell R.P.M.

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To all whom these things concern

Know ye that I Martha Stewart

of Wilkes County in the State of Georgia being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and being desirous of settling my outward affairs whilst of ability do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz). —

First of all my will and desire is that my funeral Expenses be discharged together with all my just debts by my Executor herein after named. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto each of my children namely Elizabeth Jehu, Isaac, Catharine, Gravenor, Rachel and Hannah, the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be paid by my Executors in three Months after my decease. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Martha Brooks my feather Bed and Bedding when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Amos Stewart that tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty Acres whereon my son Gravenor now lives, also three Milch cows now in possession of my above named son Gravenor. —

And lastly, I make ordain constitute and appoint my aforementioned son Amos Stewart my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will

and

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and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of the third month, one thousand seven hundred and ninety One. —
Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the P.
Martha Stewart to be her last Will
and Testament in the presence of us }
Her
Martha V. Stewart
Mark

{ Daniel Williams
Jps. Pugh
John McGinty — }

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me Jps. Pugh
Wilkes County } one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will and being by me duly sworn affirmed that he
saw Martha Stewart sign Seal publish and 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 disposition and memory and that
Daniel Williams and John McGinty subscribed their
names as Concurring evidence to the same. —

Proved approved and Exhibited before me the 16th
day of September 1793. and Letters Testamentary
and Warrant of Appraisement granted unto
Amos Stewart, the Executor of the said last Will
and Testament of Martha Stewart etc. —

Recorded the 20th day of September 1793. —

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L. J. Small, R. T. M. F.

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Jennings of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes being Weak in body but of a sound Memory for which I bless God for, do make this my last Will and Testament, and revoking all other Wills - and as touching my Worldly estate I dispose of it in the following Manner. (Viz)

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grandson Garland Peter five pounds in property to be raised out of my Estate at the discretion of my Executors. —

Item, I have given and delivered in possession to my son ~~to my son~~ Dickerson Jennings all his part of my Estate to him and his Heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I have given and delivered in possession to my son John Jennings all his part of my estate, except ten pounds to be raised in property, as it may be best raised to him, his Heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I have given and delivered in possession to my son William Jennings all his part of my estate except ten pounds to be raised in property to balance account with him, to him and his Heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Mosby Jennings two hundred Acres of Land including his plantation and two Negroes David & Phillis to him and his Heirs and assigns forever. —

Item, I have given and delivered in possession to my son James Jennings all his part of my Estate, except ten pounds to be raised in property as it may be best

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raised to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Jennings one negro named Dick to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Robert Jennings one negro named Jack, one feather Bed & Furniture to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever. —

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my Thomas Jennings, two hundred acres of Land, including the plantation where he live, one negro named Manner, one feather Bed & Furniture to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my son Henry Jennings two hundred acres of Land including the plantation whereon I now live, beginning at Moody Jennings line or the mouth of the branch, then up the River to include his two hundred acres and one negro named Titia, one feather Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item, I have given and delivered in possession to my daughter Elizabeth Anderson, all her part of my estate to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item, I have given and delivered in possession to my daughter Sarah Roberson all her part of my estate except ten pounds to be raised in property as it may be best to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item I do lend unto my daughter Mary Jeter during her life one negro named Lucy and after her death to be equally divided among her children to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever. —

Item I do lend unto my daughter Nancy Hear during her life and after her death to her children one negro named Milley to them and their Heirs forever. —

Item

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Item I Will that the remaining part of my Land not given out be equally divided betwix my two daughters Mary Jeter and Nancy Alex. -

Item I will that the remaining part of my estate be it what-soever nature or quantity soever which I have not given out (after what is to be raised out of the Estate in property to be equally divided among my five of my sons (Viz) Moody Jennings, Joseph Robert Thomas & Henry Jennings. -

provided nevertheless that if any my sons should die before they marry then and in that case their estate given to them should be equally divided among the five youngest boys then living. -

I Will nothing herein contained be misconstrued for want of ~~form~~ or form in Law. -

I do appoint Robert Watton and my son Moody Jennings my Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of October Anno Domini 1793. -

N.B. Robert and Thomas Jennings is already had their Beds & Furniture before signed this Nota Bene made Test

Oliver Jeter
Robert Jennings
Henry Jennings

his
William Voss Jennings (Seal)
Mark

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me Oliver Jeter
Wilkes County } Robert Jennings, & Henry Jennings the subscribers
scrubbing witnesses to the annexed Will (say above will) and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and saith that they saw

William

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William Jennings signed Seal Publish and declare the annexed (say foregoing) 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 & Belief.

Proved approved & exhibited the 31st day of October 1793. and Letters Testamentary & Varrant of appraisement granted unto Robert Watton & Moody Jennings, Executors of the said Last Will and Testament of the said William Jennings, late of this County, dec. and were duly qualified agreeable to Law.

Recorded the 4th day of Nov^r 1793.

L. Terrell. R. H. H.

In the name of God, Amen, — I Warner Lewis of the State of Georgia and County of Wilkes calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all mankind to die, being weak in body but of perfect mind, I have thought proper to make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

Item, I desire that my body be decently buried.

Item, I desire all my just debts be all first paid.

Item, my will and desire is that the whole of my Estate, real & personal be lent unto my wife.

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Fanny Lewis, to improve to the best advantage untill the youngest child Fanny Lewis comes to age or Marries.

Item, then it is my will and desire that all my Lands Negro & Stock and House-hold furniture be sold at Publick sale and the purchase money to be equally divided between my wife and four children to wit, Polly, John, Warner, and Fanny Lewis and at my wifes decease her part to be equally divided between said four children. —

Item, I appoint and constitute my beloved wife Fanny Lewis and my loving brother Charles Lewis to execute this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and in the sixteenth year of American Independence.

Witness present
David Burks

Nathan Ward
Elizabeth ^{his} Sirls
mark

his
Warner + Lewis Seal
mark

State of Georgia }
Wilkes County } Appeared before me Nathan Ward and Elizabeth Sirls two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will and being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depone and saith that the within named Warner Lewis 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, and that David Burks

Subscribed

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Subscribed his name as a concerning evidence to the same
Proved approve and Exhibited the 5th day of Nov^r 1793
and Letters Testamentary and Warrant of Appraisement
granted unto Fanny Lewis and Charles Lewis, Executors
and Executors of the aforesaid Will of Warner Lewis, late
of this County, deceased.

Recorded the 6th Nov^r 1793

D. Turrell, R. P. M. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Grant of Wilkes
County and State of Georgia being at this time in usual
health of Body, as also of mind, reason and understanding
through divine goodness yet knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do therefore constitute and or-
dain this to be my last Will and Testament in Man-
ner and Form following, (Viz,) it is my will and desire
that all my just & Lawfull debts be paid, and whereas
I am possessed with a small number of slaves, and being
fully convinced that perpetual slavery is most unjust
and contrary to the Spirit of the Gospel, and the natu-
ral rights of all mankind, and wishing to relieve to
the best of my power the oppressed until some future
Law be made in their favour and whenon that

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shall take place it is my Will and desire that they may avail themselves thereof. In the mean time I do dispose of them in the following manner (Viz) first in regard of those Negroes which I have hitherto given my daughters I do not consider them as any part of my property, shall say nothing therefore of their liberation, leaving that with their owners to do as they see cause though at the same time requesting them to relieve those oppressed creatures in some way or other. —

I do therefore lend unto my son Thomas Grant the following servants or Negroes untill the males arrive to the age of thirty one and the females to the age of twenty eight unto him and his heirs; at which ages they shall be liberated so far as only to pay my son Thomas Grant and his heirs the males ten shillings and the females seven shillings yearly as a token of subjection and to indemnify him for their Taxes and to prevent abuse from others Viz. Charles till the last day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and Jack till the first day of April the same year. Hannah till the 30th September one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, Phillip till the 5th September one thousand eight hundred, Minne till the first July one thousand eight hundred and two, James till the 29th April one thousand eight hundred and Eleven, Kummah till the 12th March and Sarah till the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen. Anderson until the 16th

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February and Jinney after the death of her Mother Judah untill the last day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifteen Rusemah till January 1st one thousand eight hundred and eighteen George till the 15th July also Bartlett the 5th Nov^r one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, Lucinda till the 29th December one thousand eight hundred and seven at which times they will arrive to the different ages above mentioned as also their future increase untill they come to the age of thirty one and twenty eight as their sires may be, and then to be liberated as before directed. —

I also give and bequeath to my son Thomas Grant his Heirs &c. all the Lands Town or profits except what I may have on the western waters, as also fifty acres including the Mill seat which I also except, all other of my Lands my House hold goods, stock of every kind my till and whatever else belongs to me, on the Plantation I give and bequeath to him and his Heirs forever. —

My Negroe Sampson I liberate ~~only~~ ^{so} he shall pay my son Thomas Grant ten shillings annually as an Indemnification for his Taxes and ^{&c.} Token of subjection.

My Negroe Judah I also liberate only to pay my son Thomas Grant one Dollar yearly for Tax &c. my Negroe Jinney I also desire may live with her Mother to help her in her old age, on Condition that she find bleach & pay her Tax and learns her to read but after her Mothers death

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she with her increase I lend to my son Thomas Grant till they arrive to the ages above specified. —

My negroe Adam and his wife Nancy I liberate only to be liable to pay my son Thomas Grant one Dollar each yearly. —

Provided that in case any the said Slaves shall leave the State wherein their Master resides after such liberation of their own voluntary choice and contrary to the order of their Master and not having from under his hand in writing for that purpose then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for their master to retake them and cause them to serve twelve months for every such Elopement. — It is also my Will and desire, that my Executors shall endeavour by petition to obtain an Act of Assembly to ratify my will respecting the Liberation of the Slaves. —

I give and bequeath unto my son John Beven twenty five pounds for ~~the purchase of~~ ^{in consideration of a} balance for Land sold over the Mountains &c. —

It is also my will I desire that my son learn the above Slaves to read and at the expiration of their time cloath them well. —

It is my will and desire and I do hereby give and bequeath the rest of my estate viz. fifty acres of Land including Mill seat with all my part of said Mill together with all the Land I have any Interest in on the West side

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Waters together with ~~my~~ stock in Trade such as Goods or Tobacco in hand, debts due either personally or in partnership with my son Thomas Grant including what profits have arisen to me in Trade after a deduction for what House expenses appears on the account after settled. I say the same & the whole thereof shall be ascertained as near as may be and then divided in five equal parts one part of which I give and bequeath to the poor in the Manner following viz let the Money be safely deposited in the hands of my Executors hereafter named, or in some public bank If my Executors thinks more proper for the greater safety and the Interest thereof applied towards learning the Negroes or other poor children to read the Scriptures and furnish them with Books and that they endeavour to perpetuate this Fund. —

The other four parts I give to my four daughters viz. Armella Owen, Fanny Gafford, Isabell Davis and Anna Wilkinson by an equal division to them and their heirs forever. —

It is further my will that as it is probable that the whole of the property, consisting in the above specified property as also my part of cash in hand in partnership, together with my blacksmiths Tools which I leave to be divided in manner above specified I say as we may expect some of the Western Lands to be sold so as to make a proper dis-

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in a very short time, it is therefore my Will that what can be settled shall be divided within six months from after my decease, and the Remainder as soon as possible. — It is also my desire that the money arising from publick Certificates in North carolina be applyed towards paying the twenty five pounds to John Owen which if deficient the remainder out of the property before divided. —

I do now leave and appoint my son Thomas Grant, John Frutchfield & David Murawather Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal, 4th day of July 1793. —

Dan Grant 

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

X^y Abey Herries her mark
O^y Sarah Bearden her mark
Thomas Darrold —

State of Georgia }
Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me
Sarah Bearden, One of the
subscribing witnesses to the within will and being by
deuly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God, depose and Saith that she saw Daniel Grant
signe seal publish and declare the within Instru-

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ment of writing to be his last will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind disposition & memory & that she saw Abby Harrage subscribe her name as a concurring evidence to the same.

Proved approved & exhibited & Litter testamentary and Warrent of appraisement granted unto Thomas Grant John Fritchfield & David Etherweather Executors nominated & appointed by the said David Grant dec. in his said last will & Testament this 8th day of November 1793. —

As
J. L. L. R. M. C.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Shannon of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being at present weak in body, but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding blessed be to God for the same knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, think proper to make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say ~~(Principally and~~ ~~partially)~~ I commit my soul to my God who gave it and my body to the earth in sure & certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life that

through, the merits of my dear Lord, & redeemer Jesus Christ.

The next my will is that as soon as may be after my decease all my just debts and funeral expences be paid, and satisfied by my Executors hereafter to be named. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ward one of the Children of Lewis Salmon, deceased, my grand-daughter (one Shilling) with two cows and calves I have already given her, to her brother John. I give and bequeath one year old Heifer, to Lewis another brother, I give and bequeath one Shilling with what I have already given him - I also give and bequeath unto two other grand-children, Thomas Paxton & Mary Paxton one young folt that the wheel mare is supposed to be big with now, and unto Thomas Paxton, One Shilling with what I have already given him, the above Legacies to receive their Legacy after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor, - Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Owen, one Shilling with two sheep I have already given her. - Then I give and bequeath unto my son John Shannon, ten Shillings after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor, I then I give and bequeath unto my son Owen Shannon, after the decease of my dear wife, two hundred acres of Land being part of four hundred acres in two surveys joining each other now occupied by me - the four hundred acre Tract is to be divided by a line beginning on the line joining Genl. Clark's land

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then running parallel with Savannah River up to the other line, to have and to hold the same unto him his heirs and assigns forever, the residue of the said four hundred acres after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Shannon, to have and to hold unto him my said son Thomas ~~Shannon~~ his heirs and assigns forever. Item after the decease of my wife Ellenor I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Shannon the above four hundred acres to be equally divided as above, by the said line before mentioned, and which ever Part of two hundred acres is the Valuablest, which ever keeps the Valuablest Part shall pay the over Valuation to the other brother, in property or any thing that may suit him — Item after the decease of my wife Ellenor, I give and bequeath unto my said son ~~Shannon~~ a negroe fellow named Peter and a negroe Wench named Jan. — Item after the decease of my dear wife I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Shannon, a negroe fellow named Thomas and a negroe boy named Joe, also one old negroe fellow named, Stephney, and as to the residue and remainder of my Estate both real & personal after the decease of my said

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through, the merits of my dear Lord, & redeemer Jesus Christ.

The next my desire is that as soon as may be after my decease all my just debts and funeral expences be paid, and satisfied by my Executors hereafter to be named. - I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ward one of the children of Lewis Salmon deceased, my grand-daughter (one Shilling) with two cows and calves I have already given her, to her brother John. I give and bequeath one year old Heifer, to Lewis another brother, I give and bequeath one Shilling with what I have already given him - I also give and bequeath unto two other grand-children, Thomas Paxton & Mary Paxton one young folt that the wheel mare is supposed to be big with now, and unto Thomas Paxton, One Shilling with what I have already given him, the above Legacies to receive their Legacy after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor, - I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Owen, one Shilling with two sheep I have already given her. - I then I give and bequeath unto my son John Shannon, ten Shillings after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor, I then I give and bequeath unto my son Owen Shannon, after the decease of my dear wife, two hundred acres of Land being part of four hundred acres in two surveys joining each other now occupied by me - the four hundred acre tract is to be divided by a line beginning on the line joining Genl. Clark's land then

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ly divided as above, by the said line before
mentioned, and which ever Tract of two hundred
acres is the Valuablest, which ever keeps the
Valuablest Tract shall pay the over Valuation
to the other brother, in property or any thing that
may suit him - Item after the decease
of my wife Ellenor, I give and bequeath unto
my said son ~~Shannon~~ a negroe fellow named
Peter and a negroe Wench named Jean. -
Item after the decease of my dear wife
I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Shannon, a negroe fellow named Thomas and
a negroe boy named Joe, also one old ne-
groe fellow named, Stepheny, and as to the real
residue and remainder of my Estate both
real & personal after the decease of my said

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through, the merits of my dear Lord, & redeemer Jesus Christ.

The next my will is that as soon as may be after my decease all my just debts and funeral expences be paid, and satisfied by my Executors hereafter to be named. - I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Ward one of the children of Lewis Salmon deceased, my grand-daughter (one Shilling) with two cows and calves I have already given her, to her brother John. I give and bequeath one year old Heifer, to Lewis another brother, I give and bequeath one Shilling with what I have already given him - I also give and bequeath unto two other grand-children, Thomas Paxton & Mary Paxton one young folt that the wheel mare is supposed to be big with now, and unto Thomas Paxton, one Shilling with what I have already given him, the above Legacies to receive their Legacies after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor, - I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Owen, one Shilling with two sheep I have already given her. - I then I give and bequeath unto my son John Shannon, ten Shillings after the decease of my dear wife Ellenor, I then I give and bequeath unto my son Owen Shannon, after the decease of my dear wife, two hundred acres of Land being part of four hundred acres in two surveys joining each other now occupied by me - the four hundred acre Tract is to be divided by a line beginning on the line joining Genl. Clark's land then

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said wife Ellenor, I give and bequeath unto my said sons Owen and Thomas, to be equally divided between them share and share a like. — Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said wife Ellenor my executrix and Owen Shannon and ^{my son} Thomas Shannon my executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made — In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of Tho.^s Shannon Senr. in whose presence and at whose request we have signed as Witnesses to the same —

his
Thomas S Shannon
Mark

his
Drewry H Harrington
Mark

Mary ^{his} Paxton
mark

John Salmon —

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me Drewry Harrington, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God, deposeth and saith that he saw Thomas Shannon sign Seal publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament, and that at

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the time of his so doing he was of sound mind disposition and memory, and that Mary Paxton and John Salmon subscribed their names as concerning evidence to the same.

Proved approved and exhibited the 12th day of December 1793. — and Letters Testamentary and Letters of Appraisement granted unto Ellenor Shannon Executrix and Thomas Shannon & Oliver Shannon &c. nominated & appointed in by the aforesaid Will of Thomas Shannon Test. dec.

Recorded the 13th Dec^r 1794. *Do^{ct} Lurill R. M. C.*

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Darreccott of Wilkes County, and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. — Imprimis, I surrender my soul into the hands of my merciful redeemer and my body to be entered at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named, and as to the temporal Goods or Estate, where with it has pleased God to bless me I give as followeth, Item I lend unto my Son Allen Lucius Darrell a Negro man named Charles

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Charles, and a negro Woman named Polly and her increase, during her natural life, and in case my son in law Richmond Terrell, should survive my said daughter Cicelia, I still lend the said negroes to him during his single life, and at the death of my said daughter or said Richmonds second marriage it is my will and desire that the said negroes and their increase be equally divided between the children of my said daughter which I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever, and under the same situation I leave that part of my estate ~~that~~ may fall to her share at the death of her mother —

Item I give unto my son John Barracott, one negro man named Matt, likewise one negro boy named Davy to him and his heirs for ever, —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Wingfield one negro man named Moses, and one negro girl named Milley and her increase to her and her heirs for ever. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Bosorum, one negro man named Joe likewise one negro girl named Anna and her increase to her and her heirs forever. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William Barracott, a certain Tract or parcel of Land, lying on the Waters of Little Creek containing by estimation 200 acres being the Land formerly belonging to Daniel Terrell

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Ref. to him and his heirs for ever. — likewise I give him
a negroe Woman named Leah, and her child Mal
and her increase, likewise a ^{negro} ~~lad~~ named Abraham to
him and his heirs for ever. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth Darracott, one negroe Woman named Agga
and her child Liddia. (provided) she shall marry
with the consent and approbation of her mother) which
said negroe and their increase I give to her and her heirs
forever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Darracott
one negroe boy named ~~Robt~~ and one negroe girl named
Abba, and her increase to him and his heirs forever. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Francis Darracott
one negroe boy named Melly and one negroe girl named Luddah
and her increase to him and his heirs for ever. —

Item my will and desire is the negroes given to my daughter
Elizabeth Darracott, and my sons James and Francis Darracott
continue and remain with my other estate untill they come
of age or marries, and if either of the negroes I have
given them should die before they come of age or mar-
ries, then my Executors must put an other near its
value in its stead

Item, I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Darracott, the Land
and plantation whereon I now live, during her natural
life likewise all my Negroes except those I have
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given away in this my Will together with every other thing or things which I now possess, but should it so happen that after my decease my said wife should marry again, then and in that case she shall give security for the Negroes in her possession, which shall be given to my children viz, to Elizabeth Darracott and my sons James and Francis Darracott. —

Item it is my will and desire that my sons James and Francis shall have a liberal education and that it be paid for, out of the profits arising out of the Estate of my wife. —

Item, it is my Will and desire that my children Elizabeth, James and Francis, be clothed and maintained until they come of age out of my Estate, which shall be in the hands of my wife, I mean by the Profits of said Estate. —

Item, it is my Will and desire that after the death of my wife the Land I now live on be sold by my Executors for cash or Tobacco, on twelve Months credit, or longer if they think it best and the same when Received be equally divided between my sons James and Francis Darracott.

Item my Will and desire is that after my wifes death the Negroes lent her (as near as may be) be equally divided among all my children, except my daughter Elizabeth that the part ~~that~~ that would fall to her

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it is my will and desire that in the said division
my Executors strive not to part Connections, and at no
rate to part Man an wife, and that all the remainder
of my Estate, of whatever kind be equally divided a
mong my children in the same way as above.

Item, I give to my son William Darracott a tract of
Land, containing three hundred and fifty acres which
I had of Mr Emanuel Wambroze to him and his
and the heirs for ever but in case it so fall out that
the proper rights to the said Land as also the other
before given, bought of Daniel Trondel Esq^r cannot
be obtained, then it is my will and desire that
there shall be paid my son William Darracott
one hundred and fifty pounds out of my
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Item, my will and desire is that my loving
wife Elizabeth Darracott, my son John Darracott
my son William Darracott, John Wingfield Jun^r
Richmond Terrell, and Benjamin Bowren be Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, and further
it is my will and desire that if any of my chil
dren should die before they come of age or
married or have lawful Issue that then
their part of the Estate, I have given them
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shall be equally divided among my other children.
I do now therefore constitute, and ordain this to be
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
disanuling all former Wills heretofore made by me
and this only to be in force. Witness my hand and
Seal; this 4th day of September 1792. —

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of — — —

Thos Darracott. Seal
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James Willis

State of Georgia
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Personally appeared before me Gilbert Hay
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within

(aforesaid) Will and being by me duly sworn on the
holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depoth and saith
that he saw ^{the within named} Thomas Darracott, signe seal publish &
declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last
Will and Testament, and that at the time of his
doing he was of sound mind disposition and
Memory, and that he saw James Willis
subscribe his name as a concurring evidence to the
same. —

Proved approved and Exhibited, the 18th day of
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Appraisement, granted unto Elizabeth Darraote, John Darraote, William Darraote, John Wingfield, J. Rich-
mond Ferrell & Benjamin Bourcum, & nominated in
and by said Will of Thomas Darraote, deceased
and John Darraote & Richmond Ferrell. was duly
sworn agreeable to Law.

John Wingfield. J. took the oath
of Executors agreeable to Law. —

William Darraote. took the oath
of Executors agreeable Law. —

Recorded

L. Ferrell. W. M. C.

Will of date.
Recorded the 19th Dec. 1793. —

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Williams of
Wilkes County and State of Georgia, being sick in body, but of
sound memory, and Judgment; do make and ordain, this
my last Will and Testament, in manner & form following
(to wit) I give, and bequeath my soul unto God, its giver
creator, and my body unto its mother Earth, to be decently
interred therein at the discretion of my Executors and

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Executors hereafter to be named, —

Item, I will and desire my Just debts to be paid in the manner and from the sale of such property as shall be deemed most ~~convenient~~ convenient, and less injurious to my ~~pharm-~~ Estate by my Executors and Executors. —

Item: after my Just debts are paid, my will and desire is that the whole of my personal Estate, be equally divided between my loving wife, Jane Williams my daughter Eliza Thornton, my daughter Peggy Williams, and the infant with which my wife is now pregnant with; provided Joshua Thornton, the husband of my daughter Eliza, will agree that the negroes together with the other personal property I have given him, be considered as part of my personal Estate, but if he refuses to do this tis then my desire, that my personal Estate after my debts are paid be equally divided between my wife, my daughter Peggy and the infant with which my wife is now pregnant; only. —

Item, I give and bequeath the whole of my Lands and rights of Lands to my daughter Eliza Thornton, my daughter Peggy Williams, and the Infant with which ~~which~~ my loving wife Jane Williams is now pregnant, to be equally divided between them provided as aforesaid that Joshua Thornton, the husband of my daughter Eliza, will agree that the Land I have already given him be valued, by honest and impartial men, and the amount thereof be

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be considered as part of my real Estate; the value of which
to be ascertained in like manner by honest and impartial
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Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife
Jane Williams, my dwelling house; with one fourth of my
Lands adjoining thereto, during her natural life. —

Item, my Will and desire is that in case the in-
fant, with which my wife is now pregnant, should
prove an abortion, or should die before it comes of
age, that, then, the part of the Estate, I have bequeathed to
it, shall be equally divided between my daughter
Eliza Thornton, and Peggy Williams, provided the Con-
ditions heretofore stipulated be complied with; but if
they are not; then the estate of the deceased, infant
mentioned above, to become the property of my daughter

Peggy. Item I hereby constitute and appoint my loving
wife Jane Williams my friend Joshua Thornton &
my friend Harrison Mearns, Executors and Executors
to this my last Will and Testament, which I
hereby acknowledge, declare and publish in to such
in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses whom I
have respectively called on for that purpose
this fourteenth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
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State of Georgia
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Fallier and William Daniel, and bea-

ring by me duly sworn on the holy evangelists of al-
mighty God, deponent and saith that they saw the within
named Frederick Williams, 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 do-
ing he was of sound mind disposition and memory

Proved, approved and Exhibited this 2^d day of Jan^y 1796
and Letters Testamentary and Warrant of Appraisement
granted unto, Jane Williams Joshua Thornton & Harrison
Meigs, and Joshua Thornton and Harrison Meigs
was duly sworn agreeable to Law.

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In the Name of God Amen, — I John Wingfield of
Wilkes County, and State of Georgia, do this 10th day of March
1791. make this my last Will and Testament in the manner
and form following. — Item, I give to my son Garland
Wingfield, the Land whereon I now live, containing about
six hundred and sixty acres, the balance of the tract
my son John having a Deed for the residue, to him
and his Heirs for ever, I likewise give to my son Gar-
land, one negro man James, to him and his Heirs
forever. — Item I give to my daughter Ann
Wingfield, one negro Woman Sall and her
increase to she and her Heirs for ever, I have lent
my daughter Francis there wither one negro Girl
named Amy, I have lent my daughter, Rebecca
Parraudo, one negro or Motatto boy named Ben
I have lent my daughter Patty Foster one negro
Girl named Charity, I have lent to my son John
one negro boy named Cepid, which lent negroes
are to Return to my Estate after my decease. —
It is my desire that my wife should have the use
of the Land I now live on, and have given to my
son Garland and all the rest of my Estate dur-
ing her life and after her death to be equally
divided among all my children, to wit Thomas
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Garland, John, Sarah, Anne, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca and Patty, and it is my desire that my land in Virginia that is unsold, should be divided equally amongst my daughters, the boys to have no part of it - lastly, I appoint my sons my Executors to this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal.

John Wingfield (Seal)

State of Georgia

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Then came J^{ts} William Moore Wm. Terrell and Richeson Cosby, and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deponeth and saith that they have frequently seen the within ~~(or foregoing)~~ John Wingfield (now) deceased write & that they are well acquainted with his hand writing and that they believe the whole of the within instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased, together with his name thereto subscribed, to be the proper hand writing of the said John Wingfield deceased. — Wm. Moore

Proved approved, and Exhibited

the 15th day of Jan^y. 1794. and Letters

Testamentary Warrant of app^t granted unto Thomas Garland and John Wingfield, and the oath of Executors administered to the s^{ds} &c.

Wm. Terrell R. M. C.

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In the Name of God Amen, I William Jones of the County
of Warren and State of Georgia, being Sick and Weak of body but
of sound mind and memory, thanks being given to God, and
calling to 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 - my soul into the hands
of God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a decent like manner, at the discretion
of my Executors, and as touching my worldly estate where with
God hath pleased to bless me with in this life, I give and
devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
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Chania, all the property that I have given her heretofore in her possession. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Harper, all the property that I have given her heretofore now in her possession,

Item, I give and devise unto my son Sterling Jones the Negro Prince and Betty, and all property now in his possession

Item, I give and bequeath my negroes, Frank, Sarah, Nan, Jenny and Sylvia, to be equally divided among my children James Jones and Sterling Jones at my wifes death

Item, I give and bequeath one bed and bedding to my son Sterling Jones after my wifes death.

Item, I give and bequeath, one bed and bedding to my daughter Mary Varden after my wifes death. —

Item, all my good and Chattels I give and bequeath unto my sons James and Sterling Jones after my wifes death which shall be left in her possession, equally between them

Lastly I do constitute and appoint James Jones & Sterling Jones my true and Lawful Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, and I do revoke and disannul all and every other former Will or Testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. — I do trust whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and Seal, this first day of January, One thousand Seven hundred and

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ninety-four.

Signed Sealed published and pronounced
and declared by the said William Jones
as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence &
in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names.

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William & Jones
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Geo. Weatherby

W. F. Ellen

Ruth & B. Fletcher

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me Ruth
& B. Fletcher, and being by me duly
sworn saith that he saw the within named William
Jones, sign seal publish & declare the within instru-
ment of Writing to be his last Will and Testament
with the (Words James Jones and Sterling Jones
interlined) and that at the time of this so doing
he was of sound mind, disposition and memory
and that Geo. Weatherby and W. F. Ellen subscribed
their names as concurring witnesses to the same.

Proved approved, and Exhibited this 26th day of
January, 1794. — and Letters Testamentary granted
of app. granted unto James Jones & Sterling Jones the
Executors of said deceased, and were duly sworn agreeable
to Law. —

D. J. J. R. R. C.

Recorded the 26th Jan'y.
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In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Early of the County
of Wilkes being in a low state of health but sound of
memory, blessed be God, and calling to mind the Mortality
of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do this sixteenth day of January in the year of our
Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, make
Constitute this my last Will and Testament, (to wit) First
and principally I pray God to receive my soul into his
almighty hand, that gave it, beaching his most gra-
cious acceptance thereof, and nothing doubting but the
soul and body will be reunited, at the general
resurrection, by the Almighty power of God, my body I
commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be
buried in a decent manner by my Executors here after
named, — as touching what worldly Goods as it hath
Pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and
dispose of in manner and form following (To wit)
First my desire is, that all my just debts which I owe
at my decease be first paid.

Item, I leave unto my beloved wife during her life five
negroes, Pitu, Agg, Jodie, George and Aaron, also the Tract
of Land, we now live on, and all my house hold Goods
Stock of all kinds, except what I shall here after

bequeath.
Item, I give unto my daughter Ann Harris

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County Harris, Glasgow and Salt, also five head of Cattle, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. —

Item, I give unto my daughter Sarah Early, two Negroes, namely, and Charles, also five head of Cattle, to her and her heirs for ever, (carried over Jacob Early) —

Item, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Early, six Negroes, Dick, Jimmy, Doll, Patt, Sarah, and Jim, one bay Mare, seven head of Cattle, one Feather Bed and Furniture, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. —

Item, I give unto my daughter Mary Early, six Negroes, will Nanny, Phib, Moses, Randolph, and old Sarah, one three year old Mare, seven head of Cattle, one Feather Bed and Furniture, to her and her heirs for ever. —

Item, I give unto my daughter Alice Early six Negroes, bapt. Phillis Melinda, (young) Peter, Hanner, (and Aaron after my Wifes decease), seven head of Cattle, one Feather Bed and Furniture, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Further my will is that my children unmarried and what I have given them, shall stay on the plantation untill they marry or come of Lawful age.

And if either my children should die without Lawful heirs, begotten of their body, then the legacy so given, shall be Equally divided between all of my children or their heirs. — Further my will is that the Tract of Land, & Negroes excepted

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Household, Goods, Stock of all kinds lent to my Wife at her decease shall be sold at publick Auction at twelve months fixed the purchaser giving bond and security to the Executors, and the money arising from such sales be Equally divided among all my children or their Heirs. - Further my Will is that a Tract of Land of one Hundred Acres, lying on the waters of Long Creek, be sold and the money, (~~continued~~ Jacob Early) arising from such sale be applied towards paying my debts.

I do appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Early, Executrix and Buchner, Harris, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.
 Executed in the presence of Jacob Early

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me William Turrell
 Wilkes County } Peter Turrell, and bearing by me
 duly sworn, saith, that they have seen Jacob Early (now dec'd) write and that they are well acquainted with his hand writing, - and that they believe the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Jacob Early, to be the proper hand writing of said Jacob Early dec'd with his name thereto subscribed.
 Sworn to before me this }
 30th day of January 1794 }
 Wm Turrell, R.M.C.

Liters Testamentary and warrant of appt. granted unto Elizabeth Early & Buchner Harris &c. &c. and the oath of Executors adm'd to 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 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In the Name of God Amen, the fifteenth day of Septem-
ber in the year of our Lord, one thousand Seven hundred and nine-
ty-three, I Aaron Phipps of Wilkes County and State of Georgia
being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, thank
be to God; but calling to mind the Mortality of the body, and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: do
make and ordain this my last will & Testament. —

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved
Wife Mary Phipps the whole of my Estate, as Land, Negroes
Stock and House-hold Furniture, during her life and widow-
hood — Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son
Robert Phipps, twenty, Shillings, Sterling to be paid to him out
of my Estate. — Item I give and bequeath unto
my Eldest daughter Sarah McConkey, twenty Shillings
Sterling to be paid to her out of my Estate. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter
Mary Phipps, the whole of my estate after my Wifes decease
(what Land, Negroes Stock, & House-hold Furniture Remains
after my decease,) to be given to my daughter Mary Phipps, all
the increase of said property, to be hers and her heirs,
after her decease. — I do hereby Constitute and Appoint
my loving Wife Mary Phipps, and my youngest daughter
Mary Phipps, my two Executors, to see this my last will
and Testament, carried into full Execution, agreeable
to the intent and meaning of the same, and I do

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do hereby utterly revoke and disannul, all and every former Wills and Testaments, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament, — Intending whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared this & no other to be my last Will & Testament of Aaron Phipps In presence of —

Aaron Phipps (Seal)

Saml Cravoley

Samuel Pharr

Elizabeth F. Farr

Mary

Note. I Further desire that after my daughter Mary Phipps decease to be given to her two children Rphukema Phipps & Thomas Phipps & Joseph Phipps the remainder of my Estate, Equally divided the above annexed before assigned

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Personally appeared before me Saml Cravoley and Samuel Pharr two of the subscribing

Witnesses to the within Will, and being by me duly sworn said that they saw Aaron Phipps, 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, discretion & memory.

Proved approved and Exhibited this twentieth day of Feb. 1794. Letters Testamentary Warrant of Adm^r granted unto the Executrix & Mary Phipps J^r sworn agreeable to Law.

Recorded the 8th Feb. 1794.

D. Ferris. R. P. M. E.

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In the name of God Amen I Tabitha Rogers of the State and County aforesaid being in perfect health of body, mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all living once to die, do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis, 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 like manner, at the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Percival Rogers, one negroe girl named Phillis, and her increase to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Phatha Rogers, one negroe girl named Sylvia, and her increase, to her and her heirs for ever, also one feather Bed. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Rogers, one large Walnut Chest, and a parcel of bone Gown feathers that are in the Room and the Quon on the plantation. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
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last named. Polly Rogers, and my beloved Son Michael Rogers and John Rogers, five negroes, viz. Harry, Patience and her child Tony, Jenny and her child, Lucy, and their increase to them, their heirs for ever. Also, the ballance of my House hold Furniture to be kept together, (both negroes & Furniture) at the risk of the said three Legates, untill the youngest viz. John Rogers arrive at the age of 21. Years and then for the said negroes and the increase and the Furniture to be equally divided between them the said Polly, Michael & John, and my will and desire is that if either of them should die before they become of age or have Lawful Issue the negroes & Furniture aforesaid to be divided between the Survivors. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Phatha and Polly, and my sons Michael and John Rogers, all of whom are heretofore named and made Legates, my Stock of all kinds, to be equally divided between them. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Brittain Rogers, One Shilling Sterling. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Lella thy Ma Tabby Hendrick, Sally Wmash & Lella Rimes, one Shilling Sterling each. —

Item, I do hereby appoint nominate make & ordain Brittain Rogers and Burrill Rogers, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do more over revoke, disallow, I disannul all and every other will and Testament, whatsoever here fore made and also all Legacies and Bequests, Ratifying and

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and confirming this and no other to be my last will and
Testament, - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of
October, One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-three. -

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Patetha ^{her} Rogers ^{Right}
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In presence of us -

John Rice
Arthur Bell

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State of Georgia? Personally appeared before me, John
Mitche County Rice, one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within will, and bearing by one duly sworn
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and
saith, that he saw Patetha Rogers, sign seal, pub-
lish and 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
disposition and memory, and that he saw Arthur
Bell subscribe his name as a concurring evidence
to the same.

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Proved approved & Exhibited the 11th day of February,

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Recorded the 12th 1794

John Rice
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I John Galtier the appointed Executor in
 the last Will and Testament of Drury Jackson
 late of this County, deceased, do hereby refuse to act as
 Executor, to said Will by Virtue of such appointment, &
 do therefore renounce all my right, Title and Claim to
 said Executorship Accordingly, — Given under my
 hand this 11th day of February 1796. —

John Galtier

Acknowledged before me the day and date above
 written. and Recorded.

D. Ferrell, R.P.M.

In the name of God Amen, — The sixth day of
 October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three —
 Isabella Schroder of the County of Wilkes in the
 State of Georgia, being very sick and weak in
 body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be
 given unto God: Therefore 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 princ-
 -pally and first of all I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it

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it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian ~~burial~~ at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

In the first place I give and bequeath to my four sons, Alexander, John, William, and Magnus, all the Lands that I possess (except a small stripe, joining Edmond Daniels, a straight line being struck from the said Daniels southernmost corner to his most Easterly corner, and all the Land that is north west of said line to be deeded to said Daniel when he the said Daniel shall procure the Grant of that Part of Land, of which stripe of Land beforementioned is part, also I give and bequeath unto George Rutledge, one hundred and fifty acres of the above mentioned Land, on the Easterly part, of said surveyed, Exclusive of what is above mentioned to Edmond Daniel, which the said Rutledge purchased of me for Value received) all the remainder of my land as above mentioned, with the improvements and appurtenances, any way belonging thereunto, to be truly and Equally possessed and enjoyed by them

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my four sons, Alexander, ^{John} William and Magnus.

I bequeath to my son in Law Thomas Thomas, five Shilling Sterling

I further give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Isabel Thomas a Feather Bed with the Furniture thereof to be given to her when she arrives to the years of Maturity. — What remains

of my Estate, of whatsoever kind, I hereby give and be-

queath as follows, to be equally divided between my

four above mentioned sons, and my four daughters

Agnes, Isabel, Margaret, & Esther to be equally possessed

and enjoyed by them, and if any of my above mentioned

four sons or four daughters, shall decease before they

receive their part of said Estate, their part to be equally

divided among the Survivors of them, and I do hereby

Constitute make and Ordain, Edmond Daniel and

Henry Thomson, my sole Executors of this my last Will

and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disannul all and

every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and bequests

and Executors by me in any ways before named, Willed

and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other

to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I

have therunto set my hand and Seal the day and year

above written, signed sealed published pronounced and

declared, by the said Isabella Schroder as her last Will and

Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers. — Intended before signed.

Wm. Mc Athan

William X Evans
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State of Georgia? Personally appeared before me Abraham
Wilkes County ~~I~~ ~~do~~ ~~attest~~, one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will, and being by me duly sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deponent and saith that
Isabella Schroder signe seal publish and declare the foregoing
instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament
and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound
mind disposition and Memory and that William
Evans, subscribed as a concurring evidence to the same.

Proved approved and Exhibited the 13th day of Feb^y
1796. —

Recorded 13th Feb^y 1796.

I do
L. Sorrell, R. M. C.

Liters Testamentary Warrant of app^y granted unto
the Executor

In the Name of God amen, — I Thomas Dooley
being weak in body, but of sound and perfect
memory, do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following
First I recommend my Soul to God, who gave it
and my body to the Earth to be interred in a
decent manner. —

Second, I give unto Peyton Wyatt Esquire
my Sorrell Horse. —

Thirdly,

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Thirdly, I give all the remainder of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my brother, John Mitchell Dooly, and my sister Susanah Dooly. —

Fourthly, It is my desire, that John or Jack Dooly may not have any part of my estate, —

Fifthly it is my desire that all my just debts be paid, — and lastly, I do hereby appoint William Bibb Esquire, Peyton Ellyatt Esquire and Nuval Watton my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 28th day of October 1793. —

Test.

Wm. Bibb
Henry Taylor
mark

Thomas Dooly Esq.

Wilkes County
Georgia

This day Sally S. Bibb, and Nancy Taylor personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace for this County, and made oath, that Thomas Dooly in their presence did sign seal and deliver the within (above) instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that they believe he was in his senses at the time.

Certified this 31st day of December 1793. —

Will. Bibb J.P.

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me Nancy
Wilkes County } Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed ~~will~~ (or foregoing) Instrument of Writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas
Dooly, dec^d. and being by me duly sworn on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith
that she saw Thomas Dooly, signe seal publish &
declare the annexed (or foregoing) instrument of
Writing to be his last will and Testament & that
at the time of his declaring the same to be his
last will he was of sound mind and me-
mory to the best of her knowledge, and that
Sally Bibb, subscribed her name as a Concurring
witness to the same,

Sworn to before me the 12th day of Feb^y

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D^o J. Ferrell, R. M.

Wilkes County,

In the Name of God, Amen, I Barnister Harper, being weak and in infirm as to bodily health but being in perfect mind and memory through the mercy and goodness of God, but calling to mind that it is ordained for all men once to die, and knowing that I came naked into this World and so will depart hence, — I wish my worldly Goods with which it has pleased God to bless me, to be disposed of in the following manner — that is I wish to resigne my Soul to that merciful God who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. —

Imprimis I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Harper, every thing that I possess, during her Widdowhood, ^{for} 10 years after my death, and then to be divided as follows — the Land whereon I now live I give and bequeath to my wife during her Widdowhood, likewise a Negroe boy named Kitt likewise a Negroe boy named Daniel, also a Negroe Wench named Rose, during her Widdowhood, likewise all my Horses & all my Household Goods, Furniture, & Working Tools, likewise all my Hogs and half my fattle, likewise one half of the Tobacco that is due to me, after Robert Selfridge is paid all this I lend to my wife during her Widdowhood