

I Item I give to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Meredith the third Part of the tract of Land I now live on containing five hundred Acre also I Give my negro woman Fannie to my Wife during her life also I give to my Wife my bay Horse shot & my gray mare & side saddle & half my stock of Hogs also three Cows & Calves & one feather Bed & furniture & half of my Household furniture & Plantation Tools.

I Item I empower my Executors to sell as much of my Estate as will pay my Just debts.

I Item I give to my son Sanders Meredith the remainder of my Estate & the above mentioned negro Fannie & her increase after my Wife's Death & I appoint my Beloved Father James Meredith & my friend John Dismont my Executors to draw my Last Will & Testament Respecting all other Wills by me made Declaring this to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have put my hand & seal this Fourteenth Day of March one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

James Meredith (Seal)

Test

David Ferguson

Arnold Barnardson

James F. Meredith Jr.

mark

Christopher Davis, Will.

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Davis being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it to me & also my Body to the grave to be buried in a Decent & Christian like manner & as to my worldly goods wherewith God has pleased to bestow upon me I Dispose of them as follows. Vizt.

First of all I Give & bequeath to my Loving Son Arthur Davis fifty Head of Hogs all my proper mark & a twenty five pound Horse Calature which Captain Ball Bogan sold me. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Davis a negro woman named Het & also a mare & Colt which is called his & also a Cow & heffer which I Bought of Joseph White & also one Rifle gun which is called his. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Benton five pounds to be raised out of my Estate. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Baker five pounds to be raised out of my Estate. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Drury Braggzell five pounds to be raised out of my Estate. I also give & bequeath the Plantation wherem I now live to my Loving son John Davis & also a Cow & Calf & a feather Bed and Furniture and a Rifle Gun & also the first child the negro woman has named Het that I give to my son Thomas. I also give & bequeath to my Loving son John a Negro boy named Jack & also a Cow & Calf my proper mark & also one sorrel Horse with a black face. I also give & bequeath to my Loving son John Davis one Mare & saddle the Mare I called an Eagle Mare. I also give & bequeath to my Loving son Lewis Davis two hundred acres of Land lying on Little Brown Creek which I bought of Poland Williams & also one negro woman named Maryann after my Wife's Death & also a Cow & Yearling & also one bay mare. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Davis thirty pounds to be raised out of my Estate & one Cow & Calf my proper mark & a feather bed & Furniture & suit of Clothe. I also give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Davis all the rest of my movable Estate & after her Death to be

Equally Divided among my youngest children Lewis
 Davis John Davis & Elizabeth Davis & I also make & ordain
 Joseph White to be my sole & sole Executor & have I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth Day of November in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty
 five
 Signed Sealed & Delivered } The sale of Cloths to Elizabeth
 in Presence of } Davis & sealed before signed
 Wm Boggan } Christopher ^{his} Davis (Seal)
 Mary Butler } mark
 Joseph White

April 6th 1786 then the within
 will was exhibited in open Court
 by Joseph White the Ex^r & duly
 proved by the oath of Wm Boggan
 & witness thereto ordered to be
 recorded the Ex^r also qualified

Thomas Wade's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Wade of
 Anson County in the State of North Carolina a Merchant
 Being in perfect Health & sense but knowing the Mor-
 tality of the body & uncertainty of Life do Ordain this
 my Last Will & Testament first I Commit my soul
 to God Relying on his Infinite Merits Through the
 merits of Our Saviour a happy Resurrection in the Life
 to Come my body I Commit to The Grave Desiring the
 Same only be buried in a Decent Christian manner.
 Secondly I Desire that my Estate that God
 hath been pleased to bless me with may be disposed
 of in the following manner.

Thirdly a Share given my

five living Children by Deed of gift apart of my Estate
 which being set off to them I hereby give & bequeath unto
 my five Children Holden Wade Mary Vining Thomas Wade
 Sarah Wade & George Wade Ten pounds to be paid by my
 Executor. Adm^r & to them or their heirs Ex^r Adm^r or
 assignee also to my Daughter Sarah Wade one feather bed
 & Furniture & a Brown Mare & Two Colts known by the
 name of her mare & Colts also Two Hundred acres of Land
 on the Long Branch of Jones Creek now Cultivated by Leaser
 To Peter Brown for one year.
 And to my son George Wade a bay mare & Two Colts known
 by the name of his mare & Colts & feather bed and
 Furniture

Fourthly I lend unto my Beloved wife Jane Wade
 for her life time for her maintenance & support London-
 Ben & Hannah & their family & the Residence of my
 Household & Kitchen furniture of every kind & at her
 Death I desire my Ex^r may divide the said negroes
 & household furniture amongst my five children or
 their Representatives then alive

Fifthly & lastly I hereby ap-
 point My Beloved Wife Jane Wade my Executor & my
 son Holden Wade & Thomas Wade together with my
 friend Patrick Boggan & James Boggan my Executors
 to this my Last Will & Testament hereby authorizing them
 to sell all my Lands & Slaves & stock of every kind & all
 things belonging to my said Estate not necessary for
 the support of my wife & younger Children & not
 otherwise disposed of to pay my just debts but
 when Janus is sold or before the credit as may
 amount to my just debts together with the debts due
 to me that then the Residue of Lands & Slaves &c. not
 sold & money arising from such sales over & above
 the payment of my said debts I hereby Impower & Direct
 that the same shall be sold if necessary not other-
 wise disposed of by Deed or Legacy or Sent & Direct that the
 Residue over & above my debts in Lands Slaves & Cash
 &c. be Equally Divided by my said Ex^r amongst my
 five Children according to valuation In Virtue whereof
 I the said Thomas Wade have to this my Last Will &
 Testament set my hand & seal this second Day of June

one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

signed, sealed & acknowledged
the day & date in presence

of
Hazen Brown
Elizabeth Brown

Thomas Wade (Seal)

& appeared & seen to by Jesse Hilbert of L^a County who I make
& ordain my Executor of this my Last will & Testament to be
Delivered to her when she comes of age I do also desire that
Mary Parnal should have possession of a^d Child & aid in
taking care of her the L^a unity of continuing single & sup-
porting during prudent in day's case if while L^a Child comes
of age & I do hereby disannul & revoke all other Wills & Testaments
before made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my
Last Will & Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signed sealed &
Delivered in the
Presence of
Hazen Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Hilla & M. Craker

Thomas his
mark White (Seal)

Thomas White. Will.

In the name of God Amen, This 1st day of Feb-
ruary 1855, I Thomas White of the County of Anson and
State of North Carolina being sick & weak, but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be Given to God for it but Cal-
ling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & or-
dain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it
Living God, I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors with-
out Doubting but that I shall Receive the same again by
the power of God & as Touching such worldly goods
wherein it hath pleased God to bless Me with I do
Give & Dispose in the following manner & form first I
Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter unity Parnal
all my Estate Real & personal to her to be notified

one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

signed seals & acknowledged
the day & date in presence

Hazen Brown
Elizabeth Brown

Thomas Wade (dead)

Thomas White. Will.

In the name of God Amen, This 16th day of Feb.
uary 1885, I Thomas White of the County of Anson and
State of North Carolina being sick & weakly but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given to God for it but Cal-
ling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make & or-
dain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it
my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Decent Christian burial at the Direction of my Executors not-
ing doubting but that I shall Receive the same again by
the power of God & as Touching such worldly goods
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless Me with I do
Give & Dispose in the following manner & form first I
Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter unity Journal
all my Estate Real & personal to her to be notified

& appends & seems to by Jesus Hilbert of L^a County who I Make
& ordain my Executor of this my Last will & Testament to be
Delivered to her when she comes of age I do also Desire that
Mary Panel should have possession of a^d Child & do in
taking care of her the s^d duty of continuing single & sup-
porting during prudent in any case if while s^d Child comes
of age & I do hereby Disannul & revoke all other Wills & Testaments
before made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my
Last Will & Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed &
Delivered in the
Presence of
Humb^l Warbrough
Halla & on broken

Thomas his White (dead)
mark

Joseph Martin Will

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Martin of Anson County State of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect & sound mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make constitute & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say.

I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as to my worldly Estate that I am possessed of I Give bequeath & Dispose of as follows: VIZ.

I Give & bequeath to my son Jesse Martin all that Part of the Land & plantation whereon I now live which is not given & granted by Deed of Gift to John Hail Martin at his Mother's Death or Marriage Containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres be the same More or Less unto Him the said Jesse Martin his heirs & assigns forever.

I Give & bequeath, unto my Daughter Nancy Martin my negro boy Will at her Mother's Death or Marriage to her and her heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath to my son John Hail Martin my negro boy Tom at his Mother's Death or Marriage to him & his heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath to my son Jesse Martin my negro man Darry at his Mother's Death or Marriage to him & his heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath to my wife Catharine my negro woman Jane to be disposed of at her Death as she sees proper.

I Lend to my beloved wife Catharine the use of the Land & Plantation willed as above to my son Jesse as well the use of my negroes Darry Tom & Will During her Natural Life or Widowhood.

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Martin one good saddle horse saddle & bridle to be paid her by my sons John Hail Martin & Jesse Martin Equally at the Time of her Marriage or coming

of age to her & her heirs forever.
I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Martin the Likely Cows & Calves to be paid her by my sons John Hail Martin & Jesse Martin Equally at the time of her Marriage or coming of age to her & her heirs forever.
I Lend to my beloved wife Catharine all the Remaining part of my personal Estate During her Natural Life or Widowhood then to be disposed of amongst my children John Hail Martin Jesse Martin & Nancy Martin at my Wife's Discretion & Lastly I do constitute & appoint my beloved wife Catharine Martin my Executor & my son John Hail Martin Executor of this my Last Will & Testament here by Revoking all former or other wills by me Made be Witness my hand & seal this Thirtieth Day of February anno Domini 1787.

Signed Sealed
published & Declared
in presence
of us

Buckner Nance
James ^{Geo} Vanderford
mark

Joseph Martin (Seal)

William Johnson. Will.

Anson County North Carolina July 27th 1786.

Whereas I William Johnson have very much and Low but in perfect Spirit & Memory this Day Make my Last Will & Testament I Recommend My Spirit to God & my body to be buried in the grave

First I Recommend my business to my beloved son Hugh Johnson & to my beloved wife to Collect & Discharge all Debts I due & demands & to settle my Estate between Maryon Johnson W^m Johnson Daniel Johnson son Malcom Johnson & James Johnson an Equal part between all the Children. and to my dear beloved Daughter Catherine Kennedy Four Shillings Sterling & the Tract of land that was Purchased of Richard Stern & others by James A. & Co. to be paid out of the Estate when Esau comes of age Hugh Johnson is to pay to the Estate the sum paid by the the Estate for the said Tract of Land except his own Equitable part. My beloved wife is to have her Living of 100 yearly her life time or her thirds then it should become the said Hugh Johnsons Right & property thus further if my Decease that my Estate should not be sold but Divided amongst my children by John Cameron & Archibald Brewster. Enter land under the seventh line & under the seventh line

John H. R.
John Johnson

W^m Johnson

Joseph Colson. Will.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Colson in the State of North Carolina & County of Anson being of sound Memory & mind Do make & ordain this my Last Will And Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first I will that all my Debts & funeral charges be paid & Discharged by my Executors herein After mentioned & as to my worldly Estate I give and Devise the same in Manner & form as followeth.

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Mary Colson During her Life or the termes ther continued a widow the House & Plantation where I now live & the House furniture and stock of horses & Cattel to Raise the Children on also I Give her two negro women named Frank & Rachel

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Colson one hundred & seventy & a half acres of Land on South East side of Bottom Creek where he now lives also three negroes named Phil & Phillis & Rosa & also four Cows & Calves & one Bed & furniture & two Hares & a Two year old horse which he has now in his possession

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susanah one negro woman named Luce & feather bed & furniture thereunto Belonging & one Cow & Calf.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son John Colson one fourth part of three Hundred & ten acres of Land being the Plantation whereon I now live the land is not to be Disposed of by my son John untill my son Thomas Colson comes to the age of twenty one years also three negroes to my son John named Prince & Will & both one feather bed & furniture & one Hare.

Item I & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Colson one negro woman named Sal & one bed & furniture thereunto belong Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha one Mulatto Girl named Milli also one Feather bed & furniture thereunto belonging

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Charity one negro girl named Carter also one bed & furniture

I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Fannie one negro girl named Hannah also one bed & furniture therunto belonging.

I Give unto my Daughter Felle one negro girl named Betty also one feather bed & furniture.

I Give & bequeath unto my Son Sandus Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the plantation whereon I now live & his part thereof not to be disposed of until my son Thomas arrive to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Ephraim & Rachel & a negro named Rachel is one of two sent to my wife during her life a her widowhood which is then at her death or marriage to be the Property of my son Sandus also one feather bed & furniture.

I Give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the tract of Land whereon I live & his part thereof not to be disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Charles & Kate also one feather bed & furniture.

I Give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres being a part of the tract of Land whereon I now live also two negroes named Jip & Dand also one feather bed & furniture & as for the Rest & Residue of my Estate that is not mentioned herein at the Death of my wife or the end of her widowhood to be Equally Divided between my Children that is to say Mary & John & Martha & Charity & Fannie & Felle & Sandus & Jacob & Thomas & Should either of these my sons die without Lawfull Issue that & then his part to devolve to be Equally Divided amongst his surviving brothers Joseph Eription & Should either of my Daughters die without Lawfull Issue that & then their Legues to be Equally Divided amongst the survivors Susannah Eription & I do hereby appoint & ordain my beloved wife Mary Colson Executrix & my son John Colson Executor to this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Will or Wills herunto before made & in Testimony

hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 21st day of July 1777.

in presence of us.

Wm Friedgill Jr

John Boyle

Wm Rowdell Jr.

Joseph the Colson Seal
made

Michael Auld Will

In the name of God Amen. I Michael Auld of Anson County in the State of North Carolina do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I do Will & Direct that all my just debts be paid out of the monies due to me as clerk of Anson County Court in the several suits & Executions on the record of the sd County Court immediately & as soon as there can be sufficient sum collected for the payment of the said debts.

Secondly I Give Devise & bequeath unto my three sisters Mary & Elizabeth all my share or part of my Father's Estate which was settled by him to be Equally among them & one also my Lands on the Long Branch of Joneses Creek being one Hundred & ten acres which I bought of Philip Gilling one Hundred & fifty bought of Jesse Gilbert Esqr as Sheriff of Anson County & sold by an Execution against Wm Harrison & fifty acres bought of Ed ward Smith All the sd Lands joining each other to be Equally Divided between them according to quantity & quality to them the sd Mary & Elizabeth their heirs & assigns forever also a Horse of the Value of £25. to be paid each of them by my Executors & made of my Personal Estate.

Thirdly I Lend to my Nephew Rosannah Auld one negro woman Ed Mason one horse & a firebrand one mare which I bought of John Hamer also all my stock of cattle & hogs my House-hold & Kitchen furniture during her natural life.

I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter, Ferube one negro girl named Hannah also one bed & furniture belonging.

I Give unto my Daughter, Felle one negro girl named Betty also one feather bed & furniture.

I Give & bequeath unto my Son, Sanders Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the plantation whereon I now live & his part thereof not to be disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Ephraim & Rachel & a negro named Rachel is one of two sent to my wife during her life a her widowhood which at her death or marriage to be the Property of my son Sanders also one feather bed & furniture.

I Give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres of Land being a part of the tract of Land whereon I live & his part thereof not to be disposed of until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one years also two negroes named Charles & Kate also one feather bed & furniture.

I Give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Colson one fourth part of three hundred & ten acres being a part of the tract of Land whereon I now live also two negroes named J. P. & David also one feather bed & furniture & as for the Rest & Residue of my Estate that is not mentioned herein at the Death of my wife or the end of her widowhood to be Equally Divided between my Children that is to say Mary & John & Martha & Charity & Ferube & Felle & Sanders & Jacob & Thomas & Should either of these my sons die without Lawfull Issue that then his part be Decreed to be Equally Divided amongst his surviving brothers Joseph Excepted & Should either of my Daughters die without Lawfull Issue that then their Legues to be Equally Divided amongst the survivors Susannah Excepted & I do hereby appoint & ordain my beloved wife Mary Colson Executrix & my son John Colson Executor to this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Will or Wills herunto before made & in Testimony

hereof I have hereunto at my hand & affixed my seal this 1st day of July 1777

in presence of us.

Wm Thredgill Jr

John Boyle

Wm Howlett Jr.

Joseph the Colson Seal
made

Michael Auld Will

In the name of God Amen. I Michael Auld of Anson County in the state of North Carolina Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I do Will & Direct that all my just debts be paid out of the monies due to me as clerk of Anson County Court in the several suits & Executions on the record of the sd County Court immediately & as soon as there can be sufficient sum collected for the payment of the said debts

Secondly I Give & bequeath unto my Three sisters Ann Mary & Elizabeth all my share or part of my Father's Estate which was willed by him to be Equally among them & one also my Lands on the Long Branch of Joneses Creek being one Hundred & ten acres which I bought of Philip Kelling one Hundred & fifty bought of Jesse Kilbert Esqr as Sheriff of Anson County & sold by an Execution against Wm Garrison & fifty acres bought of Ed ward Smith All the sd Lands joining each other to be Equally Divided between them according to quantity & quality to them the sd Ann Mary & Elizabeth their heirs & assigns forever also a Horse of the Value of £ 25. to be paid each of them by my Executors & made of my Personal Estate

Thirdly I Lend to my Mamma Rosannah Auld one negro woman let Mason one horse & a gelded one mare which I bought of John Ramey also all my stock of cattle & hoggs my House-hold & Kitchen furniture during her natural life.

Fourthly, it is my Will & Desire that my Lands on the waters of Smiths & M. Coys Creeks joining the Lands of Judge Spencer John Wet & Wm Blinwell containing Six Hundred & forty acres shall be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned whom I do authorize & empower to make an absolute Right & title to the said Lands as I myself could do & the money arising therefrom to be applied to settling my private accounts with the Treasury.

Item I Give Devise & bequeath unto my loving wife Edney my Lands on Joneses Creek containing about five hundred acres & being Lands I bought of Sheriff Alden on an Execution against Emory Sumner in including the Plantation where Robert Sumner formerly lived & also one negro girl named Mary and one Horse called belled to her and her heirs & assigns forever.

Fifthly, I Give Devise and bequeath unto my son John Fields Auld the Lands and Plantation which I bought of John Auld lying on the side of the mouth of Island Creek including part of Jones Island & containing three Hundred acres also three hundred acres on the dry branch of Cedar Creek where Natho Bailey formerly lived & also one Hundred and thirty acres on the waters of Savannah Creek which I bought of James Giles, also one Hundred and thirty acres joining the Lands of Wm Rathbun John Hamner & John Hand on the waters of Island & M. Coys Creeks & I also give to my son John Fields Auld three negroes Tom Mason & Stan Mason being lent to my mother during her life & also the net & residue of my Estate both real & personal that is lent to my mother as aforesaid or that I have any Right title or claim to let it be of what nature or kind soever to him the sd. John Fields Auld his heirs & assigns forever but in case my sd. son John Auld should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or without Lawfull Issue then and in that case it is my Will & Desire that the Lands negroes & other Property

willed to him should be Equally Divided into two parts one of which I will direct shall again be divided Equally be tween my three sisters Ann Mary & Elizabeth & the other part or half I thereby give Devise & bequeath unto my Loving wife Edney to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly, I do nominate constitute & appoint my Loving wife Edney my mother Roseannah Auld my sister Mary Auld & my friends Henry Wm Harrington & Colonel John Stokes Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Decerning & making void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this & no other but this to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th Day of September 1789.

Signed Sealed
Published pronounced
& Declared by the sd.
Michael Auld to be his
Last Will & Testament
in the presence of
Smith Fields
Benjamin Carter
R. Harrington
Mich Auld (seal)

John Stewart. Will

In the name of God Amen. I John Stewart of Anson County State of North Carolina being in health & sound mind & memory yet calling to Mind my frailty & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die Doth make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first & principally I Recommend my soul to God who gave it to me & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner and as touching my worldly Estate I dispose of it in manner & form following VIZ I give all my Lands Lying on Carvers Creek on the Cape for River Containing one Hundred & fifty acres & all my other Lands to me belonging to my two sisters to wit Nancy Stewart Cairne & Sarah Stigots Item I give to my sister Sarah aforesaid my Black passing Building and one feather Bed Item I give to my sister Nancy Stewart two Buildings a roan & a black one and after my just Debts is paid I give all the residue of my Estate Consisting of notes bonds accounts & Cash to be Equally divided between my two aforesaid sisters to them their heirs & assigns forever and Lawfully I ordain my friend Robert, Ralston and John Cairne my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all others signed Sealed this 12th Day of July 1781 & Delivered

in the presence of
James Tarr
Hardy Roother
Ann Tarr

John Stewart (Seal)

A true copy
Test

Nich. Sault Clerk
Anson County July 29. 1783.

John Stewart. Hill

In the name of God Amen. I John Stewart of Anson County State of North Carolina being in health & sound mind & memory yet battling to mind my mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die Doth make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first & principally I Recommend my soul to God who gave it to me & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner — and as touching my worldly Estate I dispose of it in manner & form following Vizt. I give all my Lands Lying on Caynes Creek in the Cape Fear River Containing one Hundred & fifty acres & all my other Lands to me belonging to my two sisters To wit Nancy Stewart Cairne & Sarah Styrant I then I give to my sister Sarah aforesaid my Black passing Building and one feather Bed I then I give to my sister Nancy Stewart two Buildings, a loan of a black one and after my just debts is paid I give all the residue of my Estate Consisting of notes bonds accounts & Cash to be Equally divided between my two aforesaid sisters to them their heirs & assigns forever and Lastly I ordain my friend Robert, Ralston and John Cairne my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Witnessing all these signed sealed this 12th Day of July 1781 & Delivered

in the presence of
James Terry
Hardy Hooker
Ann Terry

John Stewart (deat)

} I true copy
Jest

Mich. Auld Clk

Anson County July 29. 1783.

John Jackson Will.

In the name of God Amen. I John Jackson, of
Anson County, & Province of North Carolina being
sick & weak but of sound & perfect mind and mem-
ory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind
the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last
Will & Testament that is to say principally &
first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Rec-
ommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubt-
ing 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 hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
& Dispose of the same in the following Manner
To wit first I will & ordain that all the Debts
which I do owe to any persons &
my funeral charges shall be paid also I
give unto my Daughters Elizabeth Mary Sarah &
Deborah each five Shillings Proclamation money of
North Carolina to be Paid by my Executors I do or-
der that all my Lands & all my movable Estate shall
be sold to the best advantage in a Reasonable time
after my Death by my Executors hereafter named at
their discretion & the money arising from such sales
shall be applyed and paid in manner & form follow-
ing that is to say I give unto my Daughter Phoe-
be Lynnah & Hannah to be Equally divided between
them to be paid by my Ex^{rs} Also I likewise
Constitute make & ordain Stephen Jackson &
John Perkins to be my Executors of this
my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utter-
ly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and Every
other former Testament Wills Legacies Bequest &
Executors by one in any ways before named Wills
& Bequest Ratifying & Confirming this & no other
to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth
Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand

seven Hundred & sixty Eight
Signed Sealed in
the presence of
Sol. Meadows
John Hay
Charles Booth.

John Jackson Seal

Anson County October Term
1772 Then Sol Meadows and
Charles Booth two of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the afore-
going will made oath in open
Court on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that they saw
the Testator John Jackson sign &
seal the same Will & heard him
publish & Declare the same to be
his Last Will & Testament that at
the of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension with sound
& disposing mind & memory & that they
together with John Hay the other
witness to the same will severally
subscribed their names as witnesses
thereunto in the presence of the Testator &
at his request
James Ashd. Clerk

Sampson Lanier. Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Sampson Lanier being duly sensible of the uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do in the full Exercise of my reason and mental faculties resign my soul to God. to my God to the dust and by this my last Will & Testament I do hereby lend unto my wife married wife, Elizabeth Lanier one negro woman by the name of Jude. another by the name of Peg another by the name of Mary also one by the name of Mary likewise one negro Boy by the name of Peter also one half of my dwelling house furniture land and stock it being my plantation and property lying near Wadesborough in the County of Surin it being for her use and benefit during her widowhood after which it devolve unto my son James Lanier.

I then I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Lanier one negro man James likewise. I named Daniel also another called Jack also free Hundred and fifty acres of Land where I know lies also one Hundred and fifty acres lying on Brown Creek adjoining Eliza Finkels land but provided my son James Lanier should die before he comes of age it is my last Will & Desire that the lands negroes, ofore said & other property should be Equally Divided between my Daughters & Sister.

I then It is my last Will & Testament and I do hereby appoint Burwell Lanier William Lanier & Col. John Stokes to be my Lawfull Executors this being my last Will & Testament within signed sealed in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and Eighty nine June 8. in presence of witnesses before signed with their word

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John Jennings
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