

Christopher Clarke Will.

In the name of God amen, I Christopher
 Clark of the County of Mecklenburg and in the State of
 North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory
 and feeling the uncertainty of this transitory life and
 that all men must yield unto death when
 it is pleased God to call and for the better
 disposing of my worldly estate and such
 stock and chattels as it hath pleased Almighty
 God through his great mercy to bestow on me in
 this life do make sign here and publish and
 declare this my last will and intention in
 manner and form following that is to say.
 I do hereby give and bequeath my soul to God Al-
 mighty the giver and receiver of all things
 with a sure and certain hope that through the
 merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
 I shall inherit everlasting life and my
 body I do commend to the earth to be buried
 at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Clark all the
 lands and improvements whereon I now live
 and also the the Quaker tract adjoining to him
 and assigns forever.

I give to my son Francis Clark my first mill on
 Island Creek and all the lands below the first
 branch that runs into the Mill pond above the Mill
 to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Clark the
 Land on the N.E. side of Jones's Creek beginning at
 including the Creek and all the part of the land
 on the E. west side of said Creek to him his heirs
 and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters
 Mrs. Margaret and Agnes Benson all the part of
 the said tract of land to be equally
 divided between the two said daughters.
 I ampters now and my wife to trans their
 heirs and assigns forever.

I give our kindest love to my daughter,
 Mary, with all the remembrance part of my
 love, as I have just written above the
 next house that contains my wife and
 Minnie Francis. I wish to see you all
 sometimes to see, our love and affection more.

There were and remain with my own people
back the horses (H.) Tom and Jesse. To him
is said that several more, and it is said
a number of the said state are entering the
war.

7 June I left with a servant and my son Francis
back to the house. They said we had to leave
the house and within a week we had to leave
the house of the wife. The wife was the same
as before.

I am sorry we cannot visit my sister, etc.
 Now with the two who are down and have
 to live for their own little. I have the
 of my own nature & the same state as at
 this time.

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The first to my knowledge, Simon, was the
small Simon, the son of James. He came to us,
as I have said, in 1844, about that time he was
married to a girl from the same place. This
girl was the daughter of the same man who was
the first to settle.

And I have been intimate with another once-dancer, Mr. Fife.
He was born Feb. 1840, in Mary, Ill., with
some wish to be said to them by my relatives
another marriage to the same in the same place to them,
his wife and children were.

Time - give and benefit to my own people, my brother
and our miniature to him, his people and nations living.

and to give me comfort in my daughter's grave. I have
said more to her, than I ever began to.

Then I gave and bequeathed to my two sons, John and
Francis but all my stock & cattle to be equally
divided between my two sons above named &
then their heirs and assigns forever.

Then I have to my son Robert Clark two sons to be bound
to me viz. Thomas and Matthew till they arrive to
the age of twenty one.

From I leave to my son Francis and our boy Maria
I wish that you would be me the rest of your
to the age of twenty one.

- the my will and desire is that they be sent at the
 - own direction to the author of the same

Then my will was made & that was my will with
the same intention - I named Oliver & I
then my true intention being to give, Francis
and Mary Eliza and that it should not be
open to some to use as an objection - but that
the Executors were not to be troubled with
objection - and they did - thank to them
their will was a simple one.

Well sister I account my two sons Frank
Clark and Francis Clark and Benjamin Moore
were trustees of this my last will and testament
before John Quincy Adams was sworn in as
governor of the state. Confirming this only to
be my last will and testament.
Signed, sealed and delivered this twenty sixth
day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty
nine.

1. *Junco hyemalis* L.
 2. *Junco hyemalis* L.
 3. *Junco hyemalis* L.

July Court 1790 then this will was noted
by Nathaniel Dixie and ordered to be recorded
Int. Thos. Simpson. Clk.

Recorded this 26th day November 1790.
Jth Wilson Secy.

Robert Estwood's Will

In the name of God, amen. & Robert Estwood
of the County of York and State of North Carolina being
of perfect mind and memory, thanks to God
I hereby bequeath and calling to mind
that it is ordained by the laws and to his
and to give this my last will and testament.
I do hereby give and bequeath, write & re-
cord my will into the public & legitimate
records of the State of North Carolina to be kept in
a public manner to the satisfaction of my executors
to be named and to my heirs, legatees & friends
and to be in force and effect from the day of my death
I give and bequeath unto my wife & daughter
Elizabeth Estwood the sum of one hundred & fifty
dollars to be paid unto her at her death & to be
paid by my said executors.

Then I do hereby bequeath unto my son Gabriel Estwood the sum of one hundred
and fifty dollars to be paid unto him at his death & to be
paid by my said executors. I do hereby bequeath unto my son
John Estwood the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to be
paid unto him at his death & to be paid by my said executors.
I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Estwood the sum of one
hundred & fifty dollars to be paid unto her at her death & to be
paid by my said executors. I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth Estwood the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to be
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hundred & fifty dollars to be paid unto her at her death & to be
paid by my said executors. I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth Estwood the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to be
paid unto her at her death & to be paid by my said executors.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my two
sons, Griffin Estwood and Thomas Estwood

my executors. I thus my last will and testament
fully revoking all other and former wills by
me made acknowledging this only to be my last
will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
placed my seal the twenty fifth day of March 1790.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of me
in presence of

Love, Daniel Quercy

Robert Estwood

Thomas Estwood

State of North Carolina, County of York, 1790
The two last will and testament of Robert
Estwood, deceased, and the executors of his
last will and testament, to wit, Griffin Estwood
and Thomas Estwood, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of the original
will and testament of the said Robert Estwood, deceased.

Recorded the 25th day of November 1790.

Wm. Johnson, Clerk

No. 3.

John Proctor's Will

In the name of God, amen. & John Proctor
of the County of Surry and State of North
Carolina being of perfect mind and memory, thanks
to God I hereby bequeath and calling to mind
that it is ordained by the laws and to his
and to give this my last will and testament.
I do hereby give and bequeath, write & re-
cord my will into the public & legitimate
records of the State of North Carolina to be kept in
a public manner to the satisfaction of my executors
to be named and to my heirs, legatees & friends
and to be in force and effect from the day of my death
I give and bequeath unto my wife & daughter
Elizabeth Proctor the sum of one hundred & fifty
dollars to be paid unto her at her death & to be
paid by my said executors. I do hereby bequeath unto my son
John Proctor the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to be
paid unto him at his death & to be paid by my said executors.
I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Proctor the sum of one
hundred & fifty dollars to be paid unto her at her death & to be
paid by my said executors. I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth Proctor the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars to be
paid unto her at her death & to be paid by my said executors.

time - we had separate with my daughter
Lupinus in a certain track & sand in
the Little Brown hill containing one hundred
and fifty were in the distance some more
(to wit) all the same, all the same, and some
with and their interest by the end
the time, way to be someone's work.

I then ~~to~~ will relocate with my dear Francis
 Smith the next winter. I want
 to live out as my expectation shall all begin
 to lay it as my object with Francis Smith
 to live on living, my system is true, likewise
 as my health during my former time, indeed
 this morning I will remain and and and
 and will and then increase and will be
 lay out with a smile on the road by below &
 in the way to be become more -

I have not the means and will have to
 purchase the three or four that I have,
 and some and many others in my way
 of doing, returned and were with me
 then, and all my work and
 the the same which is now belonging
 to the Association is the same as the
 Association was at that time, every time,
 and all the same as the same time,
 with the same and every individual thing
 with the increase that we were given. I
 have sent one and another to be given
 to my daughter Elizabeth Buchanan or her
 name to be used during her natural life
 and me at her death with individual things
 or things that are left to her. At my
 wife and mine that they shall be equally
 divided among my wife, sons, Richard,
 Francis, John, and David Smith and
 National with and other things by them
 and their heirs, only to be succeeded
 over, next to the three persons to be
 given at that time one to my daughter
 Elizabeth Buchanan and the other to

my daughter Miss Sumner, which I have
leave to the discretion of my Executors to give
them before the appointed time if they
please to do so.

stem I saw and penetrated into my chamber and
found a certain tree of our region in which
the birds sometimes take shelter when
they are in danger of being taken by the hawk.
The tree was a small one and I saw it
in the forest and I saw it in the
forest and I saw it in the forest.

I have had a pleasant visit, my son & wife
 spent in the winter at - took a jaunting
 the week that followed. I am happy to
 hear all those negroes to wit, Linder and
 Ruth and others had time to increase as
 a former creature was sold by him as
 his own slave to be bound to him.

- then I gave old Epiphany into my son Nathaniel Smith - with the truth is, and lying above the land - and to my son Daniel Smith also the negro (a girl) Ann and James and John from the three men, and one from the other and one from my home and in this way to be successful.

them & give said settlement unto my said John Smith & certain tract of land lying on Rich sat branch containing three hundred acres of land to be taken of the upper end of the bog, & land that lies on Little Creek (also three negroes to wit) Big John and Young Cato and Jesse and such increase as may come by culture and one acre by him and his heirs to be possessed forever. It is my desire that all one or more of my said heirs without a lawful title of their bodies that their legacy shall be equally divided amongst the living children and them only otherwise if one

or more of my daughter should die with-
out a lawful heir & her loss that they shall
divide amongst themselves only.

Item I give and bequeath unto my five sons
Richard Smith and Francis Smith and
David Smith and Nathaniel Smith and
John Smith the Fishery that I received
of William Hewlet by them and their
heirs free to be possessed forever.
But it is my will that my Executors
should have receiving a right for said
Fishes have a right to sail between boats
for the Trade on the south side of Catfish
Creek and on the West side of the Turn-
pike.

I do here constitute, make and ordain my
beloved son Francis Smith my sole executor
and my son Francis Smith the sole
Executor and Administrator of this my last will and
testament and so to satisfy justice shall law-
fully and lawfully do all and every other
former testaments, wills, bequests, bequests,
and matters by me in any ways before
made made and bequeathed, conveying
and confirming this and these things to be
my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal
the twentieth day of December in the year
of our Lord 1796.

Francis Smith *written*
Francis Smith *seal*
Francis Smith

Witness, sealed, published, pronounced and
declared in the said Testator's presence as his last
will and testament in the presence of us who
in the presence were in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names.

Lewis Atkins.
John Hewlet.
Sarah Hewlet.

State of North Carolina } January Session 1799
Before me } Then the last will
and testament of Francis Smith was
duly read in open Court in the presence
of Lewis Atkins, John Hewlet and Sarah
Hewlet the subscribing witnesses thereto and
me the recorder.

Attest: Free John, Clerk.
January the 21st 1799. Then the foregoing will
of Francis Smith with the said Testator and
his record.

No 5.

State of North Carolina } Term Colborne 1798
Chancery Court }

In the matter of John Jones, - John Jones
has died in law but I have since an
order.

De more the said John Jones has died in
law and I have since an order.

I have since an order. I have since an order.
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Time I give and bequeath unto my daughter,
Mary Pitt all the remainder part of my
little or share but only above the
first house that shall be my wife's.
I give Francis Luck's land as it above
mentioned to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son James
Luck two shares (viz) John and Jesse. To him
his heirs and assigns forever, and to my son
is portion of the said state in either of these
ways.

Time I give and bequeath unto my son Francis
Luck two shares (viz) John and Jesse. To him
his heirs and assigns forever, and to my son
is portion of the said state in either of these
ways.

Time I give and bequeath unto my daughter,
Mary Pitt two shares (viz) John and Jesse
to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and to
my son is portion of the said state in either of these
ways.

Time I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary
Pitt all the remainder part of my little or share
but only above the first house that shall be my
wife's. I give Francis Luck's land as it above
mentioned to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
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Luck two shares (viz) John and Jesse. To him
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assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter,
Mary Pitt all the remainder part of my little or
share but only above the first house that shall
be my wife's.

Time I give and bequeath to my two sons, John and
Francis Luck all my stock or cattle to be equally
divided between my two sons above named to
them their heirs and assigns forever.

Time I have to my son John Luck two shares that is found
to me (viz) Thomas and Matthew that they arrive to
the age of twenty one.

Time I have to my son Francis Luck one share which
is found to me (viz) Thomas and Matthew that they arrive to
the age of twenty one.

Time My will and desire is that my wife is not to be
own or children to him with whom she serves.

Time My will and desire is that my wife is not to be
own or children to him with whom she serves. I
have my wife's children (viz) John and Francis
and their little ones that it should not be
done to some that is a divorce but that
the executor should maintain them in
their heirs and assigns forever.

And after I appoint my two sons John and
Francis Luck my executors and administrators
of my will and testament. I have my wife's
children (viz) John and Francis and their little
ones that it should not be done to some that
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children (viz) John and Francis and their little
ones that it should not be done to some that
is a divorce but that the executor should
maintain them in their heirs and assigns
forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Buchanan a certain tract of land lying in the Little Brown Creek containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less likewise four negroes (to wit) old Hannah, old Tim, Sam and Young Mills and their increase by him and his heirs may to be possessed forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Smith the land where I now live next unto the lot as my executor shall see proper to lay off as my beloved wife Francis Smith to live on during for natural life time, likewise all my lands lying on Buffalo Creek likewise three negroes (to wit) Freeman and Bob and one white girl and her increase and she is to be put out with a white woman and by him & his heirs may to be possessed forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Smith the three negroes (to wit) Tim, Sam and Young Mills and their increase and all my now and to be the same which is now belonging to the plantation situated near the plantation and at present time of my death, also all the household goods of my house with the beds and every individual thing with the increase that are not given before or after my death and I give to be given to my daughter Elizabeth Buchanan by her heirs to be sold during her natural life time and at her death every individual thing or things that are left to her, to my wife and desire that they shall be equally divided among my sons, John, Richard, Francis Smith and David Smith and Nathaniel Smith and John Smith by them and their heirs may to be possessed forever, except that three negroes to be given at that time one to my daughter Elizabeth Buchanan and the other to

my daughter Sarah Buchanan which things I leave to the discretion of my executor to give them before the appointed time if they please to do it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Smith a certain tract of land lying on Rich Little Brown Creek containing three hundred and thirty acres more or less likewise the same three negroes (to wit) Tim, Sam and Young Mills and their increase and she is to be put out with a white woman and by him & his heirs may to be possessed forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Smith all the land that I now own and the same three negroes (to wit) Tim, Sam and Young Mills and their increase and a horse creature and one white girl and her increase and she is to be put out with a white woman and by him & his heirs may to be possessed forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Smith a certain tract of land lying above the land I gave to my son David Smith also three negroes (to wit) Sam and James and Young Sam and their increase, also one horse creature and one white girl and her increase and she is to be put out with a white woman and by him & his heirs may to be possessed forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Smith a certain tract of land lying on Rich Little Brown Creek containing three hundred acres of land to be taken of the upper end of the body of land that lies on Little Creek (to wit) three negroes (to wit) Big John and Young Sam and Jess and their increase also one horse creature and one white girl and her increase and she is to be put out with a white woman and by him & his heirs may to be possessed forever. It is also my desire that if one or more of my sons dies without a lawful heir of their bodies that their legal share be equally divided amongst the living brothers and them only, likewise if one

and my trustee and legal & financial adviser
of the State of North Carolina and
County of Franklin, to be executor of this my
last will and testament working all other
will or wills whenever -

In the presence of

Frank Knight

Wm. L. G. F.

Don't you think

State - North Carolina my coat 1799
my coat

[illegible]

For James Clerk

To the Municipal Court of New County in
North Carolina.

It is known that those
 Knight and Aaron Knight have no
 William Brown one of the Judges of the
 court - both of them being in North Carolina
 and finally all declare on their oaths that they
 are John Brown - sign the instrument of what
 Mr. Brown says is a supporting to be his
 the said John Brown will & testament and
 which is dated the 20th of September,
 seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the
 said Moses his brother signing on oath as
 aforesaid that he did hear the said John
 Brown declare, the said instrument of
 writing to be his last will and testa-
 ment at the time aforesaid and the same
 and the said Moses Knight did solemnly
 swear further solemnly declare on
 their oaths and advised that they are
 sign the same as witnesses thereto in the
 presence of said John and in the pres-
 ence of the said John Brown. And the
 said Moses did to said John Brown
 and advised that he did hear the said
 John Brown the said instrument of writ-
 ing to be his last will and testa-
 ment and the same.

Somerset } *Moses Smith*
Thomas } *Loren Smith*

John & William Brown } July Court. 79
 Wilson County }

Then this act was sent to the Court and the Court ordered a writ of habeas corpus to be issued for the said Thomas Esq. of South Carolina by a decessus from this Court directed to the said John Thomas or Morgan or Barrow Esq. by the return of Moses Knight and Aaron Knight the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. (John Collins
m) Test Wm Johnson Clk.

Thomas Fung's Will

North Carolina, Union County, this my last
Will and Testament, I bequeath my soul to
Almighty God who gave it and my body to
be buried at the discretion of my loving
wife Cherry Furry and as for my worldly
good and evil and health her pleasure
to do as she sees fit.

I will now subscribe to John Finney and
help him to my money, for I carry
Finney. I will subscribe all my land
tithes, and I have him, for my price
and he my benevolent love and all
my heart and I would be witness
my name and see his then day of
January 1840.

1894-1895

August 1881

in the same of

William Brewster

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Amey, Erembo

Heterostichus } *Stellio* 1891.
Stellio }

That the engine will be taken down
and made to run - out by William
Harris a number three and asked
to be removed -

~~Joe~~ Hanson, Ck.

Benjamin Falkner's Will

October 18th 1773

being well perfected in mind and in my
 work and now that I am writing
 this my last will and testament by which
 I give, bequeath unto my two sons
 John F. and Henry ^{John} a sort of a tract
 of land called an addition to the two sides
 of a tract called a Sub'd project, these
 sons I desire to be divided equally between
 my two sons as soon as they are of age,
 and my two sons and my wife will
 be sent living our natural joint and
 then to be equally divided between my
 two sons above mentioned and as for the
 rest of my land as the same shall
 be in my living will is given to
 it to be as given as the two sides a further
 division of the same side with me and
 also in the mortgage book by my gift
 shall belong to my wife Elizabeth Farnum
 and Lewis Raper and Abraham Davis I
 leave to be my wife Elizabeth to set to
 be this my last will and testament truly
 executed witnessed I have set my hand and
 seal
 Benjamin ^{his} Farnum Seal

Reminded ^{his} Father (Seal)

Signed, sealed and blinde

in France :-

Arthur Palmer

7. 1861 - 1862

Amor. pictus Swat 1791.

When the magazine with all Benjamin Falkner
was duly proved in open court and ordered
to be burned. - T. J. Bond, Sheriff, etc.
Dated at the Court House 1792.

Dr. James W. Chapman Ph.D.

Received the 22nd Nov 1792.

Stephen Wright's Will

12th day of February 1752.

In the name of our Amen,
 I Stephen Wright of Montgomery County in the
 State of North Carolina being of perfect mind &
 memory thanks to Almighty God for the
 same, but feeling to mind the mortality of
 my body and knowing that it is appointed
 to all men once to die to make this my
 last will and testament that is to say, I do
 hereby and by this my last & recommended may
 God with the hands of Almighty God
 that give it without blemish, but at
 the General resurrection I shall receive
 the resurrection by the merits of Jesus of
 Nazareth my Lord & Redeemer to the
 right hand of God the Father & Son & Spirit
 blessed at the Resurrection of the just
 not touching such worldly things as
 it shall seem good to the Lord and with
 his grace - I do now dispose of the
 same in the following manner & -
 I do hereby -

Item I do give unto my Cousin Henry Hardy,
 son of John Hardy deceased some effects
 with of hand for twenty five pounds, here
 by to be paid unto him hand money, due
 by the bond of Benjamin Gammon Jr. to me.
 I do hereby and by this my last & recommended may
 God with the hands of Almighty God that give it without blemish, but at
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 Nazareth my Lord & Redeemer to the right hand of God the Father & Son & Spirit
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 it shall seem good to the Lord and with his grace - I do now dispose of the
 same in the following manner & - I do hereby -

I do give my lot in the town of Calver in
 the State of North Carolina, and I do hereby
 bequeath all in trade and live bequeath,
 and money due by the Regular account
 with and due my dear wife Anne Wright
 with my personal property.

I do hereby and by this my last & recommended may
 God with the hands of Almighty God that give it without blemish, but at
 the General resurrection I shall receive the resurrection by the merits of Jesus of
 Nazareth my Lord & Redeemer to the right hand of God the Father & Son & Spirit
 blessed at the Resurrection of the just not touching such worldly things as
 it shall seem good to the Lord and with his grace - I do now dispose of the
 same in the following manner & - I do hereby -

and testament heretofore made by me and
 acknowledging this and no other to be my
 last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us the
 Underwritten
 Henry Wright Esq.
 Stephen Wright Seal

State North Carolina

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of
 March the year one thousand seven hundred and
 fifty two at Newbern in the County of Brunswick
 the recorded.

Test H. Johnson Esq.

No. 9

Frances Curtis Will

In the name of our Amen & Frances Curtis of the
 County of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina
 being of perfect mind & memory thanks to Almighty God for the
 same, but feeling to mind the mortality of
 the body and that it is appointed to all
 men once to die to make this my
 last will and testament in manner and form
 following to wit:-

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John
 Curtis on negro man slave named Jack
 with on negro boy slave named George and
 the negro woman slave named Jane to him
 his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Frances Curtis one negro girl slave named
 Jane and one girl slave named Lucy to her
 her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son William
 Curtis one negro man slave named Jack

and one negro girl slave named Jennie to
him and his children and his posterity.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sus-
anna living one negro girl slave named Peggy
to her and her heirs forever and forever.
- Then I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel
within the next ten years negro Jack to him
and his heirs and assigns forever.
- Then I give unto my said son John Homer my bay
horse and black mare more or less to him and
my daughter Susanna Curtis a valuable good riding
horse and also - also to my daughter Francis Homer
my young bay mare. I also give to my son William
Homer my young horse colt - also give to my son
Nathaniel Curtis my young bay horse to him and
his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate
real and personal to the children above named to be divided
by kind among them.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my son John
Homer and my parents Lewis Homer, Lewis May and
John Smith to be my executors of this my last will
and testament to take receiving and making void
all other wills and testaments by me made and ut-
tering and publishing this and every thing to
be my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my said trust seal of - October 1796.

Francis X. Curtis Seal

Witness my hand and seal

at the city of New York

the 10th day of October 1796

in the presence of

John Smith

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Thirdly, I give to my daughter Nancy all some
Fourthly, I give to my daughter Sarah all some
Fifthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Sixthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Seventhly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Eighthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Ninthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Tenthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Eleventhly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Twelfthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Thirteenthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Fourteenthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Fifteenthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Sixteenthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Seventeenthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Eighteenthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Nineteenthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Twentiethly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Twenty-firstly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Twenty-secondly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Twenty-thirdly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Twenty-fourthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Twenty-fifthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Twenty-sixthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Twenty-seventhly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Twenty-eighthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
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Thirty-fifthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Thirty-sixthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Thirty-seventhly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Thirty-eighthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Thirty-ninthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Fortiethly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Forty-firstly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Forty-secondly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Forty-thirdly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Forty-fourthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Forty-fifthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
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Fifty-fifthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Fifty-sixthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Fifty-seventhly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Fifty-eighthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Fifty-ninthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Sixtiethly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Sixty-firstly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Sixty-secondly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Sixty-thirdly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
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Sixty-fifthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Sixty-sixthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Sixty-seventhly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Sixty-eighthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Sixty-ninthly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Seventiethly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Seventy-firstly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Seventy-secondly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
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Seventy-fifthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
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Eighty-sixthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
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Ninety-fourthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Ninety-fifthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
Ninety-sixthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some
Ninety-seventhly, I give to my daughter Mary all some
Ninety-eighthly, I give to my daughter Elizabeth all some
Ninety-ninthly, I give to my daughter Anne all some
One hundredthly, I give to my daughter Jane all some

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1800
at New York

William Laidley
John Smith

Testimony of the before mentioned
James T. Jones & Thomas Martin in witness

William Perryman's Will.

In the name of God, Amen.
I William Perryman of Anson County and State
of North Carolina being in perfect mind and
memory do this 10th day of October in the
Year of our Lord and thousand seven hundred
and ninety three make certain and declare
that my Last Will and Testament in man-
ner and form following -
And first - I recommend my body to the Lord
and my soul to God who gave it and as
testament the worldly goods with which it
has pleased Almighty God to see me - dis-
pose of them as follows to wit -

My wife and child is that my estate shall
be sold to the highest bidder at nine months
next and first for all my just debts to be
paid out to the creditor thereof arising
by the remainder of the amount to be sold to
be equally divided when collected amongst my
three brothers and one sister viz. William Perryman
John Perryman & Daniel
Perryman.

And to the said for their and assigns my two
pounds of land to be sold and divided first my
two brothers of this my last will and Testament
performing all other Will and Testaments by me
hereto or made or to be made or confirmed this
to be my last Will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and date above written -

Witness
William Perryman
Elizabeth Perryman
Rachel Perryman

James Hogan Will

In the name of God Amen.

I, James Hogan of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make this my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of my merciful Heavenly Father, for remission of my sins, my only desire to be buried at the discretion of my Executors whosoever named and as in what follows shall be better pleased God to raise me with a love to be blessed in the heavenly manner.

Item I give unto my son David Hogan one half and to my wife one fourth of the same and the residue to my son John Hogan.

Item I give unto my grand daughter Ann Hogan one half and to my son John Hogan one fourth of the same and the residue to my son John Hogan.

Item I will unto my son John Hogan all my name that I possess all my stock of cattle, sheep, pigs, and all my stock of horses that I not do a mortgage and three negroes that is to say, Jack, Sam and Ben and all my stock of corn and all my crop of corn and all my plantation with me, house, and furniture and all that is my name, my nature, but that it to stand to his choice and may give up any of the said personal estate to the Executors thereof at my death with the remain, best of my estate.

Item I give unto my son John Hogan at the death of my wife, my half of all my land that I now possess to him and his heirs forever.

(Comed forward)

Item I give unto my son David Hogan at the death of my wife one half of all the land I possess and the residue thereof to my wife that is to say, Sam and Ben and their heirs forever from the date of this will I then give them to him and his heirs forever.

Item The remaining part of my estate that is not before mentioned with me and personal I leave to be sold after my death by my Executors having their full power and authority to sell at their discretion and the money to be equally divided among all my children except David Hogan that is to say, William Hogan, James Hogan, John Hogan, Samuel Hogan, David Hogan, Elizabeth Hogan, Hannah Hogan, and Ben Hogan - give it to them and their heirs forever.

Item The remaining part of my estate that I want to my wife that is to say, Sam and Ben and the money to be equally divided among all my children, William Hogan, David Hogan, and Ben Hogan - give it to them and their heirs forever.

Item Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, executor and James Thacker and James W. Thacker of this my last will and testament recommending all those willing to make and execute this will and to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of September, one thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

signed, sealed in presence of
William Hogan
James Thacker, Jurat
James W. Thacker, Jurat

James L Hogan
my self

James Bennett Will.

In the name of God amen.

I James Bennett being sick and very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make, publish and appoint this my last Will and Testament, reciting and disannulling every other Will & Will's testamentary.

And first that all my lawful debt be honestly paid by my Executor, that I shall thereafter appoint. I also give to my beloved wife one hundred acres of land to her & not her heirs all my stock land personal furniture and all my bookings now having her natural life and after her death all my stock & property on the ship now - give to my three daughters together with my household furniture and the rest of my movable property to be equally divided between the above three daughters & the money, from the sale of the same.

I also give to my son William one hundred and forty acres of land lying up and down the creek.

I also give to my son Thomas the hundred and fifty acres of land lying in the same township.

I also give to my son John one hundred and twenty acres of land lying up and down the creek, which to be equally divided between them.

I also give to my son John after my wife's decease one hundred acres of land which I now live with & reside with.

I also appoint David Bennett with my wife to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof my hand and seal this 23rd day of the month of June.

James Bennett, Test.

William Bennett, Son
William Bennett

Thomas Lays Will.

In the name of God amen.

I Thomas Lays of Seneca County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do thoughtful & deliberate at this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first, I recommend my soul into the hands of merciful and loving and Father in Heaven & my legs by the merits and satisfaction of Jesus Christ and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereunto named and lawfully constituted. For one which as follows, viz.

I give and give to my wife Maria Lays the Executions and improvements on my land that I now possess in Seneca County, North Carolina and eight acres of land to me in Seneca County the tract bearing date the twenty seventh day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. I give to my son Thomas one hundred and fifty acres of land lying up and down the creek in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three on the one end and the other the house, garden, field, orchard, meadow, trees, woods, water, crops, improvements, and ornaments and appurtenances thereto belonging as a settlement to him to his heirs and assigns for ever during his natural life without impeachment of waste so long as he is full of his body in my wife and assigns.

I also give and give to my wife Maria Lays the use of all my personal estate consisting of negroes, money, notes, letters, and things, which shall be applied towards the support of her my said wife during her natural life and for the

also, the township was numbered and
 square was also marked tract of land con-
 taining one hundred and sixty acres on
 Brown Creek, near the head cross. John
 Lane granted to me the town-
 ship eight days of April one thousand seven
 hundred and eighty one - like another tract
 of land containing sixty six acres on Brown
 Creek, likewise, the last mentioned tract
 of land granted to me the third day of
 May one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty two together with each of the last
 mentioned tracts of land and all and
 singular the number, hereditaments and se-
 veralties to the said three last men-
 tioned, a c. said surveying or appertain-
 ing to hold to him my said son Thomas
 Lane and heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I have also to my son John Lane a tract
 of land containing one hundred and thirty
 acres near the head cross about a quarter of
 a mile from the head cross and the last
 tract granted to me the sixteenth day of Fe-
 bruary thousand seven hundred and eighty one
 like another tract of land containing fifty
 five acres mentioned tract of land granted to
 me the fourth day of August, one thousand seven
 hundred and eighty one, like another tract
 of land containing eight acres near the mouth
 of Brown Creek, on the head cross, granted
 to me the twenty second day of December, one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty one together
 with each of the last mentioned tracts of land
 and all and singular the number, hereditaments
 and severalties to the said three last men-
 tioned tracts of land belonging & appertaining
 to hold to my said son John Lane, his heirs
 and assigns forever.

Item - I give and devise to my son Griffith Lane after
 the death of my said wife Maria the my home

tract of land as before mentioned, also another tract
 of land containing three hundred acres lying north
 West about half mile from my home survey granted
 to me the twenty fourth day of October one thousand
 seven hundred and eighty six together with each of
 the two last mentioned tracts of land and all and
 singular the number, hereditaments and severalties
 to the three last mentioned tracts of land belonging
 & appertaining to hold to him my said son John
 Lane, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I do point and direct to hold my two sons John
 and Thomas Lane Executors of this my last Will and Tes-
 tament in witness whereof I the said Thomas
 Lane to this my last Will and Testament set my
 hand and seal the day and year first above
 mentioned.

Witness my hand, Thomas Lane, in witness by the same
 said Thomas Lane we and we his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us who subscribed
 our names as witnesses in the following

Richard Thomas, Junr
 John Thomas, Junr
 William Thomas.

Thomas Lane (Seal)

No. 15

Jeremiah Lewis's Will.

In the name of God, amen.

I Heroniah Lewis, Sec. of the County of Monroe & State of North Carolina being weak in body but in perfect senses and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received as such.

I sold Tom Smith and his family to my dear wife
 Sarah Lewis, one cow and calf her choice and
 my local hold stuff as she shall think it best
 of during her life & widowhood, otherwise to be
 equally divided between my two sons Jeremiah and
 Thomas Lewis. Next I give to my son Jeremiah four
 two hundred acres of land on which he now lives, my
 dog house and the wagon house, provided that the
 said Jeremiah find my wife and her horse to ride
 whenever she wants with her maidens hiring
 for milkmaids, & if it goes to my son Thomas Lewis
 my bed and furniture and all my chest. Next
 the money that is in the hands of my son Philip
 Lewis, I leave to my dear late daughter Virginia
 my daughter Martha like her friends, & my great
 son William lands and dwelling shewing. The rest of
 that money together with my debts, 4000 and all
 I possess to be equally divided between my two
 sons Jeremiah and Thomas, widows & at my hand
 and seal this 1st day of June 1714

Megascops ⁱⁿ *parma*. *Megascops* ^{two} *Louis* ^{one} *Park*

I wish Louis would
 join me in the future

No 16

Nathaniel Edwards's Will.

In the name of God, amen.

I, Nathaniel Edwards of the county of Union being
very weak in body but of sound mind and
memory, thanks be to God for it and calling
to mind the uncertainty of human life, do
make this my last will and Testament in man-
ner following. First of all I recommend my
soul into the hands of my merciful Creator hop-
ing for remission of my sins. My body I
leave to be buried at the direction of my
Executors hereafter named and as far as
worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow
on me I leave in the following manner.

Then I give unto my son Nathaniel Edwards five shillings to him and his two fowes.

21th I give unto my son Veree Edwards five shillings & to him and his heirs forever.

Then I give unto my grand son Frederick Edmund
Shelton. To him and his heirs forever.

Then I give to my son Joshua Edwards all the best of
 my estate, both real and personal of whatever
 nature it be and all incomes due me of all kinds
 whatsoever, I give it to him and his heirs forever.
 Last of all, I nominate and constitute and appoint
 my son Joshua Edwards my Executor to see this
 will executed, discharging all former wills by me
 made acknowledging this to be my last will
 and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 fixed my hand and seal this twenty eighth day
 of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 three.
 Nathaniel Edwards (Seal)

Nathaniel ^{his} Edwards (real name)

Signed, sealed in presence
of James Marshall
James Kyle Muir

John Jackson's Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

The Twenty eighth day of March and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, I John Jackson of Anson County and the State of North Carolina being well, sound in body, tho' of a perfect mind and memory thanks be unto Almighty God there fore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and publish this my last Will and Testament that is presently and first I give my soul to God that give it, and for my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching such things as it has pleased God to give me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose in the following manner, First for my lawful wife to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors, and then I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, a Childs part of my Estate I give to my daughter Sarah Stansell five pounds and to my son Constant Jackson one hundred and thirty pounds upon Isaac Jacksons account and to my son Samuel Jackson five shillings and to my son Isaac Jackson five shillings and to my daughter Rachel Will five shillings, and to my daughter Hester five shillings and to my daughter Mary thirty pounds and to my daughter Elizabeth thirty pounds and to my daughter Rachel Jackson forty pounds paid by my Executors at the time of her being eighteen years of age and my will and desire is that all my Estate should be sold by my Executors and after the

above legacies is paid the remainder to be divided equally amongst all my children. Lastly I constitute and make and ordain Isaac Jackson and John Stansell my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do disavow and revoke all other wills and Testaments, ratifying and confirming no other but this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and place first above written.

Signed & sealed in the presence of
 William Galloway, Justice
 Elias Honey

John Jackson (Test)

William Blunt's Will.

In the name of God, amen.

I William Blunt of the County of Anson State of North Carolina being well in body and of sound mind and memory, calling to mind my own mortality do think proper to make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and force following.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas, Two hundred acres of land, lying in Richmond County patred in my own name also two hundred and thirty acres adjoining aforesaid land patred by Robert Jarman, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son William Blunt three hundred acres of land on McCamp Creek in Anson County to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Eli Blunt two hundred and forty four acres of land lying between my son Thomas Blunt and Carthage's Creek to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Morris Blunt, one hundred acres of land adjoining my son Eli Blunt's on the lower side of Carthage's Creek, Richmond County to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son David Blunt, one hundred acres of land in Anson County whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son James Blunt three hundred and twenty acres of land in Anson County adjoining my son David Blunt's patred by Robert Jarman to him and his assigns and heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my six sons, Thomas, William, Eli, Morris, David and James all my Fishery, to be equally divided amongst them, each one doing his proportion of labour in keeping the same in repair to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to Thomas Watkins of Richmond County, the smaller part of my said Fishery, which to my six sons, he now ~~possessed~~ possessed of the property of the same, but his title not by me confirmed, the said Thomas Watkins doing his proportion of labour to keep said Fishery in repair to him and his heirs forever.

I leave with my loving wife Elizabeth Blunt, (after my just debts being paid), during her life or widowhood all my movable estate, and settle on my son David's land during her life.

My will is in case my wife Elizabeth should marry after my decease that two thirds of all my movable estate to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my two daughters Susannah and Anne.

I give the privilege of my ferry to my two sons Thomas and David to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my three sons, Thomas, William and Eli my sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety (carried over).

Wm Blunt, Seal

William Blewett's Will.

In the name of God, amen.

I William Blewett of the County of Anson State of North Carolina being well in body and of sound mind and memory, calling to mind my own mortality do think proper to make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and force following.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas, two hundred acres of land, lying in Richmond County, patented in my own name, also two hundred and thirty acres adjoining aforesaid land, patented by Robert Jarman, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son William Blewett three hundred acres of land on McCoy's Creek in Anson County to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Eli Blewett two hundred and forty five acres of land lying between my son Thomas Blewett and Cartugas Creek to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Morris Blewett, one hundred acres of land adjoining my son Eli Blewett on the lower side of Cartugas Creek, Richmond County to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son David Blewett, one hundred acres of land in Anson County whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son James Blewett, three hundred and twenty acres of land in Anson County, adjoining my son David Blewett, patented by Robert Jarman to him and his assigns and heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my six sons, Thomas, William, Eli, Morris, David and James all my fishing, to be equally divided amongst them, each one doing his proportion of labour in keeping the same in repair to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to Thomas Watkins of Richmond County, the southern part of aforesaid fishing, which to my six sons, he now ~~owns~~ possessed of the property of the same, but his title not by me confirmed, the said Thomas Watkins doing his proportion of labour to keep said fishing in repair to him and his heirs forever.

I leave with my loving wife Elizabeth Blewett, (after my just debts being paid), during her life or widowhood all my moveable estate, and settle in on my son David's land during her life.

My will is in case my wife Elizabeth should marry after my decease that the thirds of all my moveable estate be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my two daughters Susannah and Anne.

I leave the privilege of my ferry to my two sons Thomas and David to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my three sons, Thomas, William and Eli my sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fiftenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety (carried over).

Wm Blewett, Seal

Assigned and acknowledged
in the presence of us
Test. Thomas Smith Justice
Jacob Mosier
Harold Hooker Justice
John Smith Justice

No. 19

Hugh Ross's Will

In the name of God, amen.
The eighteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, I
Hugh Ross of Curson County, North Carolina
being sick in body but of good and
perfect memory thanks be to Almighty
God and calling to remembrance the
uncertain state of this transitory life
and that all flesh must yield unto
death when it shall please God to call,
do make, constitute and declare this
my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following, revoking and an-
nulling by these presents, all and every
Testament or Wills heretofore by me made
either by word or writing and this is
to be taken only for my last Will and
Testament and none other.

First, I will and bequeath to my
dear and loving wife Margaret Ross
the use or income of my Negro Sledge,
during her natural life and my stock of
Cattle and Sheep and household furniture
which I empower her to divide equally
where she may think most convenient,
I do likewise allow her the use in
conjunction with my sons of my
plantation in Dublin County, if she
chooses to live there with them
I do also give her a horse and
saddle and two feather beds and
furniture.

Then To my daughters, Mary, Jane, and Katherine
I do will and bequeath the sum of
eighty pounds current money of this
State to be paid to each of them at

the time the youngest is eighteen years of age or as soon as it may be convenient for my Executors herein after named I do give to each of them a serviceable horse and saddle and to each a bed and furniture and an equal part of the stock at their mother's death or when she may think proper to give to their father.

Item Do my daughter Margaret Campbell I do will and bequeath the sum of fifteen pounds which her husband owes me and also the sum of 20 pounds to be paid her by my Executors at the time that her youngest sister is of age or when most convenient and if any of my daughters, Mary, Jean, or Katherine should die without issue it is my will that in or time part be equally divided, the surviving sisters.

Item Do my sons Donald and Hugh Ross I do will and bequeath the remainder of my Estate, my land in this country and also in Scotland, my negro fellow George and my wife's share and their equal part of the stock a further part to each and my farming utensils the remainder of my horses and all my dogs also all the debts which are owing to me, whether debts, notes, or book accounts and I do hereby charge them with all my just debts to pay the same out of the Legacies as soon as possible and if either of them shall die without issue then it is my will and desire that the surviving brother shall inherit his part of the Estate

Lastly I do make, ordain and appoint my wife, executrix of this will and my sons Donald and Hugh Ross Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I the said Hugh Ross have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hugh Ross the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Charles Porter, Jurat Hugh Ross, Deed
John Tison

Joseph Dunham's Will.

In the name of God, amen.

I Joseph Dunham of Anson County said State of North Carolina, being sick and weak of body, but of sound sense, perfect mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the inevitability of my death, knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die, have therefore thought proper to make and constitute this my last will and testament, and in the first place, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gives it, my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner as my Executors Whither named shall think proper nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the resurrection of the first in fullness of life, and as touching my worldly Estate, which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose of in the form and manner following: That is to say, first I will that all my just debts be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named. I also give and devise to my well beloved daughter, Lursey Seago wife of John Seago, all my real and personal Estate, except one Shallow bed which I give and bequeath to my well beloved granddaughter, Mary Seago, daughter of John Seago on condition that she continues to live me and her grand mother during our natural lives also one cow and calf to my daughter-in-law Margaret Burk and one cow and calf to my daughter-in-law, Mary Collins and one cow and calf to William Seago, my son-in-law on conditions that we are at

my self and wife during our natural lives and if by age or infirmity we are obliged to make use of them these things to be sold. Lastly I do make and constitute John Seago my Executor and his wife Lursey Seago Executors and administrators of this my last will and Testament.

I do witness above of I have signed with my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1741-12 Signed, sealed and acknowledged, in the presence of us.

Ezrah Bostwick

Prudence Bostwick

Pascimex Bostwick

Joseph Dunham Seal

Anson County

July Session 1746

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Joseph Dunham as it is to be the clerk of the County.

Test W. M. Prager &c.

Charles Harrington Last Will.

In the name of God, amen.

I Charles Harrington of the county of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God 'do this twenty fourth day May and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven and ninety six, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say first give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Harrington, one mare and saddle, six fowls, one cow and pig, and all the stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, negroes, tulley, horse and cart, I also had all my plantation tools and household furniture, I also wish to my wife, she negro, my house, till my son William comes of age or marries then I give the same to my son, William Harrington, I wish, then to my wife, one negro girl for her life till she is widowed after that time and her income I bequeath to her my daughters, but if she should have more children than one since then to be divided among my sons and daughters.

I also give to my daughter, Anne Harrison twenty five pounds current money of North Carolina.

I also give to my daughter, Mary Harrison, twenty five pounds North Carolina currency.

I also give to my daughter Mary Harrington twenty five pounds, North Carolina currency, and twenty five pounds of feathers and one cow and mare and saddle, one cow and pigs, one dish and three plates.

I also give to my daughter Sundry

twenty five pounds current money of North Carolina and twenty three weight of feathers, one mare, and saddle, one cow and pigs, one dish and three plates. I also give to my son John Harrington one negro mare, pack and twenty five pounds North Carolina currency, and one horse and saddle, one cow and one pig and twenty three weight of feathers and six plates and a dish.

I also give to my son Captain, one negro mare, pack, one horse and saddle and twenty five pounds North Carolina currency, and twenty three weight of feathers, one cow, one sow and pigs, six plates and one dish.

I also give to my son William Harrington, one horse and saddle and twenty three weight of feathers and twenty five pounds North Carolina currency, one cow, one sow and pigs, six plates and one dish and I have by make and obtain my worthy friends Richard and Thomas and Benjamin Stegall, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I the said Charles Harrington have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Charles Harrington Test

My land and plantation whereon I now live I desire at my wife's death or removal of the plantation to be sold and the money to be divided between my sons.

Signed, sealed, published, & signed by the said Charles Harrington the

(over)

testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing and sealing
the same.

Bryant Lee
Richmond Crosswell.

Anson County
July 4, 1791

I do hereby certify the fol-
lowing to be a true copy of the last will
and testament of Charles Harrington dec'd
as the same is filed in the clerk's office
of this county.

Test. W. M. Harris, J. C.

16022

William Lee Last Will & Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.
I William Lee of Anson County, being of
sound and perfect mind and memory,
do hereby declare this the twelfth day of
May one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five, make this my last Will and
Testament in manner following, That is
to say—
First, I give and bequeath unto my dear-
ly beloved wife all my personal property,
except two certain beds which I give and
bequeath unto my two daughters, to wit
Lucy and Frank.
Thirdly,
I give and bequeath unto my son John
and his heirs and the heirs of said John
and being in Anson County, beginning
with the corner running north said
John's line to Daniel Lee's, then to land
line it being a tract of land I bought of
Thomas Moore.
Fourthly,
I give and bequeath to my brother Thom-
as Lee all my part of land which fell
to me by my father Daniel Lee.
And I hereby make and ratify my bo-
ther Daniel Lee Executor to this my last
Will and Testament.
I do witness whereof I the said William
Lee have to this my last Will and
Testament set my hand and seal, the
day and year above written.
Signed sealed and published and
declared by the said testator as his
last Will and Testament
Thomas Patton, Justice William Lee Seal
Mary Patton
(Carried over)

testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were present
at the time of signing and sealing
the same.

Bryant Lee
Richmond Crosswell.

Anson Court
July 4th 1791

I do hereby certify the fol-
lowing to be a true copy of the last will
and testament of Charles Harrington as
the same is filed in the clerks office
of this county.

Test. Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

1802

William Lee Last Will & Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.
I William Lee of Anson County, being of
sound and perfect mind and memory,
blessed be God do this the twelfth day of
May one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five, make this my last will and
testament in manner following. That is
to say—

First, I give and bequeath unto my dear-
ly beloved wife all my personal property,
except two certain beds which I give and
bequeath unto my two daughters, to wit
Lucy and Prudence.

Secondly,

I give and bequeath unto my son John
one hundred and ten acres of land lying
and being in Anson County, beginning
at the corner running north and
west to Daniel Lee's, then to the
line of a tract of land I bought of
Thomas Brown.

Thirdly,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann
all her part of land which fell
to me by my father Daniel Lee.

I do hereby make and ratify my ho-
norable Daniel Lee Executor to this my last
will and testament.

I am witnesses whereof I the said William
Lee have to this my last will and
testament set my hand and seal, the
day and year above written.

Signed sealed and published and
declared by the said testator as his
last will and testament.

Thomas Pettit, Justice William Lee Seal
Mary Pettit
(Carried over)

Assess Court
July 18 1796 J. P.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of William Lee as it is filed in the clerk's office of this County.

Test Testimony &c.

Peter Leary.

Dec 11th 1796

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Peter Leary, of the County of Sussex and State of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

That
I give

My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and satisfied. I give to my beloved wife Mary Leary all my land and stock and house and furniture during her natural life or widowhood. I will to be enjoyed provided, nevertheless, that she give to each of my daughters, as that money become of age and bettered her and furniture, and two cows and calves, and other necessities to the amount of thirty pounds each, and in case any of my daughter should become before they have the full of their own body my will is that their legacy be divided among the surviving part of my daughters all to them, this I have said assigns forever.

I give

I give to my beloved son Ely Leary all my lands lying on the north side of the Deadfall Creek to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I then

I give to my beloved son William Leary all my land lying at the south end of the Deadfall Creek including my Manor plantation provided that he enjoy not his mother during her natural life or widowhood to him and his heirs and assigns forever, (come over)

Provided, nevertheless that my will and
desire is that if either of each of my
sons, Release alone that they have a
lawful heir of their own body, that
their legacy be lawfully divided among
the survivors, but I will my children.

Item I have my beloved wife Mary Savory
and now lately buried. and her last Will &
Testament and I do hereby declare that
and no other to be my last Will and
Testament.

I signed pronounced, published
and declared in presence of
William J. Leonard
Supervisor

Given at
January 18th 1850

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
copy of the last Will and Testament of
Richard Edgeworth as the same was shown
in open court to the Judge of William
Leonard and Justice Thomas, Messrs
Justices and were filed in the Clerk's office
of the County.

Attest — J. J. Leonard, J.C.

Richard Edgeworth

South Carolina.

In the name of God, amen.
I Richard Edgeworth of Cheraw District, in
the State aforesaid, planter, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, do make
and declare, this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following, that
is to say, First, I will that all my just
debts be paid and discharged by my
Executors hereafter named.

Also it is my Will that my wife Eliza
Edgeworth share have the use of
all my property in North and South Carolina
jointly with my son, Incead Edgeworth, and
my children that may hereafter be born
during her minority, but should
said wife marry before my child or
children arrive at the age of 21 years,
I, in that case bequeath unto
to her one third part of my personal
estate and my business and household things
to be paid her two thirds after marriage
in lieu of her dower.

I also bequeath unto my son Incead
Edgeworth my plantation of 100 acres of land,
North Carolina containing two hundred acres
more or less land known by the name
of "Little" plantation with all the buildings
thereon and my personal property in the afore-
said State of North Carolina. Carolina
provided I should have no younger
child or children, but in case I should
have more children, then I give and
bequeath the whole of real and
the running on of my personal prop-
erty in the afore said State of Carolina
them and their heirs & assigns forever.
to be equally divided between them & share

I also give and bequeath to my son
 Lovell Edge, etc., all my property in
 Europe, both real and personal to him
 and his heirs and assigns forever.

It is my will that my son
 Lovell shall immediately after my
 death be given up to my friend John
 Hardwicke, and by him conveyed to my
 father, Richard Lovell Edge Esq.
 of Edgecombe Town, County of Lowndes,
 District for which purpose I bequeath
 unto said Hardwicke one hundred
 pounds, sterling, to be paid
 out of my property in Europe.

And, further, it is my will, and I
 do hereby nominate (and appoint my
 friend Richard Lovell Edge Esq.,
 of Edgecombe Town, County of Marlborough,
 District, Lowndes Town, and some other
 parts of Georgia, my Executor of
 this my last Will and Testament, &
 I bequeath to my wife and children
 one hundred pounds sterling. I bestow
 to set my hand and seal this
 twenty third day of November in the
 fifth year of said King, one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety six.

Witness my hand & delivred Richard Edgecombe Esq.
 in the presence of
 James Thompson
 James Edgecombe
 James Pearson

State of North Carolina
Person County

To William Priest and Charles
 Brown, Esq. of Georgetown, South Car-
 olinia.

We receiving special trust and
 confidence in your integrity and ability
 as by these presents, nominating and
 appointing you the said William
 Priest and Charles Brown, Commission-
 ers with full power to cause some
 Deacons to appear before you at
 such time and place as you may
 appoint and him to examine on oath

the due execution of the instru-
 ment of writing hereto annexed pre-
 porting to be the last Will and Tes-
 tament of Richard Edgecombe dec'd. and
 his examination so taken under your
 hands and seals to be read to the
 next County Court of Person, and further
 session to be held for the said Coun-
 ty of Person at the Court house in
 Watkinson on the third Monday in
 January next.

Witness, William Pearson, clerk of said
 Court at office the third Monday
 in October in the 1st year of said
 Can Independence and Comm'd 1796.
 Wm Pearson Clk

State, South Carolina, Georgetown District.

Personally appeared James Pearson, who
 being duly sworn says he saw Richard
 Edgecombe execute the will hereto
 annexed and that he the said
 Deponent sign his name as an
 (over)