

All my land and real estate to be divided in thirteen equal parts, one part of which, I give to each of my surviving children (to wit) Dorothy Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Ann W. S. S. Chapman, William Chapman, Thomas B. Chapman, William Chapman, Mary Chapman, Caroline Chapman, Ellen Chapman, Ellen Chapman and Margaret Chapman the remaining thirteen parts which is to be so laid off as to include the house and appurtenances thereto attached, whereat I now live, and also my will, I give and devise unto my wife Eleanor Chapman for and during the term of her natural life and with Full Power to give and devise the same to my son Simon Chapman -

For the purpose of education my grand son William Chapman I devise my Executors to pay for to his future Education the sum of six hundred dollars whenever my said grand son shall arrive at the age of ten years to be advanced to his father in providing such education as he may judge necessary and proper for him -

To my wife Eleanor Chapman, I give and bequeath as my household and kitchen furniture to be disposed of according to her will and pleasure - all my personal estate except such parts as is before mentioned, I devise my to equally divided amongst my thirteen surviving children having before mentioned and my wife shall and shall survive but as such partition the advancements which I have made to my daughter Ann and Elizabeth and such advancements as my Executors may make to any of my children who may marry and settle for from my gift shall be included and estimated at the value of such advancements at the time the same were made, but such partition is not to be made until the

time herein before fixed for the division of my real estate - of the land I have given to my son Simon with an equal share with the rest of my children, which his mother is to enjoy during her life, for the purpose of securing to him his share, I do hereby direct my Executors to pay him out of the rents and profits of the same to be preserved by them for that purpose, the sum of one thousand dollars on his arriving at the age of twenty one years similar his brother be the thirty, and should the said real estate be freed from the devise to his mother for life by her death before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, then the amount sum of one thousand dollars is to be paid to be the rest of my personal estate -

As to the nature of the estate which any of my children are to take in the estate herein before devised and bequeathed to them my will and devise is that in the event of any of my children dying unmarried or without issue of their bodies living at the time of his or her death that that part of my estate real or personal which is herein before given to such child shall be equally divided among my surviving children -

The division of my estate herein before devised is to be made under the direction of my Executors by not less than three nor more than five respectable gentlemen to be appointed for that purpose by my Executors without the aid or interference of any Court of Law or Equity

(over)

Lastly — I nominate, constitute, and appoint my friends, John Smith, Christopher B. Jones, and Josiah J. Jones and my executor — Abel W. Jones and Peter W. Jones, executors of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby invest them with all the power incident to the Office of Executors & authorize to do all such acts in the management of my estate as to them shall seem most expedient, the fourth day, eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Allen Chapman

Signed in the said Allen Chapman as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence in the presence of each other

James L. Jones
Saml. Jones
James L. Jones Jr.

South Carolina }
Cherokee District } I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original last Will and Testament of the within named Allen Chapman as it is regularly proven and filed in this office.
Ordinary's Office, Cherokee District, April 10th, 1823 } Date of Recording, 1824

Sumner County April 15th, 1824 — Then the foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Allen Chapman as it was exhibited in Court & ordered to be recorded,
W. Dismukes, Clerk.

John Smith's Will.

In the name of God, Amen —
I John Smith of sound mind and memory but in a low state of health and consciousness that the time when the all wise Creator shall call for me — do make — and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it.

Secondly I desire my body to be buried in a decent manner.

Thirdly I give my negro girl Ann and all the money that is due me to be equally divided between my beloved mother, I thank Smith and my beloved sister Mary Threaville.

I also appoint my brother-in-law, J. M. Threaville my executor to settle all my worldly concerns —

This I give to date 1823.

Test.

Josh. J. Threaville

Benj. Byrd

South Carolina }
Sumner County } April 15th, 1824

Then this Will was duly proven in Court in Joshua J. Threaville & ordered to be recorded.

W. Dismukes, Clerk.

Recorded 22nd May, 1824.

Anthony McGregor's Will.

In the name of God, Amen.
 I Anthony McGregor of the County of Anson,
 and State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory, do make this my last
 will and testament in manner and form
 following: (1st)

First. I leave unto my wife Lydia McGregor
 during her natural life or widowhood, that
 part of the tract of land, on which I live,
 lying west of the Wadesborough road, together
 with one negro woman named Tabby, of one
 new mare, two, two cows and calves and one
 cow and pigs and one bed and furniture
 household - I own and furniture to my son
 William Semell McGregor, all that tract
 of land on Thompsons Creek containing one
 hundred and fifty acres, built by I and
 John Jacob Allen, and one negro woman
 named Agnes and her increase forever
 together with one cow and horse & harness, sad-
 dle and bridle and all his school
 books provided nevertheless that if my said
 son William shall die without lawful
 issue the property hereby bequeathed shall
 in that case revert to my daughter Mary
 Ann or her heirs.

Third - I give and bequeath to daughter
 Mary Ann McGregor in consideration of her
 dutiful attentions to me during my long con-
 finement, and her education has been
 much neglected; all that part of my
 lands by two easements of the road leading
 to Wadesborough held by deeds from
 Thompson and Battle (and also the land
 which I have lent to my wife at the
 termination of her term of widowhood,
 together with the following negroes, (2d)

Jillak and the child Jacob, Cherry, Fox and
 Wren and their increase forever, and also one
 curtain bed and furniture, one new horse,
 named Dominick, side saddle and bridle,
 one trunk and box, a new silver tea set,
 and all the school books; provided nevertheless,
 if my said daughter Mary Ann shall die
 without lawful issue, that the property hereby
 bequeathed shall revert to my son William
 or his heirs, and provided if both my children
 William and Mary, shall die without lawful
 issue it is my will and desire that the
 whole of the property bequeathed to them shall
 be equally divided between the children of my
 sister Mary Hill.

The residue of my property, my desk, book-
 case with my library and clock I desire
 shall be sold, and the money arising there-
 from after discharging all my just
 debts to be equally divided between my
 son William and my daughter Mary.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and or-
 dain my friends John Brad Senior and
 John Brad Jr. to be executors to this my
 last will and testament, requiring and
 authorizing all suits and testaments
 by me heretofore made; and I do hereby
 make it my request that my friend
 John Brad Jr. will as soon as may be
 take upon himself the care of survi-
 sor of my children, and particularly my
 daughter, whom I desire may be sent
 to some good female school, in order
 as far as may be that the defects
 in her education may be supplied.

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal
 the 16th day of May, 1827

(and) Anthony McGregor

Signed, sealed, published and declared
in presence of us who in the presence of the
testator, and each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses.

T. Bodden - Nathl Brady
Wm. Bodden - William Bodden

Amherst County Va. 25th Feb. 24.

Was the execution of this will was duly proven
in said court by the oath of Nathl Brady and
Richard Bodden and ordered to be recorded.

W. T. Simmons Clerk

" "

Henry Allen's Will.

Know all men by these presents that I
Henry Allen of the County of Amherst being sick
and weak in body but of sound and perfect
memory, do make, constitute and order this
my last will and testament revoking all
former wills by me made.

I leave all that I am now or will be entitled to -
after till my just debts are paid and said
land then given my son William Allen
fifty acres of land beginning at William
Brantley's corner on the big branch and run-
ning down it till contains fifty acres to my
own line and then with my line to Brant-
ley's line and then with Brantley's line to the
beginning.

I leave one black cow, one cow and earling
and a rider with calf, one bull and further-
more, loaded and sent to be sold and to
pay my just debts with.

I leave my dear wife Felly Allen all the
rest that I possess, except the married, and
if she marries then it is to be divided amongst
all my surviving children equally -
I nominate and bequeath John Allen
and Felly Allen to be executors of this my
last will and testament to see to my business
testimonies whereof I set my hand and seal
this 5th day of March in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty four -
Test - Henry Allen, ^{his} maker

Nathl Kane
Felly ^{his} wife

James Hough's Will.

State of North Carolina, James Hough being
Solemnly sworn, depose and say that he is

single and unmarried - knowing that men
must die, he make, ordain, and constitute
this my last will and testament in man-
ner following:-

- 1st It is my will and desire that all my just
debts be paid, and the debts due me be collected
and for the purpose of paying more to pay
the debts; or as my Executors hereafter named
to sell on six months credit the following named
messes, to wit: Chisolm, Wake, Pickett, Ametias,
Amos, Jany and Martha, stock of horses, one
half the stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, im-
provements, crops and stills and increase of
same, is my, the balance of money after the
debts are paid to be divided. 2nd Executors -
I give to James Martin, the tract of land of
two hundred acres I now live on including other
tracts and parts of tracts within the bounds here
laid down - Beginning at a rock oak, Thomas
Smiths corner on the river side of Cedar includ-
ing a tract of two hundred and fifty acres I
bought of James Carries also a fifty acre tract I
bought of Henry Norman a forty acre tract I
bought of Thomas Norman, then beginning at the
corner of the Carries tract and the Norman
tract, then run from the old field, running in
direct course to the upper corner of the Debbys
tract in the old field a stake, then including the
Debbys tract of one hundred acres, then begin-
ning at a rock oak, William Fairbys corner, on
the upper side of Cedar and then crossing said
Cedar river to a corner, then with the courses
of different tracts to Thomas Smiths land said Martins
share at home, then with Thomas Smiths line to the begin-
ning said oak, so the extent was made will show, also
the Norman Cherr, Dore, Pills, Joe, Jacob, Berington,
Little Abraham, Charlot, Sampson, Sam, Patience and

- Sam and increase, one half of my stock of cattle,
hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture except
such articles as will be given and named hereafter,
then it is my will and I give the balance of said
said my above not otherwise given to him James -
3rd I give to John Hough Jr. & wife Mary Ann, one half
said furniture and one half of my stock of sheep -
4th I give to Mary Hough Jr. two hundred acres of land
whereon John Ingram now lives, in the town of his land
being five years gone - 1st Jan. 1821.
5th I give to Mary Hough one hundred acres of land
whereon the widow Kenton now lives, also one half acre.
6th I give to Mary Dore, two hundred acres of land, includ-
ing the Brown plantation, beginning at a corner of the
Pickett tract next to John Bakers.
7th I give to James Kinman, one acre of land, also
one half said furniture -
8th I give to Chisolm Martin one hundred acres of land, including
the plantation on now lives on, during his life.
9th I give to Little Nancy Dore a negro boy, Abram -
10th I give to James Carries, one hundred acres and furniture,
one half said, also one hundred acres to be sold
here out of the sales, and I desire to be paid his wages
as soon as it is ready, for his service with me.
11th I leave to Mary Hough a negro boy, Austin; I also give him
the notes I have on him except the note due to my father
John.
12th I give to Washington Dore five acres in the Indian River
plantation, there, and also give him the furniture he has and
one boy Austin -
13th I give unto John Ingram, one half said furniture & the note
of the Brown plantation this year, being fifteen barrels corn.
14th I give the remaining part of my land not herein named
to John Hough Jr.
15th I nominate, constitute, & appoint James Martin, Sam-
uel Knox & Adam Latham my Executors of this my last will
& testament, revoking all former Wills declaring this
my last Will & Testament, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one. James Hough (seal)
John Hough & wife of the Independence of America.

Edward B. Martin's Will.

In the name of God, amen - I make my last will and Testament being in perfect health and strength in mind.

In the first place, I will my body to the last from whence it came and not send to that who gave it, as for my worldly property I will it as follows.

When all my last debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my wife one half of a negro man and one half of my negro female who are with me when I die. I also give and bequeath to my wife one half of the household furniture, including one bed and clock, all my stock, including a cow, and give unto my wife the sum of five hundred dollars.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline one half of the sum, and not from my father's estate.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline all my lands and my rights in the same, and one pasture land to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to George Martin my last and true love his share.

I give and bequeath unto Nancy Martin my last and true love her share.

Given the 12th day of July 1847 Edward B. Martin.

Witness - Geo. W. Taylor.

That this will was sworn by the said Edward B. Martin, John Wade & John Blount who being sworn stated that they are acquainted with Edward B. Martin & that the above and every part thereof is in the true writing of the said Ed. B. Martin.

Attest: Geo. W. Taylor.

John Permenter's Will.

In the name of God, amen - I John Permenter of the county of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, do make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I send unto my loving wife Elizabeth, all my stock of every kind like the tract of land whereon I now live with its improvements with all my house hold and kitchen furniture also all my crop on hand during her widowhood, after her death or marriage. I give the sum of one hundred dollars mentioned to my son Braton J. Permenter and his heirs forever.

I will that all the balance of my land be equally divided between my sons sons John Permenter, William B. Permenter, Braton J. Permenter and I give to Braton and his heirs forever.

I also will to each of my sons namely, John J. Permenter, William B. Permenter, Braton J. Permenter and I give to each of them one hundred dollars and furniture each, also send unto my loving wife a negro woman named Peggy, during her widowhood, then to be sold and the money arising from the sale I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabeth Permenter, I also give her one bed and furniture, I also will that all the money due me be collected and my just debts be paid out of the same and the balance I give unto my loving wife.

I will that my and Blacksmith's tools be sold on a credit of twelve months out of which money I give to the lawful heirs of the body of my daughter, Maria two hundred & fifty dollars, I also give unto

The lawful heirs of the body of my daughter
Belle Two hundred and fifty dollars -
I also give to my daughter Elizabeth one
hundred dollars arising from the sale of
Cane and if there should be any surplus from
the above sale of cane to be equally divided be-
tween my two sons Braten and Jas. R. Dismun.
The all the residue of my property not above
mentioned - give to my son Braten J. Dismun.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July in the year of
our Lord 1820.

Signatures and witnesses of said John Dismun died
in the presence of us

John F. Smith.
James Hale.

Kirby B. Colsons Will.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln County -
In the name of God Amen - I Kirby
B. Colson of the State and County aforesaid,
being in a perfect state of health and a
sound mind & memory I do here by dis-
position to make the following disposal of
my property and worldly affairs making
and publishing this my last will and testament
I give to my cousin Jacob B. Colson
seven negroes, Dick, Cudis, Andy, William,
James, Moses and Jimmy, also all the money
that is coming from my father's or mother's
estate or otherwise after paying all my just
debts.

December 11th 1820.

Kirby B. Colson

State of North Carolina } January 5. 1821 -
Lincoln County

That the above will was duly proven in
open court by James Smith, J. M. Edwards,
and Thomas Colson, they proving that the
said will is in the true and lawful writing of
Kirby Colson and should be recorded.

Attestation, Clerk -

Recorded 20th Feb'y - 1821.

Attestation, Clerk -

The lawful heirs of the body of my daughter
Betty Two hundred and fifty dollars -
I also give to my daughter Elizabeth one
hundred dollars arising from the sale of
Cane and if there should be any surplus from
the above sale of Cane to be equally divided be-
tween my two sons Braten and J. P. Pirmen.
The all the residue of my property not above
mentioned to give to my son Braten J. P. Pirmen.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of July in the year of
our Lord 1820.
James P. Pirmen

In witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 19th day of July in the year of
our Lord 1820.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
John F. Smith
James P. Pirmen

John F. Smith
James P. Pirmen

Kirby B. Colsons Will.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln County -

In the name of God Amen - I Kirby
B. Colson of the State and County aforesaid,
being in a perfect state of health and a
sound mind & memory I do hereby dis-
pose to make the following disposal of
my property and worldly affairs making
and obtaining this my last will and testament
I give to my cousin Jacob B. Colson
seven negroes, Dick, Caudis, Andy, William
James, Wm. and Jimmy, also all the money
that is coming from my father's or mother's
estate or otherwise after paying all my just
debts.

December 11th 1820.

Kirby B. Colson

State of North Carolina } January 5. 1821
Lincoln County

That the above will was duly proven in
open court by Oakes Pirmen, J. B. Pirmen,
and Thomas Pirmen. They proving that the
said will is in the proper hand writing of
Kirby B. Colson and should be recorded.

Attest me, Clerk -

Recorded 20th Feb. 1821.

Attest me, Clerk -

William Speers Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Speers of sound mind and memory, but in I am late & health is weak and ordain this my last will and testament.

1st I desire that all my just debts shall be settled out of my personal estate.

2nd I leave to my beloved wife during her life or to the end of her widowhood, my land and plantation, I also lend to her all the balance of my personal estate after my debts are settled for her, except four dollars which I give to my two beloved daughters, namely to be divided between Barbara, daughter and John Speers.

My land I give to my beloved son Wm. Speers, I also and all my personal estate after my debts are settled and the above bequeathed are real & p. to my two youngest daughters, Susan, Rebecca, Margaret, Lucy, and Mary Speers.

I appoint Elizabeth Speers and William Threlkeld my Executors and Executors to this my last will. This the 10th Oct., 1721.

Lamuel Bradley
Father-in-law.

William Speers, Son

Daniel McCallum's Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Daniel McCallum of the State of North Carolina and County of Caswell being under bodily affliction but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of man, it being the opinion for all men since to die and taking into consideration my worldly concerns, do make, ratify and confirm this my last will and Testament, concerning my Estate in manner and form as follows.

1st My two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth having received their part of my Estate therefore nothing is coming to them until the time hereafter mentioned in this my will.

2nd My daughter, Margaret is to have two cows, or so much dollars to be given her which she may be said out of my Estate.

3rd My son, John, having received his part of my Estate, I do give and bequeath to him one hundred acres of land to be laid off for him on the lower side of my plantation, along to the bottom of the creek from the bottom of the line to the dividing fence now standing between his field and mine, then north the corner of the fence and so on to the element to my last time to contain one hundred acres.

4th To my daughter, Susan, I allow a horse, best and saddle of value equal with my other daughters, viz. 100 or seventy dollars value.

5th To my son James, I give and bequeath a certain piece of land he now claims also a saddle to be laid out of my Estate, also a division of land of the hundred acres to be laid off on the upper side.

of my plantation upon N. B. Davis line and (down the creek from Davis line to my mill), thence to and back line for complement to contain the before mentioned one hundred acres.

6th To my son Daniel Traylor, I allow a horse and saddle, equivalent to the three two fogs horse, which the have received to be valued out of my estate, also all the remainder of the land after the before mentioned divisions are made for John and James which land when said J. P. and I agreed to my time some is not to be in them sold or conveyed to any person or persons whatever, unless my lawful natural sign all such sale or conveyance shall be good and to no effect.

Lastly — I bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret McWilliam all the personal property, house hold, stock and crops to remain in her possession, also to live in the same land and enjoy the privileges of such and of the plantation so may be convenient for her support during her natural life or widowhood — also all debts now due to me whether by note or accounts I do bequeath to be my wife Margaret for the support and the family till now live with me, also all the property which may remain with me at her death I would that it should be equally divided between my four daughters to wit Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Sarah after having made the foregoing divisions of my worldly estate, I give my body to be buried in a decent Christian burial and my soul to God who gave it —

Lastly — I appoint my worthy friends Margaret McWilliam and W. W. Cuthbertson Executors of this my last will & testament

and hereby revoke all former wills or instrument of writing heretofore made or done.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed, sealed in presence of
the executors of

J. McWilliam
John Price

Joseph Williams Will.

By the name of seal, under Be it re-
 membered that I, Joseph Williams of
 the State of North Carolina and County of
 Lincoln being sick in body, but of
 sound mind and memory being to mine
 the morning of the 10th day, knowing that
 it is appointed for men once to die,
 I do hereby make, constitute and ordain
 that my last Will and Testament
 first I give unto my beloved wife Martha
 Williams the sum of money Fifty and
 no more and all my land and plan-
 tations and so much of my estate as
 she thinks proper to keep in
 her hands, and to be settled in my
 say the widow to have Fanny and Fict
 and the said to be sold and my son
 Joseph Williams to have exactly his por-
 tion of it and my grand son J. C.
 Bennett to have exactly five dollars and
 my son in law William Bennett Fict and
 the balance, with what shall proper-
 ty be found in his hands to be equally
 divided among my son, Fanny Williams,
 William Williams, Harriet Williams, Samuel
 Williams, Robert James and the balance of
 my estate - I give and dispose of in
 the following manner - first I give unto
 my son William the negro named Joel
 and Eddy and the rest to be sold and
 divided among Fanny, William, Harriet,
 Samuel, Robert, and so having made
 and declared all other wills made
 by me to be void my two sons William
 Williams and Samuel Williams, Executors
 to come in consideration whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal

this fourth day of July 1820 also I want
 Eddy Fanny and the balance of my estate,
 my son Benjamin and son in law

William Bennett
 Brown Taylor

Joseph Williams Seal

Joseph Williams Will.

In the name of God, Amen. Be it re-
 membered that I, Joseph Williams of
 the State of North Carolina and County of
 Lincoln being once in good health, but I
 cannot write and memory failing to mine
 the writing of my will, knowing that
 it is appointed for men once to die,
 I do hereby make, constitute and ordain
 that my last Will and Testament
 shall be as follows: I give unto my beloved wife Martha
 Williams two negro women Fielet and
 Sarah and all my land and plan-
 tation and as much of my estate as
 is mine and I desire to keep in
 her hands until she is dead for my
 say the which I give Hannah and Fielet
 and the land to be sold and my son
 Samuel Williams to have control his life
 time and I do give my son John
 Bennett I give unto him five dollars and
 my son William Bennett I give unto
 him the balance of my estate and I desire
 to be paid in his hands to be equally
 divided among my sons, Henry Williams,
 William Williams, Harriet Williams, Samuel
 Williams, Robert James and the balance of
 my estate I give and dispose of in
 the following manner: first I give unto
 son Samuel Williams two negroes named Seel
 and Sam and the rest to be sold and
 divided among Henry, William, Harriet,
 Samuel, Robert, and I do hereby make
 and declare all other wills made
 by me to be void and my two sons William
 Williams and Samuel Williams, Executors
 to come in consideration whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal

this fourth day of July 1820 also I want
 each House hold one dollar of my estate,
 my son Elizabeth one dollar

Joseph Williams Seal
 William Williams
 Samuel Williams

Stephen Taylor's Will -

I, Stephen Taylor, known as my true
 and lawful owner, do hereby make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament, in -

1st I give to my son Thomas Taylor Ten hundred
 acres of land, more or less, on which he now
 lives -

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son William
 Taylor one hundred acres of land lying
 between Brown Creek and a river I most
 like -

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son
 John Taylor the balance of the tract of land
 on which I now live after paying of William
 Taylor's share -

4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Taylor her share of all and her interest
 in a third part of the balance of my
 property, the property to be sold and my
 wife to have a third part of the amount
 during her life, the balance to be equally
 divided between my heirs, the part that my
 wife & Eliza Taylor - wish to remain
 in the hands of my Executors to let her
 and her children have it so that my third
 brother and his husband to have no
 control over it at all -

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
 Grace one cow and calf and one bedstead
 to make her equal with the rest of my
 children in what I have already given them.
 This I wish to take place before any division -

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
 Elizabeth Taylor and Thomas Taylor my Executors
 to see my last Will and Testament

February 25th 1824 } Stephen ^{his} Taylor

Signed in the presence
 of W. P. Caraway -

Witness - Oct. 25 1825.

That this will was submitted to a jury who
 find that the same conforms to the last Will
 and Testament of Stephen Taylor as far as it
 concerns his personal property, but is in-
 sufficient under the Act of Assembly to pass his
 real estate, it being situated in part on unimproved
 and reduced to be recorded -

Attest, W. P. Caraway, Clerk

Philip McE's Will.

In the name of God, Amen. I Philip McE
of the County of Sussex and State of North
Carolina, being in a feeble state of health
but of perfect mind and memory
knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die, do make this my last Will and Tes-
tament -

1st I desire and request that my body may
be buried in a decent and Christian like man-
ner and that my funeral expenses and
worldly debts be paid as soon as the same
can be conveniently done.

2nd I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Lucy McE the following property viz-
the following negroes Pinner, David and her
son Charles, the wife of the land and planta-
tion that I at present own and possess, one
horse such an one as she may choose out of
the stock of horses that I may be in possession
of at my death, three cows and yearlings or
calves and one or two best cattle of the
choicest sort to be kept to milch, also as
many hogs as she may want out of the
stock of hogs that I have, all my stock
of sheep, geese and poultry with the whole
of my house hold and kitchen furniture, Bedding
linens and or cast and a pair of oxen and as much
of the crop of corn as shall be sufficient for her
use and for the use of them who may live with
her for one year with a provision of potatoes and
such other articles as may be used on the plantation
and the stile that I own.

3rd I leave and bequeath unto my son Alexander
J. McE the sum of ten dollars to be paid to him
as soon as my executors to be hereafter named
may find it convenient to do so.

4th I leave and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Margaret McE, the wife of Daniel McE,

13th I leave and bequeath unto my grand son
Philip McE, the son of my son John and wife
a negro man by the name of George and forty
dollars in money and also that the negro woman
Dora heretofore called and sometimes to me
daughter of David McE, should have more than
one child after she comes into the possession
of the said George, then the same child with
such possession, I leave unto my daughter
Margaret.

5th I leave and bequeath unto my beloved daugh-
ter, Isabel, the wife of Fargus McE a negro
woman by the name of Peggy and forty dollars
in money on condition that in the said Peggy
should have more than one child, after the
said George shall get possession of the said
negro George, that the same child after such
possession should be given up to my daughter
Margaret or her heirs.

6th I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Emily
a negro girl, named Bija.

7th I leave and bequeath unto my son John, a
negro boy, named Solomon.

8th I leave and bequeath unto my son Edwin
a negro boy, named Ralph.

9th I leave and bequeath unto my son Frederick
a negro girl named Fannie.

10th I leave and bequeath unto my Nancy, the
wife of Alexander McEnder a negro girl
named Mary.

11th I leave and bequeath unto my grandson,
Philip McE the son of my son John one
mule colt.

12th I leave and bequeath unto my son John &
Fargus McE, the sum of ten dollars on condition
after their mother's death to be equally divided
and used between them on condition that
the receipt my son John in writing for re-
ceiving the said stile that I at this time have some
time for and which is at present at the
place of Fargus McE Jr.

13th I desire and will that my Executors to be

Wheats named should furnish and pay
 for the support of my sister Flora, one year
 and that the same be paid out of my estate.
 10th It is my will and desire that my Executors
 to be hereafter named should sell or dispose
 of the balance of my estate not hereafter named
 that is the negro Dick and the negro John, the
 rest of my stock not hereafter disposed of,
 the rest of the crop not disposed of, all and
 that after paying all such demands as may
 justly arise against my estate, that the balance
 of the proceeds of such sales should be equally
 divided among my five children, Betsey,
 John, John, Farguhard and Nancy.
 I also give my Executors full power to dis-
 pose of such crops and stock in
 the same and all my other property not
 otherwise disposed of either by public sale
 or a division among the above named five
 children, provided, however as to a
 division among themselves, but I authorize
 my Executors if some of my crop of cotton
 at the market price.

16th I will and desire that my children that the
 negro Peggy may have when or after this time
 may be disposed of in the same manner as
 they would be divided. She was born after my
 daughter Sarah to her first got possession of
 me, as is named in the fourth and fifth item
 of this will.

17th It is my will and desire that after the death
 of my beloved wife that all the property that
 I have left with her be sold and equally
 divided among my five children, Betsey, John,
 John, Farguhard & Nancy or their heirs.

18th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons John &
 Farguhard to be Executors of this my last will
 and Testament, and request that my friends
 Farguhard McKim Jr. & George McKim give them
 all the assistance they can in executing my will.

I also request that my sons, John and
 Farguhard give their Mother all the aid &
 assistance she conveniently can in carrying
 on her business and making her life as
 happy and comfortable as she will be
 until death of - and I also wish to request
 that my son John & Farguhard be paid out of
 my estate for any fees or services that they may
 render their mother during her life.

19th I hereby revoke all former Wills and tes-
 taments this my last will and Testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the sixth day of October in
 the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty six.
 John McKim

Witness in
 presence of
 John McKim
 George McKim

Green County.

This will was exhibited in open
 Court and proven by the oaths of John
 MacNeil and George McKim Jr. subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 W. Dismuke, Clerk.

John C. Threadgill Will.

In the name of God, Amen. I John C. Threadgill of sound mind and memory but in a low state of health, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows - viz.

First - I give and bequeath to my five lawful children, Harry, Sarah, Calvin, Marshall, Elmer Threadgill eleven negroes by name, Perce, Jakes, Popsy, Tabb, Margaret, Fanny, George, Dolly, Lenny, and one to be named divided when my two sons arrive at the age of twenty one years, and I give to my children the without reserve share to be the same as the one to be named upon their exit to be equally divided between the surviving children. I also give to my beloved Son one leather bag and furniture with the sheets and curtains to be given her to her at the age of fourteen years -

I do bequeath of my property, my land, house hold property and stock I will think my share is that it be sold and the anti-division from the said after paying my just debts to be equally divided among my children above named -

I appoint my beloved father, Thomas Threadgill and William Threadgill my Executors to this my last Will and Testament & be witnesses whereof I have written all my hand & seal this 16th of June 1840 -

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Test - Rev. Dunlap.

George Threadgill.

John C. Threadgill, Will

Amon - Jan. 2. 1846.

Then this deed was exhibited in open Court & answered by Rev. Threadgill, a subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded -

W. Dismukes, Clerk.

Miss Martha Rutland's Will.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Martha Rutland of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following - viz.

1st In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid & for that purpose I do unto my Executor herein named a certain negro girl named Mollie and my horse, to be by them sold and out of the proceeds of the sale to pay all my just debts and in case the above property be insufficient to pay my debts, it is my will and desire that all or as many of my negroes as my Executors shall think necessary to effect the same be by them then sold, until such time as the amount of such debts shall be sufficient to satisfy the same: and in case the said negro girl Mollie, shall sell for enough to pay my debts, I do give and bequeath the said horse to my sister Eliza Rutland, wife of David John Mc. Rutland, to her sole and separate use and benefit forever -

2nd I give and bequeath unto William Dismukes and Thomas D. Parker in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my sister Mary Mollie wife of John D. Moore her heirs and assigns forever, the following negro slaves, viz. Chy, Anderson, Nica, De-ma and Sarah, also one cow and a calf and all my house hold and kitchen furniture. I give and bequeath unto Wm Dismukes and Thomas D. Parker in trust for the

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separate and sole use and benefit of my sister Eliza Rutland, wife of Doctor John M. Rutland, during her life & certain negro girl named Charlotte and also her share to the issue of the said John M. Rutland and Eliza his wife their living issue.

4th I give and bequeath unto William Simmons and Thomas D. Place in trust for the use and benefit of Cornelia Rutland, daughter of Benjamin F. Rutland and Mary his wife, his heirs and assigns forever, a negro girl named Eliza.

Last— I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend William Simmons and Thomas D. Place, executors of this my last Will and Testament, surely revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this to be my only last Will & Testament, this 15th day of May 1820.

Martha Rutland (Sd)

Signed, sealed, published
and delivered as the last will
& testament of the testator in
the presence of

W. Simmons

James Moore

Mecon County - July 4, 1820-

That this will was exhibited in said Court
& the Execution thereof proven by the oath of
James Moore a subscribing witness thereto
and ordered to be recorded.

W. Simmons, Clk.

Recorded 10 May 1820.

Simon Edwards' Will.

North Carolina - Mecon County.

In the name of God, Amen. I Simon Edwards of the State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. I first recommend my soul to God that God will receive it, and my body to be decently buried, and with what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with.

First— I desire that my just debts to be paid by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Secondly— I give my estate in mecon and town growing, that is to say, I leave to my daughter Mary Edwards, one negro boy Doves.

I leave to my daughter Mary Edwards one horse negro boy Rock and six dollars.

I leave to my son William Edwards two negroes a man Job and girl Susan & feather bed. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Edwards, one negro girl Ruth and increase & feather bed and bay mare.

I leave my daughter Margaret Edwards, one negro girl, Nell, and increase & feather bed.

I leave my son Jesse Edwards, one negro man Bolshie and feather bed and horse.

I leave my daughter Miriam Edwards one negro girl, Kate and her increase & feather bed.

I leave my son John Haze Edwards, one negro girl, Sarah, and her increase & feather bed.

I leave my son Simon Edwards the plantation and mill and one negro man, Sully and feather bed.

I leave my beloved wife, one negro woman, Finner and the grey mare and feather bed, and it is my Will that the negro woman,

Murray should be kept to wash and cook for the children till they are grown to help to run them, and that it is my will that she should be well, if able, and what increase she may have from this and to me is to be divided between five children. That is my, Elizabeth, Margret, Jane, William and John. I do order and it is my will that the household furniture and kitchen furniture and butter and cheese to be kept to raise and school the children and horses to work it is my will that Abram to be seen to pay debts. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my trusty friends as follows my Executors, viz. Simon Edwards, Martin Smith, Thomas Colston, Elder Cason my Executors to this my last Will & Testament; revoking all others, given under my hand and seal the 1st day of April 1821. Signed in the presence of

Wm. H. Smith.
Robert Hanna.
F. B. Cason.

Simon Edwards (Seal)

Jeremiah Smith Sr. Will.

Wrote Caroline I, Jeremiah Smith Sr. of
Dillon County, the County and State aforesaid
being in perfect health and mind, do
make this my last Will and Testament to
wit -

1st I give to my son James Smith, one hundred
and sixty acres of land including the plan-
tation where he formerly lived. Beginning on James
Lee's line, running straight to my father's with
my line straight into the squared acre tract,
then to the back line for complement, or equivalent
he pay all my children except I give Smith
and Lewis Smith one hundred dollars in
money Polly Brooks heirs, I give to him and
his heirs forever.

2nd I give to my son Lewis Smith, one hundred
and sixty acres of land including my plantation
where I now live, or equivalent - he pay all my
children except I give Smith and Lewis Smith
Polly Brooks heirs two hundred dollars to be divided
by divided amongst them all, I give to him
and his heirs forever.

3rd I give all the rest of my land except the mill
and thirty acres to my sons William Smith,
Jeremiah Smith and Nathaniel D. Smith to
be equally divided among them, I give to
them with their heirs forever.

4th I give all the rest of my property both real &
personal to be equally divided amongst all
my children except I give I give Smith including
Polly Brooks heirs to be equally divided a-
mongst them and their heirs forever.

Lastly - I nominate and appoint James Smith
- William Marshall my Executors to this my last
Will & Testament. I witness my hand & seal this
25th of March 1821.

Test. Aaron Sparks
Mary Marshall
Clement Marshall

Jeremiah Smith, Sr.

Sarah Childs Will.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Sarah Childs being of sound mind and memory do this 7th Day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. (viz)

1st I give and bequeath to Mary R. Tindall all my clothes, bed and furniture and other goods, also a debt due from Nehemiah Tindall for which I have his note.

2nd It is my Will that a debt of one hundred dollars due me from Mrs. Brown be collected and after satisfying all my just debts, the balance to be equally divided between the above named Mrs. E. Brown and Mary R. Tindall.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Abraham Moore, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I Sarah Childs have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed, sealed, published in presence of Sarah Childs Seal.
and declared in the presence of John C. McKingie

Witness my hand To 1827.

Then this Will was exhibited in said Court and proven by the oath of John C. McKingie and ordered to be recorded.

At Newmarket, Ck.

John Sinclair's Will.

Oct. 16th 1826. In the name of God, Amen. I John Sinclair being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say, I give unto my son James Sinclair my negro woman Harriet, also my girl Maria.

I likewise give to my son Brian Sinclair my negro man Harriet.

I likewise give to my son John T. Sinclair my negro girl Jane - I likewise give my son William R. Sinclair my negro girl Phillis.

I likewise give to my son Richard Sinclair my negro girl Mary, also my negro boy George.

I likewise give to my daughter Elizabeth Sinclair my negro, that is to say, Hannah and Nero, also one cow and sheep also one hen and furniture one trunk and chest, also twenty five dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of the land.

I would say of the above named children die without heirs, heirs or that my body, my will is that my Executors take the property and divide and make an equal distribution of the same amongst the whole of my children.

My will is that my land be sold by my Executors and divided as follows, to give to my son James, one third of the six parts to my land, and the remaining four parts to be divided between Brian Sinclair, John T. Sinclair, William R. Sinclair, and Richard Sinclair, each Sinclair is to account for one hundred and six to where John T. Sinclair is to account for one hundred dollars.

My will is that my negro man Moses and my negro woman Jane be sold by my Executors and the proceeds be equally divided amongst the whole of my children, that is to say, Alfred

Linclair, Peter Linclair, Benjamin Linclair, G. W.
Linclair, John T. Linclair, James Linclair, &c.
&c. Linclair, Richard Linclair and Elizabeth Linclair
I give to my son John T. Linclair, one cow and calf,
one heifer and one lamb.

I also give to my son James Linclair, one cow
and calf, one heifer and one lamb.

My will is that my stock of horses, cattle,
hogs, & sheep and household and kitchen fur-
niture, also my wagons and plantation tools of
every description be sold by Executors and
common dividend to the share of my chil-
dren, James Linclair, Peter Linclair, Benjamin
Linclair, G. W. Linclair, John T. Linclair,
James Linclair, William R. Linclair, Rich-
ard Linclair and Elizabeth Linclair.
I do hereby nominate as executors James
Linclair, Richard Linclair and John T. Linclair
my executors to this my last will and testa-
ment to execute the same - I have not
set my hand and affix my seal
this 1st day of July 1827

Witness my hand
John Jackson
Edward E. Grant

Given - July 1st 1827

That this will was duly proven in open
Court by Peter May and John T. Grant and
adjudged to be recorded.

W. D. Dumas, Clerk.

James S. Langhorne will.

I, James S. Langhorne of the town of Athens
Fulton County & State of Alabama being
in a very infirm state of health but in perfect
mind & memory do hereby make my last
will and testament in manner and form
following - viz.

I desire that so much of my personal estate
as may be required to pay all my just debts
to be paid by my Executrix to be hereafter named
at her option either at private or public sale
after my decease; as will be sufficient to pay
all just demands or all that may be proven
agreeable to law against my estate; reserving
to my said Executrix the privilege of dis-
posing of such articles belonging to said estate
as she may in her judgment believe to be
most proper for the purposes aforesaid.
After the payment of all my just debts,
I desire that it is my desire and wish that
my son James S. Langhorne who will
hereafter named as my son executrix to this
my last will and testament, have the entire
and sole management and control of the re-
maining part of residue of my estate both
real and personal which will consist of a
house and lot in the town of Athens & thereon
I now reside and known and distinguished
in the town of said town by the name of
Langhorne, also a Negro woman by the name of
Theresa now about thirty years old and her in-
fant daughter about two years old with all
other property both real and personal that
may or might belong to said estate in contract
debt or otherwise either in this State or
the State of North Carolina or any other
place; the whole or any part of which to be
at her entire disposal for the purpose of
raising and educating my beloved little

Linclair, Peter Linclair, Benjamin Linclair, Grim
Linclair, John P. Linclair, James Linclair, Wm
R. Linclair, Richard Linclair and Elizabeth Linclair
I give to my son John P. Linclair, one cow and calf,
one feather bed and furniture.

I also give to my son James Linclair, one cow
and calf, one feather bed and furniture.

My will is that my stock of horses, cattle,
hogs, & sheep and household and kitchen fur-
niture, also my wagons and plantation tools of
every description, to be sold by Executors and
when divided between the whole of my chil-
dren, Daniel Linclair, Peter Linclair, Benjamin
Linclair, John P. Linclair, James Linclair, William R. Linclair, Rich-
ard Linclair and Elizabeth Linclair.

I do likewise nominate my son James
Linclair, Alfred Linclair and John P. Linclair
my Executors to this my last will and testa-
ment to execute the same - whenunto I
set my hand and seal this my last
will.

Witness my hand

Edgar Jackson

Isaac C. Brown

Witness my hand

This will was duly proven in Court
before Peter Henry and John D. Grant and
admitted to be recorded.

W. B. B. B. B. B. B.

James Slough Will.

I, James Slough of the town of Athens
State of Alabama being
in a very poor state of health but in perfect
mind of memory do hereby make my last
will and testament in manner and form
following.

1st I desire that so much of my personal estate
as may be required to pay all my just debts
to be sold by my Executrix to be hereafter named
at her option either at private or public sale
after my decease; as will be sufficient to pay
all just demands or all that may be proven
agreeable to law against my estate, reserving
to my said Executrix the privilege of dis-
posing of such articles belonging to said estate
as she may in her judgment believe to be
most proper for the purposes aforesaid.

2nd After the payment of all my just debts,
I desire that it is my desire that my
said estate be sold by my said Executrix to this
my last will and testament, have the entire
and sole management and control of the re-
maining part of proceeds of my estate both
real and personal I wish upon consent of a
house and lot in the town of Athens whereon
I now reside and house and lot situated
in the town of said town by the name of
live, also a young woman by the name of
Mary, now about thirty years old and her in-
fant daughter about two years old with all
other property both real and personal that
may or might belong to said estate in contract
legally or otherwise either in this State or
the State of North Carolina or any other
place; the whole or any part of which to be
at her entire disposal for the purpose of
raising and educating my beloved little

- Signature to her and her heirs forever -
- 6th I bequeath and bequeath to my son, Isaac -
 Books, trunks, one negro boy, and negro
 girl by name Jefferson - Miller to him -
 his heirs forever - with all their future
 increase, with the horse, bed & furniture -
- 7th I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Wing
 one negro boy, by name Henry, and one
 hundred acres of land, lying on north side
 of the tract - also his or Thomas's present
 personal lands, and one bed & furniture to
 him and his heirs forever, with all his fu-
 ture increase -
- 8th I give and bequeath to my son Charles Pinker,
 two hundred acres of land, whereon I now
 live, after the decease of my wife, and one
 negro boy by name John, and one negro
 woman by name Betsey, and one negro girl by
 name Mariah, which I give and bequeath
 after the decease of my wife, to one horse -
 one bed and furniture - one rake of steel -
 one cart to him - and his heirs forever - with all
 their future increase -
- 9th It is my will and desire that all the residue
 to me shall both now & hereafter, that is not
 hereby divided, be sold - and the money so
 now & hereafter received by me, the balance
 be equally divided between my two youngest
 sons Isaac and Charles Pinker -
- And I hereby make and obtain my written
 power under Pinker my beloved wife, James Bennett
 & Charles Pinker my Executors in this my last will
 & testament in witnesses whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day & year above
 written -
- Charles Pinker, (Seal)
- Witness & sealed
 in presence of us
 Jordan Fluke -
 Thomas Lee -
 John W. Fluke -

John Flournoy's Will.

State of North Carolina, Surber County.

In the name of our Lord.

- 1st I being a pious Christian, do all now once to die,
 therefore to John Flournoy of the State and
 County aforesaid, being in a very last
 state of health, but of sound mind and
 disposing memory, do make and ordain
 this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following - viz -
- 2nd I recommend my soul to God who gave it,
 and my body to be buried according to the
 will of my Executors hereunto to be named -
- 3rd It is my will & desire that my funeral expenses
 and all my last debts to be paid as directed
 named -
- 4th Touching my worldly goods which it hath
 been thought good to leave me with, I give
 to my beloved wife Jane Flournoy one hundred
 acres of land whereon I now live, beginning
 at my present main spring and run a
 straight course the Bennett line above ex-
 tending then down to the line of my son
 Thomas, I also give and my land to the same
 above first named being in my dwelling house
 to the north boundary is that line is a line the
 house and one hundred acres to land in the
 lands being given, and I am equal share with
 my dear wife, of the proceeds of all my other
 in any kind of estate -
- 5th The balance of all my estate to be sold or credited
 of two years with interest from the date, the
 proceeds of which is all to be divided amongst
 all my children -
- 6th I wish my negroes should be sold on a credit
 of two years with interest from the date -
- 7th The cows now raising when gathered and my
 stock of horses, cattle, hogs, lambs and such
 in furniture and such and every such all &

everything to me, beginning to be used on a credit
to the mortgage, and the proceeds after paying my
debts to be equally divided between my beloved wife
and children as above, and the balance of the land
to be divided as above.

I now do and appoint my beloved
wife Jane F. Bourne and my friend James
Edwards, Jr. Executors and Executors of this my
last will and testament, receiving the other wills
I give and devise this to be my last will &
testament.

In witness whereof I have subscribed with my
hand and signed my name this 27th day of
June 1857.

John F. Bourne, Deed.

Then this will was witnessed in our common
presence by the said John F. Bourne a subscribing
witness to be returned.

At Danvers, Vt.

Joseph Ingram Jr. Deed.

I in the name of God, Amen.

By Joseph Ingram Jr. of the County of Essex, and
State of New Hampshire - being of sound mind and
memory - last knowing that man must die, do on
this 17th December in the year of our Lord 1857, make
and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following - That is to say -

1st It is my will that my beloved wife, Hannah, shall hold and enjoy all the property I am possessed with, or so much thereof as she may think necessary during her natural life - I also leave her one note or George Dunlap of five hundred, ^{dollars} dispose of as she may think fit, it is further my desire that my son William Ingram should immediately receive the five hundred ^{dollars} should be in money, comfortable with of the present association.

2nd After the death of my wife Hannah, I leave in the care and protection of my son William D. Ingram my said woman by the name Polly - which negro it is my desire should be emancipated as far as the laws of the country will permit.

3rd I hereby ratify and confirm the deed of gift and bill of sale and mortgage made to my son William Ingram - also one negro man by the name of Dugan.

4th I hereby ratify and confirm to my son William Ingram the title to all the land and negro that he the first time had possession.

5th I hereby confirm the title to all the negroes that was loaned to my daughter Elizabeth Westbrook first as woman by the name of Candice and her children which negroes are to be released and the amount credited on the account which she holds against me if she thinks proper, if not the said woman and children to be sold by my executor to discharge said debt.

6th I ratify and confirm to my son Thomas Ingram a deed of gift I formerly made to him, and I also give him one negro man by name of Bill.

my things to my business, to be sold on a credit
to my wife, and the proceeds after paying my
debts to be equally divided between my beloved wife
and my two children, may the blessing of the Lord
be upon all my endeavours.

I have appointed my beloved
wife Jane Flournoy and my friend James
Barnwell, Jr. Executors and Administrators of this my
last will and testament, reserving the other will
I since and signing this to be my last will &
testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and signed my name this 15th day of
June 1827.

Wm. F. Flournoy, Legl.
Wm. Barnwell, Jr. Legl.

From this will was certified in the Court
and was by the order of the Court a subscribing
instrument to be recorded.

In Testimony, &c.

Joseph Ingram's Dr. Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Joseph Ingram, Dr. of the County of Sussex, and
State of Maryland - being of sound mind and
memory - do hereby certify that I do hereby do on
this 17th December in the year of our Lord 1827, make
and publish this my last will and testament in
manner following - That is to say -

1st It is my will that my beloved wife, Ann Ingram,
shall hold and enjoy all the property I do possessed
with, or so much thereof as she may think necessary
during her natural life - and also leave her one note
or bond - I suppose to be hundred dollars - of all
the money I have left at the time of my death that
my son Jeremiah Ingram should receive - I desire
that his situation should be as comfortable as it
can be.

2nd After the death of my wife Ann Ingram, I leave in the
care and protection of my son William D. Ingram my
house and land by the name Polly - which negro it is
my desire should be emancipated as far as the laws
of the country will permit.

3rd I hereby certify and confirm the deed of gift and
bill of sale that I have made to my son Jeremiah
Ingram - also one negro man by the name of Dargun.

4th I hereby certify and confirm to my son Jeremiah
Ingram the bill of sale the land and negro that he
has heretofore had possession of.

5th I hereby confirm the title of all the negroes that were
owned to my daughter Elizabeth Flinn - and
an amount by the name of Sarah and all the sum
which is owed me to be returned and the amount
owed on the account which she holds against
me if she thinks proper, if not the said Sarah
and children to be sold by my executors to discharge
said debt.

6th I certify and confirm to my son Thomas Ingram
a deed of gift I formerly made to him, and
I also give him one negro man by name of Bill.

7th I confirm the title & all the names in the
possession of my daughter Hannah & Daniel
which I formerly added to her -

7th - wife and children - a Mrs. John H. Ingram
the following names of sons, children, grand-
children - Jacob son of Henry, John & son of
John & son of John -

24 I found that Pteris the most common fern growing by the
stream. Since during the natural fire period
the fern was burnt out of the place — it is supposed to

17th I went to visit my grand children (six) & friends
at home with me, but I was not with J. I understand
that I was not with - I was provided that I
was to read the scriptures, that negroes spoke,
a true poor evidence - They explained as required
to have been to and therefore as mine & I
as soon as they could improve the condition com-
municate with the negroes in a way -

17. I am - to my children - to take income a
man or woman fully taught & they were
expected that they would or came to be taught
to read write & some or other were children with the
act of law under or under his control -

12th - Came to my home - daughter - Edie J. - Similar a
 wife just by name & looks. I advised she shall
 come to St. Augustin at some future time twenty
 years & send her children to read the said
 paper however it remain with the father &
 mother as long as they remain here.

18th It is my wish that the estate of my wife that all the negroes, and the property not named in my last will and testament of her, should be equally divided amongst my children and their heirs and it is my desire, that each share be in my possession at the time of my death should have faithful and obedient to their owners, and be advised capable of taking care of themselves and at the age of four years be emancipated, as long as they continue to be in offensive and industrious citizens - and if they should

there out likewise after sufficient trial them they
 are to turn to their last owner - and that the master
 of each slave so emancipated shall be his guardian
 during the time of such emancipation - and the
 increase of said negroes shall enjoy the same
 advantages and further if my wife or I should
 shall continue natural and trusty for seven
 years, from the 1st of Jan & January next I allow
 him money to live on till Dec 1st and I
 purchased from Jeremiah Farrell the remain-
 der of his life time, and so long as he shall con-
 tinue honest & industrious - he is to have my wife
 that premium money shall be paid as above
 and until the receipt of his services during the
 seven years expiration - and further if any of the
 aforesaid shall desire to be sold out of the
 family it is my wish they shall be sold as near
 to their satisfaction & circumstances shall permit.

17th O'clock - my husband - desires to be raised out of my
covenant to be laid out in various books, to be dis-
tributed amongst my children -

Sally - & her husband nominated and appointed Francis
Loran, Leonard Loran Thomas Ingram and
Henry Denny. Election of this my last will was
testament -

As witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand &
deposed my seal the last first written in pres-
ence of us

Wendell Smith
Robert Flournoy

Joseph Ingram Esq
Barnes

Codicil to Joseph's will. See Will.

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Sum, & I came to the same fund in the several dollars which money is now in the hands of Father Parsons and Mr. Rogers of North Carolina) where money is to be raised up upon bonds with security and the interest yearly to be applied to the purchase of religious books to be distributed to the several denominations in the Order of this district is hereby authorized to call upon my quarters for the interest of said sum in the first and January 1847 to be applied as

I have I hope done again I have sent some tinback a
 while ago to the same place and upon the same
 conditions I have since then I have J. D. Smith,
 and it is further my will that as the said bill
 should have children and the said tinback
 names to them Ingram and Eliza J. D. Smith
 should have children that each of these sisters
 should have one and all beginning at the
 first -

Nov 22nd 1877. I wish that Mr. Newman & I
shall enjoy the same advantages upon the same
conditions that I have received from Mr. Isaac.

I have been thinking to business. I have oldest
 child, I. L. L. 22 dollars worth of goods. Clothing
 and Thomas Ingram to me. Cash 100 dollars.
 I set my hand and after my death to this in
 addition to my wife at about this the day of Dec-
 1872. John Ingram at (Seal)
 In witness,
 John Ingram

for Ingram & Co.

He pronounced
George Simla

Lemuel Lyman's Will

In the name of God, Amen.
I James Ingram of the County of Curson and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory, but knowing that man must
die, have made and obtained this my
last will and testament in manner fol-
lowing, viz

Item 1st I wish my Executors to raise by sale of property if necessary money to pay my funeral expenses and all my debts.

Jan 22 I write to my beloved wife one hundred and fifty acres of land including my dwelling house and other out houses. I also have Negro slaves, (viz) David, Sarah, William, and Martha during her natural life.

Item 3^d It is my desire that my wife and Executors
shall they or come to be kept up both
my plantations in the best manner possible
and to keep all my property in corable together
for the purpose of supporting and educating
my family, until the oldest shall arrive to the
age of twenty one years, at which time
I wish my slave to be valued by his inter-
ested persons — and an equal portion
with each & rest of my children given up to
such child, so of age, and so on as
they become of age, and so on as

5th Nov 48
 That my youngest son shall arrive to the age
 of twenty one years, I wish my lands not
 other wise disposed of, to be equally
 divided amongst my sons—
 I hereby nominate and appoint
 Joseph Ingram Jr., Jeremiah Ingram
 and Eben Ingram, Executors of
 this my last will and testament, in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal, this 15th day of

annum, one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty eight -
 signed, sealed in
 presence of us
 George Dunlap
 Scty H. H.

William Bentons Will.

In the name of God, Amen.
 I, William Benton of North Carolina, and
 County of Jones being in feeble health of
 feeble mind of sound and disposing mind
 and memory, and being desirous to settle
 all my worldly affairs which I have strength
 and capacity to do, do make and publish this
 my last will and testament, revoking and making
 void all former wills by me made at any
 former time heretofore, first and principally, I
 commend my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God, my Creator, hoping for his pardon &
 remission of all my sins, my body I com-
 mit to the earth to the discretion of my
 executors herein after named -
 First - I will to my wife, part of my planta-
 tion on which I now live, during her life
 to contain six acres of open land to
 be sold off the one parcel where she may
 think proper including either or both of my
 dwelling houses, also one hundred acres
 woodland adjoining the six acres open land;
 I also lend her the following negroes during
 her life, Lydia, Hagar, Esther and Chastie,
 and their increase, I lend her two beds &
 furniture.
 I also lend my wife, one choice horse, two

cows and calves, ten hogs, and ten sheep,
 twenty barrels corn, twenty baskets wheat, three
 blade stocks, one room & two wheels, molar and
 linen - I will that the negro boy Jo which
 my daughter Rosannah Moore had had in her
 possession since her marriage belong to her
 and her heirs forever -
 I will to my daughter Penelope White a ne-
 gro boy Tumburn, to her and her heirs forever,
 also one bed & furniture - two calves & cows -
 I will to my daughter Margaret Hunter Allen
 the negro boy Abram which she has in her
 possession at this time to her & her heirs
 forever -

I am also of the opinion that Abram is
 not worth in two hundred dollars as
 much as those given to my other children
 which sum I wish to be given her out of
 the sale of my property which is not dis-
 posed of in this will - I will to my two
 sons, Jeremiah Benton and William Henry
 Benton, all the balance of land & state con-
 sistings of several tracts on Brown Creek and
 Richatason Creek or its waters, I will
 that all the land left to my wife during
 her life shall at her death be equally
 divided into my two sons, Jeremiah
 Benton & William Henry Benton, I also
 will to Jeremiah Benton and William
 Henry Benton the following negroes, Easy
 & Simon who are to be equally divided
 with them by any three persons they
 may think proper to select if they can't
 agree in the division themselves -
 I wish them to make choice of five men
 who are judges of land to divide it equal-
 ly and impartially between them -
 I will to my son William Henry Benton
 one bed & furniture, and the second choice
 horse - I also will that the negroes