

In the name of God amen, I Henry Adcock, of the county of Anson and state of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God Almighty for it, and calling to mind mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following-That is to say- First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the dearection of my executors hereafter mentioned. And as to my worldly estate of that I am possessed of I give bequeath and dispose of as follows Viz; -----

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons John Adcock and Thomas Adcock my land and plantation whereon I now live.

Item I give Henry Adcock after my death the sum of sixty five dollars to be paid to him by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Adcock the sum of sixty five dollars and ten of them to be paid out in schooling for him.

Item I give to my daughter Elender Adcock one bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife one bed and furniture, during her life or widowhood and all the rest of the household furniture not heretofore mention'd and one young bay mare. Also I leave my wife Susannah Adcock the third part of my land and plantation whereon I now live. I also give my wife all my stock of cattle during her life or widowhood. I also give to my wife the third part of my working tools, I also give to my wife all my geese to be at her disposal as she pleases.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Adcock one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Also the bed left to my wife above mention'd at her death or marriage I bequeath to Saphira Adcock my daughter.

Item The remainder part of all the tools to be equally divided between my two sons John and Thomas Adcock also at my wife's death or marriage the bay mare gave to her, it is my desire that she return to my son James Adcock, if she has a colt my desire is the colt be give to my daughter Saphira Adcock to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give the remainder part my tools I give to my two sons John and Thomas Adcock.

Item The remaining part to my wife I give and bequeath to my three daughters viz: Elender Nancy and Saphira Adcock to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item If my step daughter Sarah Dawkins should call for any thing it must be made up out of her mothers part.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my two sons John Adcock and Thomas Adcock my executors of this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all former wills by me made. Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord 1802.

his
Henry X Adcock (Seal)

Sign'd sealed and delivered in presence of

Mahll. Degge

Wm. Wall

Archelaus Moorman

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :: OCTOBER SESSIONS, 1802.
ANSON COUNTY. ::

Then the last will and testament of Henry Adcock was admitted to probate and proved by William Wall, one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF THOMAS Baly.

I, Thomas Baly, being in sound mind & memory do dispose of what property it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner.

First I give and bequeath unto my son John Baly Two Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives being the one half of a Four Hundred Acre Tract.

Item I give unto my son Jacob Baly Two Hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives it being the other half of the above mentioned four hundred acre Tract, also one Negro Boy named Jem.

Item I give unto my son William Baly Three Hundred & forty Acres of land whereon he now lives it being the one half of the Tracts of Land whereon I now live containing Six hundred & Eighty Acres.

Item I give unto my son James Baly Three Hundred & forty Acres of Land whereon I now live it being the other half of the above mentioned Six hundred & Eighty Acres. But it is to be considered that he is not to take possession untill the decease of his mother.

Item I lend unto my Beloved wife Jenny Baly the land whereon I now live & also three Negroes (to wit) Wall, Kiz. and Sylva during her natural life & after her decease the land as above mentioned to James Baly & also the above mentioned Negro Girl Sylvia I give unto James Baly- her & her increase forever. I also give to John Baly the above mentioned Negro man Wall. I also give the above mentioned Negro woman Kiz. (the child she is now Bigg with excepted) unto William Baly & her future increase forever. I also give the above mentioned excepted increase of Kiz. to my daughter Polly Baly.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Hildreth Twenty Shillings to be paid her by my executors.

Item I give unto my daughter Milly Plunkett Fifty Acres of land whereon she now lives.

Item I also give all the rest of my property in the house and out

WILL OF THOMAS Baly, CONTINUED.

of doors of every description to be equally divided by my executors amongst my son James Baly & my three Daughters Caty Baly, Polly Baly & Sally Baly, unless they can agree in divisions themselves.

& further I do hereby constitute and appoint John Baly and William Baly executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking all other. In Testimony whereof I the above Thomas Baly do hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Nine.

his
Thomas ~~B~~X Baly
mark

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of
James Douglas
Nevil Bennett
William Bennett

State of North Carolina ::
Anson County. :: October Court, 1802.

Then the within will was exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of Nevill Bennett a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, C. C. C.

WILL OF THOMAS BARRETT..

In the name of god amen, I Thomas Barrett of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality of body and being very sick and weak in body knowing it is once appointed for men once to die, and after death to judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament first and principally of all I commend my soul to God my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial. And as to the worldly goods wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give demise and bequeath in the following manner and form.

First it is my will that my crop of cotton and the balance of eorn after leaving a sufficiency for the support of my family my stock of cattle and hogs be sold at public sale at the discretion of my executors the overplus of the money after paying all my just debts in the hands of my executors to be equally divided among all my surviving children with the exception of my son Holden.

Secondly. I lend unto my kind and loving wife Jane one negro man named Harry also one horse her choice of my stock during her natural life then to be sold at publick sale at the discretion of my executors and the money for

WILL OF THOMAS BARRETT, CONTINUED.

which they are sold to be equally divided among my surviving children Holden excepted.

Thirdly I give unto my son Holden the tract of land whereon he now lives containing by supposition one hundred and sixty acres more or less together with all other property by me previously given to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly, The balance of my property not before mentioned vizall my negroes namely Joe, Cril, Aaary, Chain and their increase my plantation utentials household and kitchen furniture and my horses all to be kept together until my daughter Fanny arrives at the age of eight years of old then all to be sold at publick sale the discretion of my executors and the money for which it is sold to be equally divided among all my surviving children with the exception of Holden.

Fifthly. It is my will that money for which my land was sold when collected be applied to the purpose of purchasing a settlement of land at the discretion of my executors, which land I lend unto my wife during her natural life time and at her death to be sold at public sale at the discretion of my executors and equally divided amongst all my surviving children with the exception of Holden.

Sixthly I appoint my sons Holden Barret and Wade Barrett executors to this my last will and ~~testament~~ disannulling and revoking all other wills by me previously made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Thos. Barrett (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us

Test. Joseph White
Thos. Crowder X

October Term 1823

The within was duly proven in open Court and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF KATHARINE BELYEW.

In the name of Gog. Amen. I katharine belyew of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being sound and perfect in mind memory blessed be God do this 22nd. day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say

First I gave and bequeath to my dear daughter Jane Smith one pided heifer

WILL OF KATHARINE BELYEW, CONTINUED.

Secondly I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son William Henry Esqr. decd. Two Dollars also I give and bequeath to my son John Henry two dollars and all the rest of my property Viz. Two Cows and Calves one Bed one mare and chest and some pewter which I leave to be sold and the money to be equally divided between George Henry Philip Henry and Elizabeth Bittle, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Samuel Smith Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Katharine Belyew have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Katharine ^{her} Belyew (SEAL)
_{mark}

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Katharine Belyew the Testatrix as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof,

Nathaniel ^{his} Turner.
_{mark}
Joshua Taylor
Joshua Seagoe

WILL OF NEVIL BENNETT, Senr.

State of North Carolina ::
Anson County ::

In the name of God Amen

I nevil Bennett Senr. of the County & State aforesaid being in a low state of body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament

first I recommend my soul to God who give it & my body to be buried according to the will of my Executors

And I lend to my beloved wife Bennett during her natural life all my land and negroes except a negroe woman named Darkis & a suffiance of the Stock & House hold & cithen furniture as shall be a suffiance for her decent maintainance.

3rd the negroe woman Darkis above aluded to & such of the stock plantation Tools & House hold furniture as will be more than sufficient for my wife shall be sold by my Executors to raise money for my under Written devisees.

4th. at the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my nephew Wm. N. Bennett the following negroes Jack Sarah Bob & Tempe & increase besides the yellow boy named Willis which said boy Willis be is to maintain with decent clothing & good & wholesome food during his life

5th. at the death of my wife I give & bequeath to my nephew James Bennett my brother James son the following negroes Viz Joe Charlot & Mary &

WILL OF NEVIL BENNETT, SMR., CONTD.

their increase

6th. After the death of my wife I give to my grand nephew Nevil Bennett a negroe boy named Nelson.

7th. I give and bequeath to John Chester who lives in the State of Tennessee one thousand Dollars which shall be paid to him by my Executors as soon as it can be raised out of the debts due me & the sale of such of my stock as shall be sold by my Executors & negroe Wogan Darkis. The said John Chester is a son of Elizabeth McHenry & they moved from this County some years ago

8th. I give and bequeath my stock or shares in the Bank of Cape Fear to my two grand nieces Elizabeth & Sarah Bennett Daughters of James Bennett Senr. of our ~~State~~ ^{State} ~~Should there be any overplus after satisfying the devise of ones~~ thousand Dollars to John Chester I give and bequeath the same to Roxie Bennett Susan Bennett daughters of Wm. N. Bennett & Elizabeth Covington & Mary Covington daughters of Simon Covington decd.

10th. At the death of my wife I give & bequeath my land to Cary or Micajah Bennett son of Wm. Bennett to him and his heirs forever

11th. I hereby nominate & appoint Wm. N. Bennett & James Bennett Senr. my Executors to this my last will & testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 6th. day of June in the year of our Lord 1830.

Nevil ^{his} Bennett (SEAL)
_{mark}

Witness

Martin Pickett.

Jho. King.

Anson October Term 1830

Then the within will & Testament was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John King & Martin Pickett & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk.

WILL OF JESSE BITTLE.

October 6th. 1811

In the name of God Amen

I Jesse Bittle of the county of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind that it is appointed unto man once to die and after that to come to Judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit,

I give and bequeath my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my hereinafter named Executors and my soul to God who gave it.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Kinchen Jones ten

WILL OF JESSE BITTLE, CONTINUED.

dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bittle one negro girl together with all her increase named Charity also one negro boy named Jeremy to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bittle the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bittle one Mare and colt together with my stocks of Cattle Hogs and all and every of my household & kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item My will and desire is in case my loving Wife Tabitha Bittle should survive me that she shall have a provisional interest in the above bequeathed property during her natural life or widowhood at the discretion of my son John Bittle and my Executors.

Item I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend John Flowers and Samuel B. Dixon my Executors.

Signed sealed and acknowledged as my last will and testament in presence of
 Bushr. Nance
 James Chester
 Charles Haley

Anson July Court 1818

Then the last will and testament of Jesse Bittle was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of James Chester one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF NATHANIEL BIVENS, SENR.

In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Bivens Senr of the State of North Carolina & County of Anson being weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for man once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will & testament first of all I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors & with such worldly Estate as God hath blessed me with I give & dispose in the following manner:

First I give to my son Abel Bivens a negro woman named nance. I likewise give to my other nine Children name by William and Sarah and John and Unity and Moses and Elijah and Lyda and Stephen and Nathaniel Six

WILL OF NATHANIEL BIVENS, SENR., CONTINUED.

negros namely Cloe & Vilate and Zack and Hannah and Simon and George to be Equally divided among the nine and all the Rest of my Estate within does and without as well hale as personal I desire that my Executors may sel to the best advantage and the money to be Equally divided among the above mentioned nine Children William and Sarah and John and unity and moses and Elijah and Lyda and Stephen and nathaniel and do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills heretofore made by me & do Establish tjis my last Wil and testament & do appoint my two sons John Bivens and nathaniel Bivens Executors to the Same in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth Day of may 1816 in presence of

John Bennett Senor

John Bennett Junr

Wm. Bennett

his
 Nathaniel B Bivens (Seal)
 mark

April Court 1818

This the last will and testament of Nathaniel Bivens was exhibited in open Court & proven by the oath of John Bennett one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF CAPT. PATRICK BOGGAN.

In the name of God Amen, I Patrick Bogan of the County of Anson and State of No. Carolina being of an old and advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, make, ordain and publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit)

First. my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and satisfied.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Bogan, to her and her heirs forever, one tract of land whereon I now live, containing by estimation three hundred and twenty acres, being a tract originally granted to me and by me conveyed to John and William May and by them reconveyed to me. Also I give unto my said wife Mary to her and her heirs forever all my negroes (to wit) Sal, Sarah Spruce, Saffi Correl, Edom commonly called Yellow Edom, Sam, Jacob, George, Jude, Elvy Beeny, Edom Spruce and Rachel, all my stock of every kind consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, all my farming utensils and implements of husbandry together with all my house and kitchen furniture of every kind, with all the residue of all my personal

WILL OF CAPT. PATRICK BOGGAN, CONTINUED.

property of what kind or nature the same may be, to my said wife Mary and her heirs forever.

3rdly, It is my will and desire that my said wife at her death, would also make a last will and Testament and therein devise such part of said Estate as may remain in such manner and form as she may think proper.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & declare this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Patrick Boggan (Seal)

Signed, published and pronounced

in the presence of

Franc, Locke

Robert Coman

I, Patrick Boggan in addition to my foregoing will do further devise to my said wife Mary three other tracts of land, one tract of four hundred acres adjoining William Wests tract of land on Goulds Fork and one other tract of three hundred and thirty acres adjoining the above mentioned tract of four hundred acres both which said tracts of land were granted to me by patents from the State, one other tract of land lying on the head of Brown Creek containing four hundred and fifty acres and adjoining the lands of William Baker and purchased by me from William Wood. The above mentioned lands I do hereby devise to my said wife Mary to her and her heirs forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th. day of November A. D. 1803.

Patrick Boggan (Seal)

Sealed, acknowledged & published in presence of

Robt. Troy.

Jacob Adams.

State of North Carolina ::

Anson County :: April Sessions 1817.

Then the within will was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Francis Locke, a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF GEORGE BRILEY.

State of No Carolina ::

Anson County ::

Know ye that I, George Briley of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Briley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs one chest and one half the household and kitchen furniture. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Briley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs one chest and one half the household and kitchen furniture also I wish her and my daughter Mary to have the gray horse which now belongs to me to do as they think proper with. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Diggs one cow and yearling. I also give and bequeath to my grand son Shadrack Briley one mare bridle and saddle one sow and pigs and one feather bed and furniture and one chest. I also give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Samuel Briley decd viz Elizabeth and Sunmalah Briley two dollars to each of them. I also give and bequeath to my son Wm. Briley one feather bed and furniture. I have some cedar casks which I wish to be equally divided between all my children according to the quantity and quality of them. I also give and bequeath to my son James Briley the gun which now belongs to me. I wish my cart to be sold and my debts paid out of the money and the balance equally divided between my children also my stock of sheep to be sold and the money equally divided as before and as concerning my land I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth Briley one hundred and twenty six acres where my house stands where I now live to be laid off as the executors think proper and the balance to be equally divided between my daughter Sarah Diggs my son James Briley and my son John Briley whom I nominate constitute and appoint himself with Samuel Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth Day of Febr'y. in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen.

George Briley (Seal)

In presence of

Samuel Smith

Lucy ^{her} ~~X~~ Smith
mark

April Sess. 1818.

The within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Saml. Smith, one/subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Tod Robinson.

WILL OF HENRY ADCOCK.

WILL OF HENRY ADCOCK, CONTINUED.

In the name of God amen, I Henry Adcock, of the County of Anson and state of North Carolina being in a low state of health, but of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God Almighty for it, and calling to mind mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following-That is to say- First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the dearection of my executors hereafter mentioned. And as to my worldly estate of that I am possessed of I give bequeath and dispose of as follows Viz; -----

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons John Adcock and Thomas Adcock my land and plantation whereon I now live.

Item I give Henry Adcock after my death the sum of sixty five dollars to be paid to him by my executors hereafter mentioned.

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Item I give to my daughter Elender Adcock one bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife one bed and furniture, during her life or widowhood and all the rest of the household furniture not heretofore mention'd and one young bay mare. Also I leave my wife Susannah Adcock the third part of my land and plantation whereon I now live. I also give my wife all my stock of cattle during her life or widowhood. I also give to my wife the third part of my working tools, I also give to my wife all my geese to be at her disposal as she pleases.

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Item The remainder part of all the tools to be equally divided between my two sons John and Thomas Adcock also at my wife's death or marriage the bay mare gave to her, it is my desire that she return to my son James Adcock, if she has a colt my desire is the colt be give to my daughter Saphira Adcock to her and her heirs forever.

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And lastly I do constitute and appoint my two sons John Adcock and Thomas Adcock my executors of this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all former wills by me made. Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord 1802.

his
Henry X Adcock (Seal)

Sign'd sealed and delivered in presence of

Mahll. Degge

Wm. Wall

Archelaus Moorman

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ::
ANSON COUNTY. :: OCTOBER SESSIONS, 1802.

Then the last will and testament of Henry Adcock was admitted to probate and proved by William Wall, one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF THOMAS Baly.

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his
Thomas ~~XX~~ Baly
mark

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of
James Douglas
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William Bennett

State of North Carolina ::
Anson County. :: October Court, 1802.

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Tod Robinson, C. C. C.

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WILL OF THOMAS BARRETT, CONTINUED.

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Thos. Barrett (Seal)

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October Term 1823

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Katharine ^{her} Belyew (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Katharine Belyew the Testatrix as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof,

Nathaniel ^{his} Turner.
mark
Joshua Taylor
Joshua Seagoe

WILL OF NEVIL BENNETT, Senr.

State of North Carolina ::
Anson County ::

In the name of God Amen

I nevil Bennett Senr. of the County & State aforesaid being in a low state of body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament

first I recommend my soul to God who give it & my body to be buried according to the will of my Executors

And I lend to my beloved wife Bennett during her natural life all my land and negroes except a negroe woman named Darkis & a suffiance of the Stock & House hold & cithen furniture as shall be a suffiance for her decent maintainance.

And the negroe woman Darkis above aluded to & such of the stock plantation Tools & House hold furniture as will be more than sufficient for my wife shall be sold by my Executors to Raise money for my under Written devisees.

4th. at the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my nephew Wm. N. Bennett the following Negroes Jack Sarah Bob & Tempe & increase besides the yellow boy named Willis which said boy Willis he is to maintain with decent clothing & good & wholesome food during his life

5th. at the death of my wife I give & bequeath to my nephew James Bennett my brother James son the following Negroes viz Joe Charlot & Mary &

WILL OF NEVIL BENNETT, SENR., CONTD.

their increase

6th. After the death of my wife I give to my grand nephew Nevil Bennett a Negroe boy named Nelson.

7th. I give and bequeath to John Chester who lives in the State Of Tennessee one thousand Dollars which shall be paid to him by my Executors as soon as it can be raised out of the debts due me & the sale of such of my stock as shall be sold by my Executors & Negroe Woogan Darkis. The said John Chester is a son of Elizabeth McHenry & they moved from this County some years ago

8th. I give and bequeath my stock or shares in the Bank of Cape Fear to my two grand nieces Elizabeth & Sarah Bennett Daughters of James Bennett Senr.

~~of one 8th. Should there be any overplus after satisfying the devise of one~~ thousand Dollars to John Chester I give and bequeath the same to Roxie Bennett Susan Bennett daughters of Wm. N. Bennett & Elizabeth Covington & Mary Covington daughters of Simon Covington dest.

10th. At the death of my wife I give & bequeath my land to Cary or Micajah Bennett son of Wm. Bennett to him and his heirs forever

11th. I hereby nominate & appoint Wm. N. Bennett & James Bennett Senr. my Executors to this my last will & testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 6th. day of June in the year of our Lord 1800.

Nevil ^{his} X Bennett (SEAL)
mark

Witness

Martin Pickett.

Jno. King.

Anson October Term 1800

Then the within will & Testament was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John King & Martin Pickett & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk.

WILL OF JESSE BITTLE.

October 8th. 1811

In the name of God Amen

I Jesse Bittle of the county of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind that it is appointed unto man once to die and after that to come to Judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit,

I give and bequeath my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my hereinafter named Executors and my soul to God who gave it.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Kinchen Jones ten

WILL OF JESSE BITTLE, CONTINUED.

dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bittle one negro girl together with all her increase named Charity also one negro boy named Jeremy to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bittle the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bittle one Mare and colt together with my stocks of Cattle Hogs and all and every of my household & kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item My will and desire is in case my loving Wife Tabitha Bittle should survive me that she shall have a provisional interest in the above bequeathed property during her natural life or widowhood at the discretion of my son John Bittle and my Executors.

Item I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend John Flowers and Samuel B. Dixon my Executors.

Signed sealed and acknowledged as my ::
last will and testament in presence of :: Jesse Bittle (Seal)

Bushr. Nance

James Chester

Charles Haley

Anson July Court 1818

Then the last will and testament of Jesse Bittle was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of James Chester one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF NATHANIEL BIVENS, SENR.

In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Bivens Senr of the State of North Carolina & County of Anson being weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for man once to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will & testament first of all I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian Like manner at the discretion of my Executors & with such worldly Estate as God hath blessed me with I give & dispose in the following manner:

First I give to my son Abel Bivens a negro woman named Nance. I likewise give to my other nine Children name by William and Sarah and John and Unity and Moses and Elijah and Lyda and Stephen and Nathaniel Six

WILL OF NATHANIEL BIVENS, SENR., CONTINUED.

negros namely Cloe & Vilate and Zack and Hannah and Simon and George to be Equally divided among the nine and all the Rest of my Estate within dores and without as well Real as personal I desire that my Executors may sell to the best advantage and the money to be Equally divided among the above mentioned nine Children William and Sarah and John and Unity and Moses and Elijah and Lyda and Stephen and Nathaniel and do hereby revoke and disannul all other wills heretofore made by me & do Establish this my last Will and testament & do appoint my two sons John Bivens and Nathaniel Bivens Executors to the Same in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth Day of may 1816 in presence of

John Bennett Senor

John Bennett Junr

Wm. Bennett

his
Nathaniel B Bivens (Seal)
mark

April Court 1818

This the last will and testament of Nathaniel Bivens was exhibited in open Court & proven by the oath of John Bennett one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF CAPT. PATRICK BOGGAN.

In the name of God Amen, I Patrick Boggan of the County of Anson and State of No. Carolina being of an old and advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do this twelvth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, make, ordain and publish this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit)

First. my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and satisfied.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Bogan, to her and her heirs forever, one tract of land whereon I now live, containing by estimation three hundred and twenty acres, being a tract originally granted to me and by me conveyed to John and William May and by them reconveyed to me. Also I give unto my said wife Mary to her and her heirs forever all my negroes (to wit) Sal, Sarah Spruce, Saffi Correl, Edom commonly called Yellow Edom, Sam, Jacob, George, Jude, Elvy Beeny, Edom Spruce and Rachel, all my stock of every kind consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, all my farming utensils and implements of husbandry together with all my house and kitchen furniture Of every kind, with all the residue Of all my personal

WILL OF CAPT. PATRICK BOGGAN, CONTINUED.

property of what kind or nature the same may be, to my said wife Mary and her heirs forever.

3rdly. It is my will and desire that my said wife at her death, would also make a last will and Testament and therein devise such part of said Estate as may remain in such manner and form as she may think proper.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & declare this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Patrick Boggan (Seal)

Signed, published and pronounced

in the presence of

Franc. Locke

Robert Coman

I, Patrick Boggan in addition to my foregoing will do further devise to my said wife Mary three other tracts of land, viz, one tract of four hundred acres adjoining William Wests tract of land on Goulds Fork and one other tract of three hundred and thirty acres adjoining the above mentioned tract of four hundred acres both which said tracts of land were granted to me by patents from the State, one other tract of land lying on the head of Brown Creek containing four hundred and fifty acres and adjoining the lands of William Baker and purchased by me from William Wood. The above mentioned lands I do hereby devise to my said wife Mary to her and her heirs forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th. day of November A. D. 1803.

Patrick Boggan (Seal)

Sealed, acknowledged &

published in presence of

Robt. Troy.

Jacob Adams.

State of North Carolina ::

Anson County :: April Sessions 1817.

Then the within will was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Francis Locke, a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson, Clk.

WILL OF GEORGE BRILEY.

State of No Carolina ::

Anson County ::

Know ye that I, George Briley of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Briley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs one chest and one half the household and kitchen furniture. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Briley one feather bed and furniture one cow and calfone sow and pigs one chest and one half the household and kitchen furniture also I wish her and my daughter Mary to have the gray horse which now belongs to me to do as they think proper with. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Diggs one cow and yearling. I also give and bequeath to my grand son Shadrack Briley one mare bridle and saddle one sow and pigs and one feather bed and furniture and one chest. I also give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Samuel Briley decsd viz Elizabeth and Sumalah Briley two dollars to each of them. I also give and bequeath to my son Wm. Briley one feather bed and furniture. I have some cedar casks which I wish to be equally divided between all my children agreeable to the quantity and quality of them. I also give and bequeath to my son James Briley the gun which now belongs to me. I wish my cart to be sold and my debts paid out of the money and the balance equally divided between my children also my stock of sheep to be spld and the money equally divided as before and as concerning my land I give and bequeath to my to my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth Briley one hundred and twenty six acres where my house stands where I now live to be laid off as the executors think proper and the balance to be equally divided between my daughter Sarah Diggs my son James Briley and my son John Briley whom I nominate constitute and appoint himself with Samuel Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth Day of Febry. in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen.

George Briley (Seal)

In presence of

Samuel Smith

Lucy ^{her} ~~mark~~ Smith

April Sess. 1818.

The within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of the of Saml. Smith, one/subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

Tod Robinson.

WILL OF BENJAMIN BUCKHANNON, SENR.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Buckhannon Senr. of Anson County County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and Disposition of memory do make and order this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say I lend unto my beloved wife Judah part of a tract of land whereon I now live beginning in the upper line in the mill branch thence down the said branch to the creek across threw the widow Ducts to Sanford Corner from thence round the various courses to the beginning including all the lands on the east side of the said Branch induring her natural life or widowhood and no longer after her death or widowhood then to descend to my son May Buckhannon, his heirs and assigns forever with the following negroes to wit Bet & Ritter Two cows and earlings, all plantation iron working tools, one horse robbin one mare named Twig one bed and furniture the two said negroes Bet and Ritter I lend unto my wife Judah during her natural life and no longer then to descend to my son May and them and their increase forever and the said horses to be hers forever. I lend to my said wife Judah all my household and kitchen furniture and all my stock, cattle and hogs with this express power to give among my children as she sees fit.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Chapman one negro girl named Sary and twenty shillings in money her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son Benjamin Buckhannon a note hand dated twenty second day of October 1795

Item I give Frances Smith twenty shillings

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Judah Preece a negro girl Janne one negro boy name Gloster, a tract of land I bought widow Duckworth exclusive of the little part taken of the above mentioned to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son William Buckhannon half of the land on the west side of Mile Branch with the following negroes to wit Dan & riner to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son John Buckhannon the other part of the land on the west side of the branch with following negroes Breston and Annae

Item I give unto my daughter Delphy Buckhannon Carbor and Premos to her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son May Buckhannon Let and her child Tamer and George to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my daughter Delphy Buckhannon also one negro girl Easter to her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son Henry Buckhannon the amput of two cows and Chalves to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my five children Judah William John Delphy May

WILL OF BENJAMIN BUCKHANNON, SENR., CONTD.

all the rest and residue of my Estate of what kind soever equally share and share alike and I Lasley I nominate and appoint Stephen Pace, Senr., my hole and soul Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of August 1798 Signed and Seal'd to be my last will and Testament

of us

Benjamin Buckhannon, Snr. (Seal)

Test

Ph. May Juratt

Henry Price Juratt

Moses ^{his} White

Anson October Court 1798

Then this will was proved by Phillip May & Henry Price two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be registered.

Test. William Johnson Clk.

WILL OF JOSHUA BUMINGHAM.

State of No. Carolina ::

Anson County ::

In the name of God amen I Joshua Bumingham of the State and County aforesd. Being Sick in Body But in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man knowing that all is appointed to Die Do Recomend my Body to the Dust from Whence it was taken and to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exetrs Hereafter named and my Soul to the Being that gave It Nothing Doubting But that I shall Receive the Same in the general Resurrection, and as touching the worldly goods that I am indowd with I Dispose with in the following Manner to wit

Item, I Lend to my Beloved Wife Elizebeth Bumingham fifty acres of land including part of the plantation I now Live on During her nature life including the Dwellin and out House also I give unto my wife one Bed & furniture two wooling wheels one Linen wheel Two Chists two pewter Basons Two Dishes nine pewter plates all the Earthen ware and all the Rest of my Household and Kitchen furniture Two Cows and Calves one Bay Mare and all my stock of Hog all my Crop of Corn & Wheat, to her During her natural Life and then to be Equally Devided among my sons and Daughters Viz John Bumingham Luly

WILL OF JOSHUA BIRMINGHAM, CONTINUED.

Bumingham Samuel Birmingham Patsey Bumingham and Thomas Bumingham to them and their heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bumingham Two Hundred acres of Land the plantation I bought of David Booth one Horse and one cow and Calf one bed to him and his Heirs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sally Hutchinson one Bed & furniture one Cow and Calf and Sixty four acres of Land part of the tract of Land I Bought of Thomas Bailey to her and her heirs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Joshua Bumingham Sixty four acres of Land part of the tract of Land I Bought of Thomas Bailey whereon he now Lives one Mare one Bed one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lyly Bumingham one Cow and Calf one Bed and furniture and fifty acres of Land to be Laid off and Draw for to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Bumingham fifty acres of Land to be Laid off my Land and Drawn for one Horse and Hifer to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Patsey Bumingham fifty fifty acres of Land to be Laid off my Land and Drawn for one cow and Calf to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Bumingham fifty acres acres of Land to be Laid off my Land and Drawn for one Horse Colt and one Hifer to him and his Heirs for Ever

also its my will that my Set of Black Smith tools be Kept on my plantation for the use of my wife and my four Sons John Joshua Samuel and Thomas Bumingham as Long as they Live Convenient to make use of them also my Cart and Wheels together with my plantation tools of Every sort and the Rest of my Stock of Cattle and my gray Horse I give unto my wife Elizebeth During her natural Life

I also Nominate and appoint James Hough and Joshua Bumingham my my whole and sole Extors of this my Last will and testament Revoking and Disannulling all former wills or wills By me made Declaring this to be my Last will and testament in witness whereof I Have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 3rd. day of Novr. 1814 and the thirty ninth of the Independence of America

in present of
his
Thomas X Gibbs
mark
his
Zelphia X Williams
mark
her
Martha B Booth
mark

his
Joshua X Bumingham
mark

Anson January Term 1815
Then the within Will was Exhibited in open court & duly
proved by the oath of Thomas Gibbs & Zelphia Williams and ordered to be recorded.
Ed Johnson Clk.

WILL OF CORNELIUS CLARK.

State of North Carolina ::

Anson County. ::

This day personally appeared before us William Henry & James Pickett Esquires Two of the Trustees of the County Court of pleas Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid Ezra Bostwick, Laurence Franklin & Clely Liles and made Oaths in due form of Law, that Cornelius Clark Late Deed. on his Death bed Noncupetintly In his proper mind dispose of his Real and personal Estate in the following manner, That is to say,

first he Bequeathed all the Lands he on that day were Lawfully possessed being the second day June to Sarah his wife-during her Natural life And at her death to descend to his daughter Christian Clark & to her heirs & Assigns for ever, and One Cow & Calf to the said Christian & one Cow & Calf to his daughter Mary And one to Elizabeth & one Ditto to Sarah & one to my Son Richardson, Clark, And lastly he did desire that his Wife might in her own right & for her own use have a cow & Calf & his horse, and all household furniture to better Enable her to raise his Children

Sworn to and Subscribed before us this 4th day of June 1797

Ezra Bostwick
his
Laurence X Franklin
her mark
Clely X Liles
mark

Test.

Wm. Henry, J. P.

Jas. Pickett, J. P.

Anson July Court 1797

Then this will was proved by Ezra Bostwick & Laurence Franklin witnesses thereto & ordered to be Registered.

Test
Wm. Johnson Clk.

WILL OF LEAVEN CHELPEN.

State of N. Carolina

Anson County

In the Name of God Amen I Leven Chelpling Being Sound in Mind and Memory But in a low State of health Doth make this my Last will and Testament

First I Commit My Body to the Dust and My Soul to God Who Gave It and as to my worldly Goods I Dispose of them as followeth

First I Lend to My wife Cynthia Chelpling My Land and plantation During her Natural Life and after that to Be Equally Divided Between my two Children Anna Chelpling and William Chelpling to them and their heirs forever and after paying all My Just Debts I Give to my wife all my Stock of horses Cattle hogs household and Kitching furniture all My Farmers Tools Shop Tools to her and her heirs forever

I also appoint my worthy friend John Bentley My Sole and Sole Executor as witness my hand and Seal this 27th of March 1819

Leaven Chelpen (Seal)

Test

Luke Bentley

his
Abraham X Price
mark

Anson July Term 1819

Then the within will was duly proven by the oath of Abraham Price and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF GEORGE CHEWNING.

In the name of God, Amen I George Chewning of the State of North Carolina Anson County being in a very low state of health and weak in Body and of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discession of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall waive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has please God to help me in this life, I give devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I desire that all my lawful debts be paid, I give and bequeath all my household property to Elizabeth Chewning & Sally Chewning to be equally divided between them Except one trunk and that I give to my Youngest daughter Marion Chewning And I also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth & Sally one cow and calf a piece and their futer increase I give and bequeath unto my Youngest daughter Marion Chewning thirty two dollars which is due to me from Hardy Wells Also a parcel of property property which is a coming from Sary Wells at her death also a parcel of land which is in her possession. If the child should die the said property to be Equally divided between her three Brothers at her Grand Mothers death, I desire for all my horses and hogs and Cattle to be sold, and the money to be put to the use of supporting of the three boys Also my land to be rented till the boys comes of age and then to be equally divided between the three Boys viz: Thomas John & Amiziar; I also appoint and constitute Robert Huntley and Francis Wisdom to be my Executors of this my last will and testament And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies, bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March one thousand Eight hundred and three

Signed sealed published prononst

George Chewning (Seal)

and declared by the said George Chewning

as his last Will and Testament in his

presence, and in the presence of Each

other have hereunto subscribed our names-

Malachi Gullede

Jas Chiles

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JULY COURT 1803

ANSON COUNTY

The last will and Testament of George Chewning was duly proven in open court by the oaths James Chiles I Malicah Gullede and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF LEAVEN CHELPERN.

State of N. Carolina

Anson County

In the Name of God Amen I Leaven Chelpering Being Sound in Mind and Memory But in a low State of health Both make this my Last will and Testament

first I Commit My Body to the Dust and My Soul to God Who Gave It and as to my worldly Goods I Dispose of them as followeth

first I Lend to My wife Cynthia Chelpering My Land and plantation During her Natural Life and after that to Be Equally Divided Between my two Children Anna Chelpering and William Chelpering to them and their heirs forever and after paying all My Just Debts I Give to my wife all my Stock of horses Cattle hogs household and Kitching furniture all My Farmers Tools Shop Tools to her and her heirs forever

I also appoint my worthy friend John Bentley My sole and Sole Executor as witness my hand and Seal this 27th of March 1819

Leaven Chelpern (Seal)

Test

Luke Bentley

his
Abraham X Price
mark

Anson July Term 1819

Then the within will was duly proven by the oath of Abraham Price and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF GEORGE CHEWNING.

In the name of God, Amen I George Chewning of the State of North Carolina Anson County being in a very low state of health and weak in Body and of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall waive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to help me in this life, I give devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I desire that all my lawful debts be paid, I give and bequeath all my household property to Elizabeth Chewning & Sally Chewning to be equally divided between them Except one trunk and that I give to my Youngest daughter Marion Chewning And I also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth & Sally one cow and calf a piece and their futer increase I give and bequeath unto my Youngest daughter Marion Chewning thirty two dollars which is due to me from Hardy Wells Also a parcel of property property which is a coming from Sary Wells at her death also a parcel of land which is in her possession. If the child should die the said property to be Equally divided between her three Brothers at her Grand Mothers death, I desire for all my horses and hogs and Cattle to be sold, and the money to be put to the use of supporting of the three boys Also my land to be rented till the boys comes of age and then to be equally divided between the three Boys viz: Thomas John & Amiziar; I also appoint and Constitute Robert Huntley and Francis Wisdom to be my Executors of this my last will and testament And I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies, bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March one thousand Eight hundred and three

Signed sealed published prononst

George Chewning (SEAL)

and declared by the said George Chewning

as his last Will and Testament in his

presence, and in the presence of Each

other have hereunto subscribed our names-

Malachi Gullledge

Jas Chiles

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JULY COURT 1803

ANSON COUNTY

The last will and Testament of George Chewning was duly proven in open court by the oaths James Chiles I Malicah Gullledge and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS CREEL

In the Name of God-Amen-

December the 7 day in the year of our Lord 1802 I Thomas Creel of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, altho at this time time enjoying a Reasonable portion of Health and in my proper temper, thanks to Almighty God for the same-Yet calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die. I do constitute, make, and ordain this my last Will, and Testament (Viz Principly and first of all after this Life is ended I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner, at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the last general Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty Power of God- And as to such worthy Estate, as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I do dispose of in the following Manner-

I gave to Betty Horn, Daughter of Wife, and wife to Ephraim Horn, one Cow and Calf-

I lend to my loving wife Mary Creel-all my Possessions -or freehold of Land containing one hundred and fifty Acres, be the same more or less- together with my Stock of all kinds together with all my Household furniture of what kind forever and all my property of every Denomination During her Life and after her decease I give the above said Property (which I lent to my Wife) unto Jacob Allen Allen to dispose of to his own use and Benefit-

I also make, ordain and Constitute my loving friend James Goodrich and Williamson Plant, my whole and Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow and Revoke and disannul all and every other former Will or Testament or Executors by me before this Time made or named, Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Date on the other Side written.

Test
his
Thomas T C Creel (SEAL)
mark

Samuel Story
Henry Story
Laden his Rogers
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

1804
APRIL SESSION

Then this will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Henry Story a witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS CHILES.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Chiles of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina, being weak in body But of a sound & perfect mind and memory, Blessed be almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form Following To Wit

Item I give to the woman that was once my Wife all the Goods she Carried with her when she separated herself from me, to her and her Heirs forever

Item it is my will and desire that the Bills of sale I gave Jos. Ingram Sr. for Jacob J Latt and for Mary to stand good as my Act and Deed & also one horse, and my Pension on the public which is one Hundred and sixty Dollars per year to pay all my just Debts and if any, Over after my Debts being paid I give to my above named friend Jos. Ingram Sr to him and his heirs forever-

Item It is my will and Desire the Negro woman Judge that was sold to satisfy an Execution against me by Robert I Steel & bought by Jos. Ingram Sr. may have her liberty as far as the law permit and the above Named Ingram, & his son Jeremiah Ingram be her Guardians And I hereby appoint my friend Jos. Ingram Sr. & Jeremiah Ingram my Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and s al this 15 day of October one Thousand Eighteen hundred & Eighteen

Sign'd sealed in presence of

his
David x Hildreth
mark
James Capel

his
Thomas x Chiles
mark

(SEAL)

J Ingram qualified

E. N. Ingram

Lemuel Ingram

Anson October Term 1820

Then the within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of David Hildreth and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOSE JOE CABRAL.

In name the Father the Son and Gospel Amen-

I Jobo Jose: Cabral de County of Cumberland North Carolina and resident in the Town of Fayetteville de said County, as I am in good senses and do not no when God will please to Call me for adjudgment to who I recommend my Sol and expect in ir infinit goodness will pardon my sins. I left for my Executor and administrator of my State my Brother Jose Bento Cabral merchant in Willmington to I request and in my last will to Sale all my properte in ryal State and goods to discharge all my detes in this Countryif any and all my debts due in Maderia to Dor. Jose M^a deCocalto for the amout of Ten thousand dollars as balance of diferant cargos of wine consigned to me when I was in Kingston Jamaica for which sum I never make any return. As I am foreigner and dont understand the laws I dont know if this is made according the law. but this is my last will and beg to my executor to do as my declarer-

Fayetteville N C 12th April 1798

Jose Jose: Cabral

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

JULY SESSION 1806

Then the last will and testament of Jose Joe Cabral was Proven in open Court by the oaths of Joseph Pickett Isaac Lamar and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF FRANCIS COBURN.

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Coburn of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and Memory I thank the Lord for the same, But caling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for Man once to die, I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in form and Manner following

that is to say First I give my soul to the almighty God and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Burried in a Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors- & C

Item I lend unto my Belove wife Lydia Coburn all my lands that I have not deeded away with all my Houses Orchards Household and Kitching furniture with all my Plantation Utensial, and one Negro Man named Harry and one Negro Man named Arch and one Negro Woman named Leak and one Negro woman named Hannah and all my Horses cattle and hogs and stock of all kinds and each and every thing that I am at this time possessed with during her Widowhood or lifetime and at her decease I give to my son Daniel Coburn the Land and Plantation whereon I now live with all the Improvements thereon

I give to my Daughter Martha Page the sum of Ten Dollars

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Ross the sum of Ten Dollars

Item I give to my son Eleazor Coburn the sum of one hundred Dollars.

Item I give to my son Headly Coburn the sum of Ten Dollars Enterlined before assigned.

Item I give to my son Azariah Coburn the sum of Ten Dollars

Item I give to my son Elijah Coburn the sum of Ten Dollars

Item I give to my Daughter Nancy Cobb the sum of Ten Dollars

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Charlotte Coburn the sum of Fofty Dollars all which sums is to be raised out of my Estate after the decease of my wife and then the rest of my Estate I leave to be Equally divided amongst my children Martha Page and Daniel Coburn and Lydia Ross and Eleazor Coburn and Headly Coburn and Azariah Coburn and Elijah Coburn and Nancy Cobb

I also Nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Lydia Coburn and Azariah Coburn Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness wher of I have here unto set my hand and fixed my seal This day of July 1813

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Test James Presson

Test Lydia x Harrington

his
Francis F Coburn (SEAL)
mark
Francis Coburn

NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSION JULY TERM 1813

The within Will was exhibited and proven in open Court by the oaths of James Presson and Lydia Harrington and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN COCKBURN.

In the name of God Amen I John Cockburn being very weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of mankind and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner as followeth that is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Mair Bridel and Sadel one Cow and Calf by the name of Browney and one two year old hiffer by the name of dainty and all my stock of hogs and my plantation with such timbers as she may need and as much newground as she sees cause to clear During her natural life or widow hood I want my negro woman to be hired out from January to January by my Executors and the money to go to my wife yearly during her natural life or widowhood and all my house hold furniture beds and plantation tools as before mentioned also I give her fifty Dollars out of the price of a negro girl Silva also I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Cockburn after my wifes decease or widow all my Land and plantations the out Land he may have at my decease not pushing on my wife-plantation two near I also give and bequeath to my well beloved Children John Cockburn Jesse Cockburn Betsey Ross Watts Coburn Mary Jenkins Mathew Thomas Christian Austin and Delilah Honey one hundred Dollar Note one little negro boy named Arter and all my Stock of Cattel but those I have given before and one bay horse to be sold at public sale and the Money to be divided equal among my Seven named Children them their heirs and assigns its my will that my negro Rose at my wifes death or marriage to be sold at public sale and the Money to be divided among all my children at my wife death or marriage I want all the things that I have given her to be sold and equally divided among all my Children but the Mair Bridel and Sadel and fifty dollars one cow and Calf known by the name of Browney one hiffer by the name of Dainty them and their increase to do as she please with at her Death or marriage is my will and Desire I appoint my Dear wife Feraby Cockburn & James Cockburn Executors to this my Last will and testament

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presences of us

this 7th day July 1808

Test Bryant Vann

Wm Hamilton

his
John J Cockburn

mark

(SEAL)

WILL OF JOHN COLLSON.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY

In the Name of God Amen

I John Collson being weak in body But of Sound mind and memory-

Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth-

Item I give unto my Beloved wife Margret Collson all my Household furniture and two Cows and year olds also I lend unto my Beloved wife two Negross Cloe and Peter during her natural Life and at her Death I give them to my Grand Son John Collson Wyde and to his heirs forever

Item I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Collson Daughter of my Son John Collson deceased one Negro boy named Ned if she arrives to the age of Eighteen But should she die before that age the Negro boy to Be the property of Jane Wyde my Grand daughter and to her heirs forever the said negro Boy to Be and remain in the possession of Stephen Wyde until the heir comes of age to receive him

I do hereby appoint my Son in law Stephen Wyde of Anson County and State of North Carolina also my Trustee and Beloved friend Stephen Parker of the State of South Carolina and County of Marlborough to be Executors to this my last will and Testament Revoking all other will or wills what soever By me Executed or assigned before this and in Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine

In presence of

John Collson

(SEAL)

Moses Knight

Aaron Knight

STATE NORTH CAROLINA

JULY COURT 1791

ANSON COUNTY

To the Honbl William Thomas or Morgan Brown Esquire of South Carolina Greetings You or either of you are hereby authorized and empowered to cause Moses Knight and Aaron Knight to come before you & then to Examine in and Concerning the Execution of an Instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of John Collson deceased & their depositions so taken Seal up with the said Instrument purporting to be the Will of said John Collson-

I direct to Our County Court now setting

Witness William Johnson Clerk of our said Court at Wadesborough the third Monday in July in the Sixteenth year of American Independence Anne Que Domine 1791

Wm Johnson Clk

To the Worshipfull Court of Anson County in North Carolina

Be it known that Moses Knight and Aaron Knight came before me William Thomas one of the Judges of the County Court of Marlborough in South Carolina and severally did declare on their oaths that they saw John Collson sign the instrument of writing hereunto annexed purporting to be his the said Johns Last

By reference to the original will which I have examined it appears that the names Wyde herein should be Hyde, and the heirs have informally inserted the same is correct. This Oct 22-1791 E. H. H. Gray, Not. P. S.

Will and Testament and which is dated the 20th of September Seventeen Hundred and eighty nine and the Said Moses did farther declare on oath as aforesaid that he did here the said John Collson declare the said instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament at the time of his signing the same And the said Moses Knight and Aaron Knight doth farther severally declare on their oaths as aforesaid that they did sign the same as evidences thereto in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said John Collson- And the said Moses Knight doth farther declare as aforesaid that he also saw the said John Seal the said instrument of writing at the time of his the said Johns signing the same-

Done before me this 21st July 1791

Wm Thomase

(Moses Knight

(Aaron Knight

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

JULY COURT 1791

Then this Last will & Testament of John Collson deceased was duly proved before William Thomas Esquire of South Carolina by a Dedimus from this Court directed to the Said Wm Thomas or Morgan Brown Esquire by the oaths of Moses Knight & Aaron Knight the subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

Test Wm Johnson Clk

WILL OF CHARLES COOK

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Cook of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being in a low State of health but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following that is to say principally and first of all give and Recommend my Soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at that descretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God that Give it and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in the following manner and form-

that is to say first I lend to my Beloved wife polly Cook one hundred acres of land and Sole my negrow man during the time she remains my widow the land to be laid of including the houses and orchard beginning at a corner - on my old line on the haw branch and with the said line the different coorses to the Creek and with the Creek to the lick branch and then up the said branch to the fork here my fence then up the north fork to a torkey oke near the branch then with a line of mark trees to the back line and then with the said line to the beinsin not more then three hands to be work yearly on the said land and the negrow not to be moved of the said land in the next place I give my wife my sorrel mare called Gen the Saddle and bridle she rides with I also give my wife the north part of all my housel furniture except one feather bed that sold my gran sons with the pertuned and the forth of the working tools I also give my wife the Sixth part of all my stock except horses in the next place I give my negro woman lamer to my daughter Susanna to her and tneir eirs forever my negro woman abby I desire she should have her liberty and be no more made a slave my negrow Saul at my wifes Death or if she marie shold be sold be sold by my executors and the money equally devied among my Children I give to my dauther Sary one hundred acres of land where she now lives with forty acres joining on the West of the line where she now lives also joining Thomas Rogers line

I give to my grenson George Worshinton self Sixty acres of land bein all the land lien between what is for my wife and Sikes to the Creek- and to the back line of the land I live on containing Sixty acres more or less my wifes part of the land when it can be had to be equally divided between my three grensons Charles Self Andy Self Jepson Self and fifty akers gien on the back line extenden from the hough branch to the lick branch my wife to injoy the privileges of tenden the cleared land and makin us of timber of the other if she neades it

I give to my son robert my boll hoes and sadel on wich i ride on my sons has had their part of my liven i want them to have but letel more

I give to my son roben and Charles my wearin close to be equley dived between them i give to my dater freanses fifty dolers and what heir hoeben was

own the rest of my liven i deiser may be equal devied exsep the bed and purture
nd that i leve to my granson George wosenton Self between dianna Sarah Manoy
barbary and for-my desed datera Children to have an equal part among them as
one of the liven Agnes and rebecca both of land stock of all sorts and household
furniture and of money hat in hand or what is due when collected

I apoint Solomon Muller and Thomas rogers and Uriah hehlms, to act in full
power according to Law for my Estate to manage my affairs as i have have ordered
and do hereby by utterly disallow revoke and disallow all and every other testa-
ment wills, loges bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed
and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and nce other to be my Last will
and testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed and
Delivered in presants of us this the 7th day of May 1819

Charles Cook

(SEAL)

Tes Jehn Watson

Mathew Sikes Notebane-y

Isaac Megurt

And as the mare that i did alow for my beloved wife is dead i alow her
a hors Creature equally as good Signed in the presence of us

Charles Cook

Mexs McLarty

John Watson

Mathew Sikes

Anson April Court 1818

Then the Last Will and Testament of Charles Cook was exhibited in open
court by the oath of Jno Watson and Mathew Sikes and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson

WILL OF JACOB COULSON.

NORTH CAROLINA

OCTO 26th 1807.

ANSON COUNTY

I Jacob Coulson make I ordain this my last will & testament. 1st I give &
bequeath unto my wife Mason one third of my lands, viz. the plantation whereon
I now live & land joining it bought of Robt Troy, to have during her natural life
& then the sd third ^{to go} equally to my twochildren Kirby & Harriott forever, & 2nd
to my children Kirby & Harriott I give the other two thirds of my land to be
equally divided between them to hold to them & their heirs forever. 3rd To my
wife Mason I give two negroes named Prince & Jacob to have during her life and
then sd Prince to go my child Kirby & sd Jacob to go to my child Harriott forever.

4th I give two negroes named Dick & Kate to my son Kirby & their increase
forever. 5th To my daughter Harriott I give two negroes namely Frank & Arrinton
to have forever

6th Shares coming of right to me, from my father, mother & Sanders Coulson
Dead in property consisting chiefly in negroes, & in land already disposed of in
this will, I give equally to my wife Mason my son Kirby & My daughter Harriott
to be divided among them, to my son & daughter forever, & to my wife for her life
& then her part to be equally divided between my sd children.

7th I give to my wife all my household furniture, one sorrel roan horse
mair, & harness- her choice of a cow & calf

8th To my brother Thomas I give my rifle gun-

9th To my son Kirby I give my silver watch to be kept by his mother for
him.

10th I leave to be sold one negro man, Charles, all my horses except the
one disposed of, & cattle, except the cow & calf to my wife; & hogs, except what
may be necessary for my wifes & children & tenants provisions; as much of the
crop as can be spared; one smooth gun; & a tract of land lying on Brown Creek
called the Kirby tract.

11th It is my will that all the negroes, of my children, be kept at work
on the plantation, under my wife, for the maintenance of my children till she
marries, or untill my executors shall judge it best to remove them- & accordingly
I leave all the plantation utensils to remain on the place- & one bay mare called
Kate, & one yoke of oxen, & four cows & calves, of my wifes choice, for the use
of the plantation; & not to be sold as before directed.

12th I appoint my wife Mason, my brother Thomas Coulson, William Marshall
& James Hough executors of this my last will & testament.

13th the surplus of money from the sale of property desired to be sold,
over what will pay my debts, is to be applied to repairing the house & schooling
my sd. children.

14th If one of my children dies under age & without lawful heir, his or
her property to go forever to the surviving child & his or her heirs.

15 My wife to have my dwelling house & her choice of her third, but in

case of marriage not to deprive my sd. children of a home in the house.

16 My wife, in case she keeps the children's negroes in possession or the executors, in case they deem it advisable to remove them, is to use of the earnings of sd negroes as much as may be necessary in addition to the above named surplus for the education of my two children.

Signed in the presence of us, date above

Geo. Buchanan

Elisha Kindred

C. Coppedge

Jacob Colson

ANSON JANU SESSION 1808

Then the last will and testament of Jacob Colson was duly proved in open court by George Buchanan & Elisha Kindred and ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF MICHAEL COSTILLO.

In the Name of God Amen

I Michael Costillo of Anson County, St North Carolina being weak in body but sound in mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed once for man to die as touching such worldly Estate wherever it hath pleaser to to God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in manner and form following-

1st I leave the third part of all my Estate together with all my lands tenements and moveable effects to my well beloved wife Reiziah Costillo and the remaining part of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst all my children - and for the more sure performance of the same I appoint William Shepherd Ser and thomas Shepherd to be my Executors Execute the same in manner above mentioned and Do utterly Revoke Disannul and Disallow all other wills gifts Legacies or grants but this and this only to be my Last will and testament made and concluded this Seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Signed and Delivered in

presence of us-

Enoch Deacon

Isaac Shepherd

his
Michael x Costillo
mark

Anson October Court 1798

Then this will was proved by Enoch Deacon a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Test Wm. Johnson

WILL OF JOHN CORTNEY.

I John Cortney of Anson County and State of North Carolina being vary poorly and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memerry do make and erdain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth and first I recommend my Soul to the hand of God who give it and my Body to be buried in a discent manner at the Descretion of my friends

Item I Lend unto my well beloved wife Mary Cortny one hundred Acres of land for and during her natural Life also one Cow and calf and one feather Bed and furniture and after her death to my Two sons I give the above Land and cow and calf and Bed which I have Lent to my well beloved wife to them to be equally divided betwixt them Both Emanuel and John Cortney to them and their heirs forever

Item I give unto my son Stephen Cortney twenty Pounds Lawful money of State aforesaid to be Paid to him three years after the probet of this my Last will and Testament by my well beloved wife and two sons before mentioned to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca pale five Shillings specie to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Pegga Courtney one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Cortney one cow to her and her heirs forever and after my just debts are paid should there be any of my Estate which I have not given away I lend it to my well beloved wife Mary Cortney for and during her natural life and after her death to my two youngest sons Emanuel and John Cortney to them to be equally divided between them Both to them and their heirs forever and I do ordain and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Cortney my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all wills by me heretofore made and erdain and constitute this my Last will and testament as Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty nine

Test
Daniel Gould
her
Jamima x Gould
mark

his
John J Cortney
mark

(SEAL)

State of North Carolina

Anson County

Then the last will of Jno. Cortny was duly proved in open court by the oath of Daniel Gould Ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF ELIJAH CURTIS.

I Elijah Curtis, of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, farmer, being weak in body; but of perfect mind, memory and disposing understanding, thanks be given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: that is to say, -

principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who give it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried with Christian decency, as my Executors shall direct; hoping to share a part in the resurrection of the Just. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Sarah Curtis all my Lands, all my Negroes, five in number, named Moses, Jenny, Tom, Peter and Bethany and all my household and kitchen furniture, Plantation tools and utensils, stock of Animals, of all kinds, in fine, all my real and personal Estate, (one small Horse, named Foy, and all my ready money and outstanding debts excepted for and during her widowhood, or (should she not marry again for and during her natural life, and should it please God to remove her from this World before the Youngest of my children, alive, should come of age, then, and in that case all the above mentioned property to be kept together until the period when that Child shall reach the age of Twenty one Years, for the purpose of supporting my said dear wife and minor children; and after the death of my said dear wife, and after the youngest of my children, alive, shall have attained the age of twenty one years, then all the above mentioned property to be divided in the manner and form following, to wits:

Secondly; I Give and bequeath to my beloved children all and individually, namely: Abner, Susannah, Sarah, William, Frances, Caleb, Easter, Biddy, Job, Asaac, and Martha, all my Estate real and personal, including the cash and also all that the Estate shall have added to it, by the economy of my Executors, to be equally divided, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever. But should it happen that they Should disagree among themselves about the division of my Estate, then, and in that case they shall, each of them, nominate, constitute and appoint one Arbitrator, which arbitrators, jointly, after being duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace of the County, shall divide this my Estate according to the true intent and meaning of this Will, and which, arbitration shall be final, and they shall not disagree therefrom, neither individually nor jointly; that is to say, those of my dear children who have Already received some amount of my Estate, namely Sarah has received Sixty eight Dollars, \$60,- William has received one hundred and fortyfour Dollars and fifty five cents, \$144.55. Susannah has received Seventy Dollars, \$70,- Abner has received Sixty Six Dollars and fifty cents \$66.50 and Caleb has received Sixty Dollars, \$60,-; shall receive so much less, at the time

of division as my other Children who shall not have received any; but as it is reasonable to suppose that some others of my dear Children will leave the Estate and go for themselves before the youngest shall come of age, it is my will and desire that my Executors, shall furnish such Child, or Children at the time of quitting the Estate with Sixty Dollars in cash or in kind as such children shall choose, if in kind, the price shall be fixed by my Executors, and which Sixty Dollars shall be accounted to such child or children as part of their Share or portion at the time of division as well as those first mentioned.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Abner my small horse, named Foy; to him and his heirs forever; which said horse shall be accounted to him, by my Executors, as part of his share, for fifty Dollars.

Fourthly, it is my will and desire that my Executors, Shall lend, out, to such persons, or in such manner as they shall secure the ready money and outstanding debts, when collected on Interest, in order that it may contribute, together with the other property, to a decent support of my dear wife and minor children, and that they may receive a good Education and lastly; I nominate constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Curtis, and my beloved Son Abner Curtis Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and make void and of none effect all and every other Wills and Testaments by me at any time made, ratifying and confirming this and ^{no} other, to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty Second.

Elijah Curtis

(SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Elijah Curtis, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

J. J. Schroter

John Flowers

Anson July Term 1818

Then the within was duly returned in open Court & ordered to be registered.

Tod Robinson

In the Name of God Amen, I John Drew of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being old and infirm but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed once for all men to die I do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the dust from whence it Came and I dispose of my Worldy property and Estate as follows to wit;

I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife all that tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live Containing one hundred and fifty acres also one negro Man by the name of Cary also three Cows and Calves also the gray Mare and one feather bed and furniture also the household and Kitchen furniture and three Sows and Pigs also half the plantation utensils all which I give unto her during her natural Life or Widowhood and then to go to my Son Redick all my Lands to be Equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and Redick I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Hargood two Negroes which she is in possession of by the name of Isham and Chain I also give unto my daughter (Elizabeth Boggan) one negro man by the name of Frank I also give unto my daughter Absila Briant one Cow and Calf I also give unto my Son Thomas two negro men by the name of Charles and I also one feather bed and furniture and three Cows and Calves also one year old Gray Colt I give unto my Son Redick one bay two year old filly and all the other parts and parcels of my Estate I will to be sold and all my Debts to be paid and the balance to be Equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and Redick I also appoint George Briant and my Son Thomas B Drew my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this Eighth day of June 1814

Witness Jesse Beverly

his
John x Drew
mark

(SEAL)

N. B. I give and bequeath unto my Son Redick one feather bed and furniture

his
John x Drew
mark

(SEAL)

Jesse Beverly

Anson April Session 1816

Then the within will was exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of Jesse Beverly. and ordered to be registered.

Tod Robinson

WILL OF DANIEL EDWARDS.

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Edwards of Anson County being well in health and of sound mind & disposing Memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner- first that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate - & C- & then my property to be Disposed of in the following manner-

I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Edwards one hundred acres of land lying on the West side - Island Creek & Also one horse- & unto my Son William Edwards I give & bequeath one hundred acres of land lying on the East side of Island Creek whereon I now live & also one Colt now in his possession- & as to the Rest of my personal Estate after the decease of my wife Susanna Edwards I will that the same be equally divided between my four Children viz

Daniel Edwards William Edwards, Nancy Edwards I Sidnett Edwards- & unto my Daughter Martha Whitfield I give five shillings & no more- & I do hereby disannul all former wills & testaments & do ratify this & no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 29th day of October 1798

Signed sealed published & declared
by the Daniel Edwards as his last will

& c - - Presence of
Ezra Bostick
Drusella Bostick

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

July Session 1800

Then the Last will & Testament of Daniel Edwards was duly proved in open court by the oath of Ezra Bostick a Subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN EDWARDS.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Edwards Senr of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson Being weake in Body but in But in my proper sences and understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament as tuching my Worldly goods after my debts is paid I will unto my der son John Edwards Junr one Hundred and fifty acres of land on Each side of the head of pine log Branch all so one Sorrel horse Bridle and Saddle also one Cow and Calf also seventeen head of hogs allso one feather Bed and stead allso one puter dish & Bason and three plates allso three setting Chears & one ax and Cutter plow hoe & all so will unto my dear daughter Elezabeth Thomas one heafer yearling I allso lend unto my beloved wife Salley Edwards all the remaining parte of my lands containin the land and plantation whereon I now live In during of her natural life or widowhood together with all other property of all Kinds that I am now peesest of and after the death or marriage of my wife I all so will unto my dear Son Mathew Edwards one hundred acres of land lying on beath sides of pine log branh adjoining my Son John Edwardses land I allso will unto my dear son James Edward one hundred Acres of land including the Land and plantation wher on I now live I all so will unto my dear daughter Marthy Edwards one feather bed and furntude allso one cow & Calf allso one cotton wheel all so one Chiste and three setting chirs and Two puter Basons and thre plates and one smothing iron allso one washen tub and water pale & piggen after what I have allready given as above menchioned if any thing should be lefte I allso will that it sold be Equally divided Be Tween my Two youngest Sones Mathew Edwards and James Edwards I allso appointe and desiar that John Broadway Esqir and John Culpeper Esquire be Executors to this my last will and Testamente this the third day of May one thousand Eighte Hundred and Eleven

his Esenr
John x Edwards

Witnesseth

mark

Benj Clemy

Robertson pistole

Anson January Court 1814

Then this will was Exhibited in open court & duly proved by Robertson Pistole one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF SAMUEL FLAKE.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Flake of Anson County, being of Sound Dis-
posing Mind the Wake in Body owing to age And Infirmary Do make & ordain this
my Last will & Testamente in Manner following

Item I give & devise to My wife Aley All puter potes & House holde
firmure Also my Stock of Horses & Cattle & Hoges Three negro Boys Jo Tom
and Abraham All which Estate it is my will and desires my wife Aley and Elijah
Flake my youngest Son my peaceably possess and enjoy for their own & use endur-
ing her natural life or widowhood & at my disease it is my will and desire that
the above named property to be Equally devided Shear & Shear aboute Except my
youngest Son Elijah Flake now lives with his Mother and will have the truble of
her and all other Mothers things touching the primses which it is my will and
desire the sd Elijah have two Shears on Dividing of Negrows Slock Household &
kitching furniture and also of all plantation and other tools that my other
three sons Namely Thomas Samuel & Jorden which it is my Will and Desire that
they have Shear & Shear alike Elijah two Shears Thomas Samuel and Jorden one
share each equally alike & c

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas & Samuel one Negro girl Name
Bill which negrow is to be devide Betwixt my two Sons Thomas & Samuel after the
Desease of my wife Aley which is in conveyance of there parte of my lande

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jorden one Hundred Acres of my Lande
being parte of two trackes No parte of an olde survey patternd by Jo White
McVane parte of a track of two Hundred Acre patternd my self. Jining the hundred
Acres that I sold to Dudley Williams

Lastly I give to my son Elijah the ballance of sd three tracks of land includ-
ing the Williams plantation & c

Also I give and bequeath to my son Wm Flake one Dollar which is his parte
I give and Bequeath to my five Daughters Namely

Mary Elizabeth Jemejah Sara & Delijah one Dollar Each which is to be paid
out of my Estate that Being their several partes of my Estate
April 5th 1802

Test Thomas Smith

Samuel Flake

(SAL)

WILL OF SMITH FIELDS.

In the Name of God Amen, I Smith Fields of Anson County and State of North
Carolina beings iik in body but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following first
recommending my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to
the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter nam-
ed vizi-

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Fields the lands and planta-
tion whereon I now live containing by estimation three hundred and fifty acres
with all and Singular the improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging, after
my wifes death unto him the said James Fields his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Fields one hundred and twenty
five acres of land which I now possess being the remainder of a tract of two
hundred and fifty acres purchased of David Love to him and his heirs and assigns
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Micajah Fields, all that Tract and
parcell of land which I purchased of Robert Phillips containing by estimation Two
hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughters Celia and Elizabeth, a feather
Bed & furniture and a Cow and Calf to each of them, and their heirs and assigns
forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, all the residue and remainder
of my estate of every kind whatsoever to her and her heirs & assigns forever

Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth Fields my Exe-
cutrix and James Fields James Leggit and John Cason my executors of this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former and other
wills by me made & confirming this and only this to be my last will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fif-
teenth day of March 1792-

Signed sealed & published

in presence of

his
Smith F Fields (SAL)

mark

John Auld

John Cason

James Leggitt

Joseph Clark

ANSON April Court 1799

When the within will was recorded and ordered to be registered, proved by
John Cason a witness thereto

Test W R Pickett, D. C.

WILL OF THOMAS GADDY, Sr.

In the name of God Amen- I Thomas Gaddy Senior of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz

In the first place, it is my wil and desire that my beloved wife Millison should have quiet and peaceable possession of the plantation and land wherison I now live lying on the North side of little Brown Creek during her natural life or widowhood

Item-I give unto my said wife Millison all my stock of Horses Cattle, Hogs & Sheep and also all my household and kitchen furniture and every other species of property that is not hereafter bequeathed, to dispose off as she may think proper after paying all my just debts.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Gaddy all that tract or parcel of land, adjoining the plantation whereon I now live and lying on the South side of Little Brown Creek bounded by the said creek in the North, by the lands of the heirs of Moses Wood & Jacob Phillips on the west, by William Gaddy and Ruben Phillips on the South and John Rushing on the west.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Gaddy after the death or marriage of my beloved wife Millison, all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live, bounded by little Brown Creek on the South, by Frederick Gaddy's line on the East by William Dismukes' line on the North, and by Elisha Horns-the land belonging to the heirs of Sion Rutland Dec'd on the West- Also I give unto my said son Samuel one Sorrell horse with a blaze face & four years old.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Millison Executrix and my friend William Dismukes Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all and every other, that might have been heretofore made in any manner or form whatsoever. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Gaddy Senr have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of

Anthony McGregor
W Dismukes

his
Thomas x Gaddy Senr (SEAL)
mark

Anson Jany Court 1815

The the last will and testament of Thomas Gaddy was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by oath of Anthony McGregor one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF MARTIN GRANADE

In the Name of God Amen: I Martin Granade of the State of N. Carolina & County of Anson being of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same being Very weak of Body do make this my last will & Testament as calling unto mind that it is appointed for all men once to Die first, & principally I give my Spirit into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Ex'rs nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection to Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as for my worldly Goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give Devise & Bequeath it in the following manner first I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Susannah Granade whom I appoint my sole Executrix this plantation & track of land containing two hundred and twenty acres and a parcel of land to the amount of Eighty Acres that John Meggs is now living on except he pays to the amount Eighty Dollars to my Dearly Beloved wife above mentioned in the span of twelve months; Then for her to make said Meggs a Title to the Eighty Acres of land;

Also I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife all my Cattle hogs horse geese & Household furniture during her life; Secondly I give & Bequeath to my computed son Elijah Thirman all this plantation & Track of land where I now live on containing two hundred & twenty acres with that piece which John Meggs lives on Except the said Meggs pays the sum above mentioned and if he dies without an heir then the said land shall belong to his Sister Nancy Thirman And in case she was to Die without an Heir, Then the land to belong to Benjamin Martin Granadi a Son of Stephen Granadi; My hogs cattle horse Geese and House hold furniture at the Decease of my wife is to be Equally Divided Between who ever my wife makes choice of and my computed Son & Daughter Elijah Thirman & Nancy Thirman;

Also I appoint Frederick Gordon and John Litte to aid and assist my wife whom I constitute make appoint and ordain my sole Executrix with them my Ex'rs & this is my last will & Testament .to stand in all cases to do and act as they may think best; signed with my seal this twenty second of March Eighteen hundred & two

Signed Sealed & Delivered & pronounced

his last Will & Testament

In the presence of us

Jas Gordon

Test

Isaac Nichols
his
John x Tarlton
mark

his
Martin x Granade (SEAL)
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ANSON COUNTY April Session 1802
Then the last will and Testament of Martin Granade was Exhibited in open Court & proved by the oath of James Gordon one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be registered

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF CHRISTOPHER GEWIN.

In the Name of God Amen

I Christopher Gewin of the State of North Carolina Anson County being weak in Body But sound in mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do recommend my Soul to the mercy of God and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Gewin during her natural life Quaker a Negroe man and Sarah a Negro Woman Two Feather Beds and furniture, with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stock of Cattle and Hogs, and Stock and Flock of every kind To be disposed of and distributed at her discretion at her Decease

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah Smith one Dollar-

Item I give and Bequeath to Abigail Lundee One Dollar-

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Norris one Dollar

Item I give and Bequeath to my oldest son Kidar Gewin One Dollar-

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Second Son Christian Fenly Gewin one Dollar-

Item I Give and Bequeath to Nancey Taylor one Dollar-

Item I Give to Winnifred Hicks my Daughter by my present wife one Dollar-

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Gewin one Dollar-

Item I Give and Bequeath to my youngest son Thomas Gewin one Dollar and all my Mechanical Tools, plantation utensils, Geers & c

Item It is my desire that my Executors hereafter to be named collect One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars from Joshua Prout Esquire Subject to the deduction of a Balance I owe the said Joshua Prout Esqr-Also a Note of hand of Seventy Seven Dollars upon Benjamin Brook together with all other just Debts that are owing to me and it is my last will and desire That all the just Debts I am owing may be paid out of the said monies above mentioned and the different sums of money mentioned and devised to my Heirs as a Token of Parental remembrances all of whom I have heretofore Distributed and Give to each of them my children and heirs an equal Quota of the worldly substance which it pleased God to be Bless me with-

Item It is also my will and desire That if There Should any of the above mentioned money remain after paying off my Debts and the monies Devised to my heirs. That my Beloved wife Elizabeth Gewin have it to use at her discretion

Item Lastly I do By these presents Nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth Gewin my Executrix and my Son Thomas Gewin my Executor to Act with his mother in carrying into effect my Intentions in this my last will And Testament in a Just fair and lawful manner and I do hereby revoke all former wills and do by these presents pronounce and declare this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Interchangeably set my hand and Seal December 5th in the Year of our Lord 1807

Signed sealed and pronounced

in presence of
her
Charity C Cox
mark

his
Christopher x Gewin
mark

(SEAL)

William Wood

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY COURT 1808

ANSON COUNTY

Then the within Will was Exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of William Wood one of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF ELIZABETH GREEN

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Green of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina an weak In Body But of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for his mercies to me and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all mankind onst to Die Do make and ordane this to be my Last Will and Testament In Maner and form following First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Desire it to be Bured In a Desant Chrestan Like Maner at the Descresion of my friends And as to my worley Estate- I Desire to Dispose of In the following Maner first of all I Desire that all my just and Lawfull Debts first be paid out of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sun John Green and Ellathan Green one Nigro Woman named Tenor to be equally Devided between them Both I further will that the Child that the said Tenor know has is to suck two years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Morgan One resonable fether Bed and furnature

Item I give and Bequeath to my Suns Jacob Green and Giddeon Green one Negro Boy Named Peter to be Equally Devided between them Both

Item I give and Bequeath to My Daughter Elizabeth Meehe one resonable fether Bed and furnature

Item I give and Bequeath to my Suns Jessey Green and Leonard Green one nigro

Carl Named Peggy and one Nigro Boy Named Charles to be Equally Devided between them Both with the further Increes

Item I give and Bequeth to my Sun Nathan Green one Nigro Boy Named Elliot and one fether Bed and fore sheets and two new yarn Blankets and one Bolster one Club ax and one Plow

Item I further willand Bequeth to my Sun Jessey Green one Club ax and one Plow and two young Beehives from this spring I further will that all my Estate Not willed and Bequethed to any of my children is to be put to publick Sale and the Money arising there from I further give and Bequeth to my Daughter Polly Morgan Forty Dollars - of the Sale money that may arise from the Sale of my Estate & further give and Bequeth to my Daughter Meghee Forty Dollars out of the Money that may arise from the sale of my Estate I further will that the Balance of the money of the Sale of my Estate is to be Equally Devided amunks all my children vs John Green & Ellathan Green Polley Morgan Jacob Green Elizabeth Meghee Gedeon Green Jessey Green Leonard Green Nathan Green I Likewise make Constitute and ordan my well beloved frend Jacob Green and my Sun Jessey Green Executors of this my Last Will and Testament I do hereby ~~stare~~ Disanull Revoke all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeths and Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness where of I have here unto sett my hand and affixed my Seal this Thurteenth Day of June in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen

Elizabeth Green (SEAL)

mark

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
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Jas. Little

Hardy Green
George Stogner
Jonas Hartsel

Anson July Court 1813

Then this Will was Exhibited in open court and proved by the oathes of Hardy Green and Geo. Stogner Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF DAVID GRIFFIN.

In the Name of God, Amen, I David Griffin of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being in Sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say-

I lend to my beloved Wife Dosha Griffin the free use of the Land and plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life,-

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Hinson the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my estate to her her heirs and assigns forever-

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Griffen the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my estate

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Griffin the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my Estate

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Griffin the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my estate

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Griffin the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my estate

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betsy Griffin the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my estate-

Item, I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Wife Dosha Griffin the Residue of my estate of every Description that is to say, all my stock of Horses, cattle, and hogs, Household furniture, and Plantation utensil, together with whatever else I am possessed with, to her her heirs and assigns forever-

Lastly, I constitute and appoint Thomas Griffin and my wife Dosha Griffin executors of this my last Will and testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of October 1815

his
David Griffin (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the sd David Griffin as his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands

Chas Griffin x

Jacob Little

ANSON Oct. Session 1816

Then the last Will and Testament of David Griffin was duly proved in open Court by Charles Griffin and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS GRIFFIN, Sr.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Griffin Senr. of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed by God. Do this Sixteenth Day of December One Thousand eight hundred and Six, make and publish this my Last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, -

First, I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life the privilege use, and benefit of my house and plantation together with all my household furniture Stock of Cattle and hogs, and plantation other working tools except such as shall herein be other ways disposed of--provided it shall not deprive my Son Enoch Griffin from building on the Land in case he should think proper so to do in her life time

I give to my sd. wife all the money due to me, to be disposed of she shall think most proper for her own profit or to answer the relief of her childrens need Provided it shall not hereafter be other ways disposed of

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Enoch Griffin all my land belonging to or adjoining my plantations, One hundred acres on which Henry Henson now lives only excepted, to him the sd. Enoch Griffin his heirs & assigns forever.

Item Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Griffin fifty Dollars to be Raised out of my estate.

Item I will that my two daughters Mary Trull and Franky Curlee have each of them the value of twenty five Dollars apiece in property at the division of my estate. Over and above an equal share with the Rest of my Daughters

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Enoch Griffin the sum of Fifty Dollars to be raised out of my estate, also my horse called Tobe to him & his heirs forever

Item, Give to my wife during her Natural life my Sorrel horse and two colts

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son Enoch Griffin two cows out of my stock

Item, I will that my wife shall have the managing of my Stud horse during her life and the profit arising from him to be equally divided among all my sons and Daughters, and after her Death the horse to be sold and the value or price to be divided in the same manner

Item, I will that my Wife have the Liberty of disposing of my Land on Lanes Creek for the use of my Grandsons if she shall think their behaviour shall merit it.

Item, I will that twenty four pounds Sixteen shillings & ten pence be paid out of my Estate to the heirs of the Widow Harris.

Item, I will that Henry Hinson have and keep the tract of Land on which he now lives containing One hundred Acres provided he shall pay or discount the sum of Seventy five Dollars to my Estate, Then to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item, I will and Desire that all my Estate or so much thereof as shall be at my wifes Decease that is not otherways disposed of shall be equally divided among all my Daughters that shall be then Living-

Lastly I ordain and appoint my two sons Charles Griffin and Thomas Griffin executors to this my Last Will and testament in Witness whereof I the sd. Thomas Griffin Senr. have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Date first above written-

Thos Griffin (SEAL)

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said Thomas Griffin as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Our Names

his
Solomon x Mullis
mark
Jacob Little
David Griffin

State of North Carolina

October Session 1807

Anson County

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Soleman Mullis & Jacob Little witnesses thereto and ordered to recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS GRIFFIN, Sr.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Griffin Senr. of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God. Do this Sixteenth Day of December One Thousand eight hundred and Six, make and publish this my Last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, -

First, I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life the privilege use, and benefit of my house and plantation together with all my household furniture Stock of Cattle and hogs, and plantation other working tools except such as shall herein be other ways disposed of--provided it shall not deprive my Son Enoch Griffin from building on the Land in case he should think proper so to do in her life time

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Item, I will and Desire that all my Estate or so much thereof as shall be at my wifes Decease that is not otherways disposed of shall be equally divided among all my Daughters that shall be then Living-

Lastly I ordain and appoint my two sons Charles Griffin and Thomas Griffin executors to this my Last Will and testament in Witness whereof I the sd. Thomas Griffin Senr. have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Date first above written-

Thos Griffin

(SEAL)

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said Thomas Griffin as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Our Names

his
Solomon x Mullis
mark
Jacob Little
David Griffin

State of North Carolina

October Session 1807

Anson County

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Solomon Mullis & Jacob Little witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN GRIGGS.

In the Name of God Amen I John Griggs of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina Being in a low State of health But of a Sound mind and memory thanks be given to God for this Mercy but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Touching Such worly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I desire that all my just Debts and Funeral charges should be paid at the Descretion of my Executors Secondly I Lend to my Beloved Wife Fanny Griggs all my Estate Both Real and personal During her widdow hood and if she should Mary again it is my will that she should not have nothing of my Estate nor third my Land but it is my will that at my Wifes Widdowhood or Death that my Land should be Equally, Devided between my Six Sons that is William Griggs John Griggs Lemuel Griggs Samuel Griggs Clemand Griggs and Lewis Griggs-which above said Lands I give agreeable to the above Derseccion to the above mentioned Six Sons to them and their heirs forever, and after my wifes Death or widdowhood it is my will that my Executors should sell all my Remaining perishable property an equilly Devide the money arising from such sale between my four Daughters Ophur Tempy Griggs Nancy Griggs Alea Griggs Angeliley Griggs and Mary I constitute and Appoint my Loving wife Fanny Griggs and my friend James Ratliff my Executors To this my Last Will and Testament, In Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven.

John Griggs (SEAL)

Signed Seald. and Acknowledged in the
presence of us

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Thomas Milor

ANSON OCT. SESSION 1811

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Lemuel Bell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM GURLEY.

In the Name of God Amen I William Gurley of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being in perfect mind and Memory Dothe make this my Last Will and Testament and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body to god that gave it and my body to be Berried in such a place as my Executors shall hereafter appoint and now for settling my tempra Estate

I do gave and bequeath in the manner following First I will that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate

Item I gave and bequeath to my Wife Millinder three hundred acres of Land on the river between Willes Gurley Leine and the mouth of Shipmons branch Containing the plantation whereon I now live together with all improvements and profits thereon belonging also all my plantation tools such as plows hoes axes &c also all my Carpenters tools one large bacon the Largest Dish and three plates together with all the knives forks and Spoons one feather bed Stead and furniture three weavers Stays one flax wheel all the water vessels barrels casks &c one Iron pot one Skillit also one black mair two Read culred Cows and three Calfs one three year old bull one three year steer five three year old barrows ten two year olds belonging to the same gang and three Sows and all the piggs belonging to them one Weavers Loom one Cotton wheel Six Chears one scap hook together with Sundry articles of small value belonging about the house one Negro woman called Phillis Durin her widdowhood then to be sold and her & value Equally Divided between my three Eldest Daughters namely Elizabeth Austin Jaen Pool and Sarah Lauhon also one yearling bull and three sheep also the half of all the unmarked hoggs and hand Mill also two kids and three Sids of leather to gether some other Remnant also my Saddle and bridle also my Clothes hat and five bees hives

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth two cows and Calf and the yearling to one of sd.cows calfs I will and bequeath to Charloty Austin also I will to my Daughter Elizabeth Six two year old hoggs Using about the hors pen lick also one small hide of leather

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean one Cow and Calf also three two year old hoggs Spaid Sows and barrows belonging to the Lauhon Gang, also two hundred and fifty acres of land on the Watery branch to be Equally Devided between her three boys Alexander Pool and William Pool and Nathan Pool also the smallest sid of Leathe

Item I gave and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one cow and Calf and one haifer now in her possession also two Sows and their Shote and foure two year old hoggs also two hundred Acres of land joining Leonard Muslewhites Loine including the Mry Spring also an Entry adjoining John Lauhon also one side of Leather

Item I gave and bequeath to my Eldest Son James Gurley one hundred Acres of land including the oak pond also one bull one Whipsaw and pile.

Item I gave and bequeath to my Sone Willis Gurley foure hundred Acres of Land if there is as much after the three hundred already given is run out Lying out towards Muslewhite also my blacksmiths and Coopers tools and one half of

WILL OF JOHN GRIGGS.

In the Name of God Amen I John Griggs of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina Being in a Low State of health But of a Sound mind and memory thanks be given to God for this Mercy but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Touching Such worldly Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, First I desire that all my just Debts and Funeral charges should be paid at the Desoration of my Executors Secondly I Lend to my Beloved Wife Fanny Griggs all my Estate Both Real and personal During her widow hood and if she should Mary again it is my will that she should not have nothing of my Estate nor third my Land but it is my will that at my Wifes Widdowhood or Death that my Land should be Equally, Devided between my Six Sons that is William Griggs John Griggs Lemuel Griggs Samuel Griggs Cleamand Griggs and Lewis Griggs-which above said Lands I give agreeable to the above Deration to the above mentioned Six Sons to them and their heirs forever, and after my wifes Death or widdowhood it is my will that my Executors should sell all my Remaining perishable property an equilly Devide the money arising from such sale between my four Daughters Ophur Tempy Griggs Nancy Griggs Alea Griggs Angeliley Griggs and Lastly I constitute and Appoint my Loving wife Fanny Griggs and my friend James Ratliff my Executors To this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven.

John Griggs

(SEAL)

Signed Seald. and Acknowledged in the
presence of us

Leml. Bell
Thomas Milor

ANSON OCT. SESSION 1811

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Lemuel Bell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM GURLEY.

In the Name of God Amen I William Gurley of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being in perfect mind and Memory Dothe make this my Last Will and Testament and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body to god that gave it and my body to be Berried in such a place as my Executors shall hereafter appoint and now for settling my tempra Estate

I do gave and bequeath in the manner following First I will that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate

Item I gave and bequeath to my Wife Millinder three hundred acres of Land on the river between Willes Gurley Laine and the mouth of Shipmons branch Containing the plantation whereon I now live together with all improvements and profits thereon belonging also all my plantation tools such as plows hoes axes &c also all my Carpenters tools one large bacon the Largest Dish and three plates together with all the knives forks and Spoons one feather bed Stead and furniture three weavers Stays one flax wheel all the water vessels barrels casks &c one Iron pot one Skillit also one black hair two Read culred Cows and three Calfs one three year old bull one three year steer five three year old barrows ten two year olds belonging to the same gang and three Sows and all the piggs belonging to them one Weavers Loom one Cotton wheel Six Chears five sheep hook together with Sundry articles of small value belonging about the house one Negro woman called Phillis Durin her widowhood then to be sold and her value Equally Divided between my three Eldest Daughters namely Elizabeth Austin Jaen Pool and Sarah Lauhon also one yearling bull and three sheep also the half of all the unmarked hoggs and hand Mill also two kids and three Sids of leather together some other Remnant also my Saddle and bridle also my Clothes hat and five bees hives

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth two cows and Calf and the yearling to one of sd.cows calfs I will and bequeath to Charloty Austin also I will to my Daughter Elizabeth Six two year old hoggs Useing about the hore pen lick also one small hide of leather

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean one Cow and Calf also three two year old hoggs Spaid Sows and barrows belonging to the Lauhon Gang, also two hundred and fifty acres of land on the Watery branch to be Equally Devided between her three boys Alexander Pool and William Pool and Nathan Pool also the smallest sid of Leaths

Item I gave and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one cow and Calf and one half-fer now in her possession also two Sows and their Shote and four two year old hoggs also two hundred Acres of land joining Leonard Musalewhites Loine including the Mry Spring also an Entry adjoining John Lauhon also one side of leather

Item I gave and bequeath to my Eldest Son James Gurley one hundred Acres of land including the oak pond also one bull one Whipsaw and pile.

Item I gave and bequeath to my Sons Willis Gurley four hundred Acres of Land if there is as much after the three hundred already given is run out lying out towards Musalewhite also my blacksmiths and Coopers tools and one half of

the unmarked hogs also an Entry of Land joining his own Loine also all the jointing and plaining Stocks

Item I gave and bequeath to my Son William Gurley all Lands to me belonging below the Mouth of Shipmons branch one Molatto man called Cesar one horse one three year old heffer two Sows and nine Shots one Featherbed that was formerly Calld his together with the Stid and furniture thereto belonging also my Shoe making tools also one muskat gun also one Iron pot one Beeshive

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Item I gave and bequeath to Daughter Ferrabee one Negro man called Jack one Mare Coal one Cow and Calf twelve geese one cotton wheel and Cards one small dish and large bacon one puter plate three Delph plates one Dutch oven two weavers Slay also two hundred and fifty Acres of Land above mentioned one Cow hide

Item I gave and bequeath to these my Executors Williss Gurley and Leonard Muslewhite three heffers and three sides of Leather one black some parts three year old another white and another brinded these to be sold to satisfy my just Debts

also I do Nominate Constitute and appoint the aforesd. Williss Gurley and Leonard Muslewhite to be my hole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all other Wills whatsoever and this to be my Last will and Testament as

Signed sealed and Delivered

before us

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Richd. Austin

William Gurley Junr

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Executors to the within will

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

OCTOBER SES 1804

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Richd. Austin a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JACOB GURLEY.

In the Name of God Amen

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10th Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Unity Whittely two Sheep and One Bull yearling and one weeding hoe also the Largest skillet

and now for settling my temporal Debts and Executing this my Last Will and testament I appoint Jesse Gurley and William Gurley and leave with them a wagon and one hundred acres land and a wooden Clock and seven chairs and one yearling colt Also one hundred and fifty Acres of Land also all property now Belonging the said Jacob Gurley not in the will to be sold by the said Executors Jesse Gurley and William Gurley and after all my just debts are paid the Remainder to be Divided among all the Legatees in proportion to make each one Equal in what or she has formerly Received or that is mentioned in the above will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal signed and Jun 19- 1820

Delivered in presents

his
Jacob ^E Gurley
Mark

(SEAL)

Attest

Richd. Austin

Willis Gurley

Part of the first item

I Jacob Gurley will that said Josiah Gurley have the still and stoves Casks Barrels and also five weeding hoes one sugar Box two tinJacks one Candie stick and snuffers together all the kitchen knives and forks and the Buffett one grind stone one bee hive also my Big Coat. One cutting knife and Box one Scythe and Cradle

WILL OF RUBEN HARRELL.

State of N Carolina Anson County In the Name of God Amen I Ruben Harrell being Sound in Mind and Memory Doth make this my Last will and Testament First I commit my Body to the Dust and my Soul to God who gave it and as to my Worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose of them in manner and form as followeth First I Lend to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Harrell one hundred and fifty acres of Land During her Natural Life or widowhood including the plantation whereon I Live also One Negro girl named Mary During her Life or widowhood after that all my Land and Negro to be Divided Between my two Sons Eli Harrell James Harrell I also give to my wife One Cart all my plows hoes axes two cows fifteen head of hogs One Black mare one Sorrell horse two Cows and all my house hold and kitching Furniture all the Rest of my stock to be Sold one Negro Boy named Ned One Gray Mare one Rifle gun then after paying all my Debts the money to be Divided between my Sons I also Give to my wife fifteen Barrells of Corn five Bushels of wheat all the fodder in the Barn one hundred and fifty Weight of Seed Cotton all the rest of my Crop to be Sold and the money to be Divided Between my two Sons I also appoint my worthy friend William Marsh and wife my hole and Sold Executors as Witness my hand and this 4th of October 1818

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Ruben Harrell

(SEAL)

J. Bentley

David Jones

Anson Jany Term 1819

The within Will was exhibited in open court and proven by the oath of David Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clerk