

her
Nancy x Mashe
mark
Sally Sparks

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

APRIL TERM 1818

Then this will duly proven in open Court by the oaths Nancy Mashe & Sally Sparks Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test A Little D. C.

WILL OF JESSE MAY.

In the name of God Amen I Jesse May, Alias Jesse Clark, being of sound mind and memory-recollecting at the same time the mortality of man-and that all must Die sooner or later-have made this to be my last will & testament-That is to say

I wish my Body to be decently Buried at my own meeting house, by the side of my Mother- as to my Soul I recommend it to God who gave it and to be disposed as he thinks fit-as respects my worldly Estate I leave it as hereafter mentioned in this-Ithat is to say)

First- my will & desire is that all my Land, should be given to my Sister Tabitha together with all my stock of Horses-Wattle, Household furniture of every description I will, Give, and bequeath to her & to her heirs forever and to her own disposal.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence
of .

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of

John Wall Jurate
John C Hinson

mark
Jesse May
his

WILL OF JOHN McKAY.

In the name of God Amen, I John McKay of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina Being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and 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 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 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 Redeive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath 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 - Iear my dearly beloved wife one third of my estate after my Lawful debts are paid and Also my (Wife) and the rest of my estate to be equally divided among my children by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all And every other former testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth of July In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John McKay 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

John x McKay (SEAL)

Duncan x McKay

Neill McLaurin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ANSON COUNTY

OCT. COURT 1808

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Duncan McKay and Neil McLaurin & ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson

WILL OF WILLIAM MEDCALF.

In the name of God Amen I William Medcalf of Anson County being in perfect health of body mind and memory thanks be to God for it and therefore knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say princibly and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as touching such worldly estate whereof it hath pleased God to bless me with I give Devise to dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I give to my well beloved wife Amelia the home plantation during her life and an equal part of my moveable estate Imprimis I give to my well beloved son John Medcalf the home plantation on the east side of the Creek after his Mothers death and an equal part - of my moveable estate Imprimis give to my well beloved Daughter Annay five pound in full and all her part Imprimis I give my well beloved son William Medcalf the land where he now lives on the east side of the Creek and an equal part of my moveable estate Imprimis I give my son Joel Medcalf the other part of that land and that land as joins it and an equal part of my moveable estate Imprimis I give my son emanuel Medcalf the other part of my home plantation on the north west side of the Creek and an equal part of my moveable estate Imprimis I give my son David Medcalf the two tracts of land ----- and an equal part of my moveable estate Imprimis it is my will and desire that my other three Daughters Miriam tomas and Amelia adams and Lidia brumbelee should have an equal part of my moveable estate and my other lands should be equally divided between my eight youngest children and as for the two negress Chloe and Dick to be my loving wives til her Death or widowhood and then the negro Dick to my son emanuel Medcalf and the negro three sons to make bread for my wife and youngest son and called after to my son David Medcalf and I do hereby ordain this my last will and Testament from others Given under my hand this 13 february 1799

William Medcalf

(Seal)

Test
his
Moses X Tomerlinson Jurate
mark
her
rebecca Gillin
mark
her
Elizabeth Medcalf
mark

John Medcalf my first executor

William Medcalf my other executor

Anson July Court 1798

Then the this will was duly proved by Moses Tomerlinson a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

Test Wm Johnson Clk

WILL OF JOHN MILLS.

In the Name of God amen December 16th 1801 I John Mills of the County of anson and State of North Carolina being of good disposing of mid and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows that is to say I Do heareby lend unto my beloved wife the land whereon I live Containing four hundred and Eighty acres more or less in during her Natural live and no longer with this acceptance that my son William Mills have this piveledge to live where he now lives and have all piveledges necessary for foure years and no longer and after the Death of my wife it is my will that the above lands be Equally Devided among my three send David Joel and Mary Mason and John haldy sheare and sheare alike and further it is my will that all the Rest of my Estate of what kind soever that my wife have it hear lifetime to Raise my Children on and I Do hereby Impower my wife to give any part of my goods and Chattles to any of sd Children as she sees fit and to be good and lastly I do hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint my wife Mary Mills and Samuel Mills to be whole and sole Execetor of this my las will and testament hearby Revoking and Dis-annulling all other wills By me made in witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and seal etc

his
John x Mills (Seal)
mark

Samuel Mills is intirniled
as Execetor before assigned

Test

Stephen Pace Senor

William Dabbs

his
Benjamin x Allen
mark

State of North Carolina, ::

Anson County. ::

January Court, 1802.

Then the within will was duly proved in Open court by the oath of Stephen Pace and Benj. Allen & ordered to be recorded, etc.

Tod Robinson, C. C.

WILL OF WILLIAM MORRIS.

In the name of God Amen I William Morris of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life have made this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner; (to wit) First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Merciful Creator hoping for remission of my Sins and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I leave in the following manner (to wit) (Item) I give unto my two Sons Nathan Morris and Jephtha Morris all my working Tools Except my Plantation Tools to be equally divided between them I give them to them and their heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my Daughter Fatsy Morris fifty acres of Land on the Gabbin branch to her and her heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my Son William Airly Morris one Negro Girl by the name of Jude I give her to him and his heirs forever; (Item) My desire is that my Executor sell five of my Negroes (to wit) Cate Hannah Amos Surry and Jake. Also one Tract of Land of 100 acres adjoining Aaron Dunn. Also one Tract of 60 acres Chinquapin Patch and one of 25 acres near the same place and he make Deeds for the same, And he collect all the debts due me; (Except one due from Bird Spear) and the money arising from the same be to pay all my Just debts, and the Balance remaining to be equally divided among Seven of my Children (to wit) Molly Yarbrough Betsy Henby Fanny Beverly Nathan Morris Sally Yarbrough Jephtha Morris and Lydia Pistole I give it to them and their heirs forever (Item) my desire is that my Son Nathan Morris sell a Set of Waggon wheels and pr. of Cart Wheels and a piece of new Cloth bought for Great Coat at his discretion and the money arising from the same to be equally divided among Seven of my Children (to wit) Molly Yarbrough Betsy Henby Fanny Beverly Nathan Morris Sally Yarbrough Jephtha Morris and Lydia Pistole I give it to them and their heirs forever (Item) I Lend unto my Loving wife Fatsy Morris during her Widowhood my house and Plantation including all my Estate both Real and Personal not above mentioned also a debt due me from Bird Spear and after her death or marriage I give the said Lent property with the increase unto my two Youngest Children that is William Airly Morris and Fatsy Morris I give it to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I nominate and appoint Nathan Morris my Executor to See this Will executed Revoking all former Wills by me made acknowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of January 1804

In Presence of
James Marshall
William Farris
her
Nancy K. Segraves
mark

his
William X Morris
mark (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Anson County.

January Session 1806

Then this will was duly proved in open court and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF MARY MORTON.

State of North Carolina

Anson County

Mary Morton being in her last sickness did will and bequeath unto her daughter Mary Carsel all her personal property and whatever she might be possessed of, not exceeding One hundred pounds.

The foregoing bequath was made in my presence on the 5 day of October A.D. 1826

her
Nancy K Collins
mark

WILL OF WILLIAM MORTON.

In the name of God Amen I Wm. Morton of No. Carolina and County of Anson being in helth of bodey and mind praised be Almighty God do make ordain appoint and Constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Morton all my lands and Stock of horses Cattle and hogs and hous hold forniture to her own proper use to do and act with as in her Judgment she thinks proper also I nominate appoint and Constitute my sd wife Mary Morton and Corbelius Sikes Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the sd William Morton have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2 day of December 1807 Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of us

Sherrod Sikes William Morton (Seal)
Susanna Stevens

No Carolina
Anson County Jan'y Session 1808

Then the within will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Sherrod Sikes a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ed Robinson Clk

WILL OF BENJAMIN MOORMAN.

In the name of God Amen- I Benjamin Moorman of Anson County and State of North Carolina; being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God; the weak in Body yet of a Sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do Constitute this my Last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such- I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it thro the all Sufficient Merits and Meditation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who I beseech To prepare me for the time of my Dissolution; and then to take me to himself Amen Blessed be God; I give my Body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day and as for my burial I desire it may be without pomp or State; at the Discretion of my Executors Joseph Clark and Wm Moorman; as to my worldly Estate I will and Desire all my Debts Be paid- all my Land and Mills in this County I leave In the power of my Executor to divide between my sons as they Come of age; and as for my land lying in Richmond County I leave to be Sold by my Executor to defray my Debts; Item I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Moorman one Bay Mare Saddle and Bridle one feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Moorman one Sorrel mare one feather Bed and furniture

Item I give & bequeth unto my Son Michel Moorman one feather Bed and Furniture; I Will and Desire my Servent Isaac to be Manumitted

My Stock Cattle and hogs and all my Household furniture to be disposed of between my Sons at the Discretion of my Executors; and I desire my Estate may not Come to a prasement but I leave it to my Executors To Divide my Estate as I have willed it to them; I do Constitute and appoint Joseph Clark and william Moorman my Executors of this my Last will and testament and trustees for my children: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal March the twenty Six one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Charles Hinson

Armsbe Crew

Benjamin Moorman (Seal)

Anson July Court 1798

Then this will was duly proved by Armsbe Crew a witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Johnson Clk

WILL OF MICHAEL MOSS, SENIOR.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Moss Senior- of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina-Being of Sound Mind and perfect Memory- recollecting at the Same time the mortality of Man and that all mankind are once to die-and to go to the dust from whence they came hath this day ordained & published this to be my last will & Testament following

First I recommend my Soul to the God who gave it- & my body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named- as to my worldly Goods which God hath pleased to bestow on me, my will & desire is, that it should be left as follows- (to-wit)

First That Every thing which I have of a worldly nature should be sold by my Executors and the money arising therefrom Should go towards paying all my Debts- and whatever, left if any- to be equally- divided between my wife & all my children and lastly I appoint my trusty friends John Wall Jnr. & David Blewett as my Executors to this my last will & testament- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of August 1809-

mark
Michael x Moss (Seal)
his

Test - 24th of Aug 1809

John H Martin

Yewly Lamond

State of No Carolina
Anson County
October Session 1809

Then this will was admitted to probate & duly proved in open court by the Oath of Jno H Martin one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN MUSTION.

In the name of God Amen, I John Mustion of the county and State above written, being very sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament;

That is to say, principally and first, I give and bequeath to my wife Mourning Mustion my Land one Negroe Woman named Agga two head of horses five head of cattle sixteen head of hogs and all my household and Kitchen furniture, to dispose of it as he please forever; after paying my just debts

I likewise constitute make and ordain my wife M Mustion my whole sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Will, and Testament Legacies Bequeaths and Executors or Administrators by me in any ways before this time named Willed, Bequeathed ratified and confirmed This and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

John Mustion 1809

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said John Mustion as his last will and Testament in the presents of us the subscribers, that is to say

B A Lanier

John Gradey

Gray Allen

State of North Carolina
October Session 1809
Anson County

This will was duly proved in open court by the oath of John Grady and Benjamin A Lanier witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF HUGH Mc GUIRE.

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh McGuire Merchant of Wadesborough in the State of North Carolina and County of Anson do on this 20th day of May 1818 make ordain and publish the following as my last Will and Testament viz-

First, I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall collect all the debts due to me and shall sell all the stock of Goods which I shall have on hand at the time of my death or such credit as my Executors shall think proper and shall appropriate the amount thereof in the first place to pay such of my debts as I have indorsed who are legally bound for me, and after paying these debts and such other claims against my Estate as they shall be legally bound to pay, I desire that the ballance remaining in my Executors hands of the same collected for debts owing to me and for the sale of my stock of Goods should be equally divided between my beloved wife Mary and my Son John Kelly McGuire to hold to them as tenants in common, I also give to my beloved wife Mary and to my son John Kelly McGuire all my real Estate to hold to them and their heirs forever as tenants in common.

I desire that my store at Charles Coppedges which I furnished the goods to Mr Daniel Phelan who was to have one half the profits after paying the costs of the Goods to me the amount of which stands charged in my books at Wadesborough, should after my death be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of the sale to be appropriated as above mentioned, and that my Executors should settle with Mr. Phelan and pay him for his half the profit, after collecting the debts, this last disposition to be executed by my Executors unless I shall make an arrangement and settlement with Mr. Phelan myself

I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary McGuire my Executrix to this my last will and testament and my Friends John M Elder and Daniel Phelan of Wadesborough and James B Payason of Fayetteville Executors to this my last Will and testament.

Signed published and declared by Hugh McGuire in our presence who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the said Hugh McGuire

Joseph Pickett Hugh McGuire

James Elder

Anson July Session 1818

Then the within will was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Joseph Pickett & James Elder subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JUDAH MURREL.

In the Name of God Amen I Judah Murrel of the State of North Carolina & County of Anson in perfect mind & memory but low in health & recollecting that the calls of an all wise Creator are uncertain I do hereby make & ordain this my last will & Testament as follows viz:

First I desire an equal Distribution of that part of money which was collected by Mr. Goosby before last January which is due me of my Sons Estate between my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Goodson & my Two beloved Grand Children William & Elizabeth Threadgill Secondly I desire that my son in law John Threadgill shall have that part my sons Estate which had not been collected last January

Thirdly I desire that my Clothes which I brot with me to Anson shall be my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Goodsons fourthly that the remainder shall be my beloved daughter Tempy Threadgills

Fifthly I desire that my bed be equally Divided betwix my Two beloved daughters above mentioned

Sixthly I leave John Threadgill my Executor to settle all my affairs & to make the above Distribution

April 17th 1816

his
Judah Murrel
mark

(Seal)

Test

Benja. Boykin

Bryan - - - -

N Carolina

July Session 1816

Anson County

Then the within last Will and Testament was duly proven in open Court and ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF BUCKNER NANCE.

In the Name of God Amen

I Buckner Nance of Anson county and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul to all mighty God that give it and my body to the Earth to be decently interred to my surviving friends

Imprimis My will and desire is that my wife Ann Nance should remain in quiet possession of all my property excepting a few articles hereafter mentioned during her Natural life or widowhood subject to the Care and inspection of my hereafter mentioned Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter henritta murphy fifty cents

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ollive May Nance fifty cents

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter harriet Nance fifty cents

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fatsy Nance fifty cents

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsy Ann Nance fifty cents

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Winnifred Nance fifty cents; Now

my will and desire is that after the crop is finished at the Close of the year that my mare and Colt and gun and watch and such and other things as will be though Proper to be Sold at twelve month Credit the money arising to be put to interest under the Care of my hereafter mentioned Executors Now my will and desire is that if my wife Ann Nance should marry that my property should be sold agreeable to law the money arising after the widows thirds are taken out is to be put to interest all which money so at interest subject to a Remittance to each of my daughters severly, that are now living with me according to there equal Proportion of it at the time that they marry or leave their mother in Credit

Now my will and desire is that all my Just debts should be collected and my Creditors Just demands Paid and if any money remaining that it should be put to interest and now my will and desire that my friends should be appointed and I do hereby Nominate and appoint Charles hinsch Esquire and Francis Clark my true and lawful Executors of this my last will and testament Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of this 8th of June 1812.

His
Keziah x Cox
mark

William Wernigan

Buckner Nance (SEAL)

North Carolina,
Anson County.

April Court 1813

Then the last will and Testament of Buck Nance was exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of Keziah Cox and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson

WILL OF JOHN NEWTON.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Newton of Anson County State of North Carolina being vary poorly in Body but perfect in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth and first I Recommend my soul into the Hands of God who give it and my Body to be Buried in a disceant maner by my friends in Sure and Sertain hope that it will be Raised by Jesus Christ in the Resurrection morning

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Betsy Newton all my Estate to her and her heirs forever and I ordain and Constitute my well beloved wife Sole Exedutrix to this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand this fourth Day of October in the year of our Lord 1809

His
John Newton
mark

Test James Smith

her
Polley Smith
mark

State of North Carolina,
Anson County

January Court 1810

Then the last will and testament of John Newton was duly proved in open court by the oath of James Smith and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF SAMUEL NIXON.

In the Name of God, Amen I Samuel Nixon 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 his mercy and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and touching Such worley 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 Discretion of my Executors

Secondly I give to my Beloved wife Sarah Nixon one Bay Mare the Colt that sd Mare is with fold with at this Time is excepted and one Bed and furniture

Thirdly it is my Desire that my Two filleys should be sold and the money that Piott fetches is to be given to my Daughter Jimmy Nixon when she Comes to the age of Seventeen or at her Marriage and the money that ^{the} fetches to be Given to my Wifer Daughter Adney Stanfill at the age of Seventeen or Marriage.

Item I Give to my Son John Nixon the Colt that the above sd Bay Mare is with fold with it is my desire that my Land Should be Equally Divided between my wife Sarah Nixon and Daughter Juney Nixon and my son John Nixon or Sold if my Executors think proper and the money Divided as aforesaid and all the Rest of my property Not mentioned I leave to be sold at the Discretion of my Executors and the money Arising from Such Sale after paying my Debts to be Equally Divided Between my Wife and my Daughter and my Son before Named, my Desire is that if my Executors Should Sell my Land that they shall purchiss Land where they think proper for my Two Children to the full valuation of their part of my Land,

Item I Give to my Son John Nixon Fifteen pounds Lawfull Money of this State to be paid by my Executors out of the money, arising out of my Estate before it is Divided to be paid to him at the age of Eighteen, I Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Sarah Nixon and John Stanfill Executors of this my Last will and Testament and all other Wills but this I Disannull and Make voyed and This is my Last will and hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal this 9th day of October one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six-

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presents of

Lemuel Bell

Samuel Nixon

(Seal)

her
Gally X Stanfill
mark

Anson Jany Session 1807

Then the within will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Lemuel Bell and Stanfill witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF BENJAMIN ONEAL.

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Oneal of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina being in perfect Soundness of mind knowing the mortality of body do ordain and bequeath this to be my Last will and testament to wit After all my just debts are paid I give to my dear beloved nethue Gray Oneal three hundred acres of land the track I now Live on I also give to dear beloved nethue Jacob Thomassen one negro man by the name of Wood also one negro woman by the name of Cate also I leave all my Stock of horses Cattel hogs and Sheep Corn and fodder plantation working tools and all my household and Citchen furniture and one Waggin all to be sold and the money to be equally devided between my two dear beloved Sisters Sarah Edwards and Milbery Collens and Last I Constitute and appoint Jacob Thomas my Executor to this my Last will and testament heave Revolling all other wills and Testaments hear unto before said by me in witness Whereunto I have Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Fifty day of August one thousand Eight hundred and forty signed and Sealed and Delivered as the Last Will and Testament of the above named in the presents of

Test

his
Moses x West
mark
his
James Edwards
mark

his
Benjamin x Oneal (Seal)
mark

October Session 1840-

The paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Oneal Decd was offered for probate by Jacob Thomas-The Subscribing witnesses thereto (to wit) Moses West & James Edwards testified thereto that they do not believe that Benjamin Oneal at the time of publishing said paper writing was of sound mind & memory-Therefore it is adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is not the last will and testament of Benjamin Oneal

N.D. Boggan C. C. C.

WILL OF RICHARD ODOM.

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Odom of the County of Anson and State North Carolina being Weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, but Calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of human Life have made this my last will and testament in manner following first I Recommend my Soul unto my Merciful Creator hoping for Remission of my sins through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, my body I leave to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, after my just Debts are honestly Paid I leave the Rest of my Estate in manner following (to wit)

(Item) first I lend unto my wife Honour Odom, during her natural life two hundred fifty acres of Land that I purchased of Jacob Jones whereon she now lives on, and one negro Girl named Gail four cows and Calves, one feather bed and furniture, all to be lent during her natural life and after her Death to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned,

(Item) I give unto my wife Honour Odoms son, William Odom twenty Shillings cash to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my wife, Honour Odoms Daughter Nancy Odom, twenty Shillings cash to her and her heirs for ever,

(Item) I give unto my wife Honour Odoms, son James Odom, twenty Shillings cash to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I lend unto Elizabeth Franklin during her Natural life, fifty Acres of land whereon I now live including my Dwelling house, and one Negro Girl named Luce, one feather Bed and furniture, four Cows and Calves, my Bay mare brand with a cross, Saddle and Bridle, all to be lent during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as hereafter Mentioned,

(Item) I lend unto my son David Odom during his Natural life the land and Plantation that I now live on at my Death except the land I lend unto Elizabeth Franklin that Part I also lend to him at her Death also four negroes at my death to wit Phill, Greese, Dice, and Pholis, also the negro Girl named Lucy, (and her increase) that I lend unto Elizabeth Franklin, at her Death all to be lent during her natural life, and after his Death I give it all to her Bodily heirs Lawfully Begotten by her Body if any I give it to them and their heirs forever and if no such heirs then I give it to my Son Richard Odom and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son Richard Odom, at the death of my wife all the land that I lend unto my wife also the Negro Girl named Gail and her increase and all the Rest of the Personal Property that I lent her at her Death I give them to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son Isaac Odoms Children one hundred Pound cash North Carolina Currency to be Equally Divided among them and their heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son Jacob Odom, two hundred Acres of land that I bought of William Strong on Broad River that I have Deeded to him I give -t to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) All the land that I Possess that is not above mentioned I leave to be sold at the Discretion of my Executors and for them to make deeds for the same and all the Negroes and other part of my Personal estate that is not above mentioned I leave to be sold also by my Executors and the money to be Equally Divided among Jacob Odom, Richard Odom, and my Daughter Ludy Fair, and my Daughter Charity Reatherford, I give it to them and their heirs forever,

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint, my friends Stephen Hyde and James Marshall my Executors to this my Last Will Executed Disanuling all former, wills by me made acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of September 1797

{words interlined before assigned}
{give it to them and their heirs }

Richard Odom

(Seal)

Signed sealed in Presents of

Robert Lee Jurate

Ed Davidson

John Scott

WILL OF RICHARD ODOM.

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Odom of the County of Anson and State North Carolina being Weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to the All mighty God for the same, but Calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of human Life have made this my last will and testament in manner following first I Recommend my Soul unto my Merciful Creator hoping for Remission of my sins through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, my body I leave to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, after my just Debts are honestly Paid I leave the Rest of my Estate in manner following (to wit)

(Item) first I lend unto my wife Honour Odom, during her natural life two hundred fifty acres of Land that I purchased of Jacob Jones whereon she now lives on, and one negro Girl named Sall four cows and Calves, one feather bed and furniture, all to be lent during her natural life and after her Death to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned,

(Item) I give unto my wifes Honour Odoms son, William Odom twenty Shillings cash to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my wifes, Honour Odoms Daughter Nancy Odom, twenty Shillings cash to her and her heirs for ever,

(Item) I give unto my wife Honour Odoms, son James Odom, twenty Shillings cash to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I lend unto Elizabeth Franklin during her Natural life, fifty Acres of land whereon I now live including my Dwelling house, and one Negro Girl named Luce, one feather Bed and furniture, four Cows and Calves, my Bay mare brand with a cross, Saddle and Bridle, all to be lent during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as hereafter Mentioned,

(Item) I lend unto my son David Odom during his Natural life the land and Plantation that I now live on at my Death except the land I lend unto Elizabeth Franklin that Part I also lend to him at her Death also four negroes at my death to wit Phill, Creese, Dice, and Pholis, also the negro Girl named Lucy, (and her Increase) that I lend unto Elizabeth Franklin, at her Death all to be lent during her natural life, and after his Death I give it all to her Bodily heirs Lawfully Begotten by her Body if any I give it to them and their heirs forever and if no Such heirs then I give it to my Son Richard Odom and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son Richard Odom, at the death of my wife all the land that I lend unto my Wife also the Negro Girl named Sall and her Increase and all the Rest of the Personal Property that I lent her at her Death I give them to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son Isaac Odoms Children one hundred Pound cash North Carolina Currency to be Equally Divided among them and their heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son Jacob Odom, two hundred Acres of land that I bought of William Strong on Broad River that I have Deeded to him I give it to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) All the land that I Possess that is not above mentioned I leave to be sold at the Discretion of my Executors and for them to make deeds for the same and all the Negroes and other part of my Personal estate that is not above mentioned I leave to be sold also by my Executors and the money to be Equally Divided among Jacob Odom, Richard Odom, and my Daughter Ludy Fair, and my Daughter Charity Reatherford, I give it to them and their heirs forever,

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint, my friends Stephen Hyde and James Marshall my Executors to this my Last will Executed Disanuling all former, wills by me made acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of September 1797

(words interlined before assigned)
(give it to them and their heirs)

Richard Odom

(Seal)

Signed sealed in Presents of

Robert Lee Jurate

Ma Davidson

John Scott

WILL OF FRANCIS PARSONS.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Parsons of Anson County and State of North Carolina being sick, but of perfect and sound Memory Thanks be to God, do make, constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in the form and Manner following

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Mel Parsons and my Son Asa Parsons two Notes obligatory, from Hubert Parsons Merchant in Snaydiborough, my Son Mel to take possession of the whole Sum now, and to pay his Brother his equal Part when he comes to the age of twenty one years- and further, I provide that a Tract of land lying on Haley; Wood and the Waters of Mill Branch and containing one hundred Acres be sold to the highest Bidder and the money thence arising to be applied for the general Benefit, Support and Maintenance of such one of my surviving family, not yet married, together with all Profits, Perquisites Annuities and privileges arising from the rest of my Lands in any Degree whatever to be applied to the uses aforementioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Francis Parsons, James Parsons and John Parsons all the residue of my Lands containing Several Tracts and Segments of Tracts as will evidently appear by Patents and Deeds thereof, to be equally divided amongst them according to Quantity and Quality, and in Case they cannot agree to the Division of the same among themselves, a competent Number of discreet Men to be chosen by them at the time the youngest shall come to the Age of twenty one years, who shall divide the same among them and whose Decision shall be valid and definitive

Item I lend to my dearly beloved wife Annie Parsons all the Residue of my Estate, Goods and Chatties during the Term of her Widowhood to be peaceably and quietly possessed by her and to bestow any part thereof to any of the Children according to her own Judgment and Discretion, and whom, together with my Son Mel Parsons, I constitute and appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament to act either conjointly or separately as occasion may require-. And I do hereby revoke, reject, disannul, abrogate and make void all other Wills, Testaments Legacies bequeaths, before, by me willed nominated or named, Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of December one thousand eight Hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Francis Parsons

(Seal)

Robinson
her
Sabra & Robinson
Mark

M. B. The word lend interlined, and the words give & bequeath canceled before signed.

State of North Carolina

January Session 1801

Anson County

Then the Last Will & Testament of Frances Parsons was duly proved in open Court by Robinson a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Toddy Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM PRATT.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I William Pratt, 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 beloved Son Benjamin Pratt all my Plantation or tract of land, on Jones's Creek, whereon I now reside; to him and his heirs forever.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Pratt all that Plantation or tract of land on Fee Dee River; bounded North on Peter H. Cole; South on H. W. Harrington; and West on land, now or late of the widow Robert Smith, now the wife of E. Hendrick; known by the name of part of the Grisham place, to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Pratt my mulattoe man Joe, aged 19 years; to him and his heirs forever.

fourthly; I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Pratt my negro man Tom, to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Pratt my negro man Sharper; to him and his heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Pratt the horse, or one of the horses, should I have more than one, I may be possessed of at the time of my death; to him and his heirs forever.

Seventhly; I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons Benjamin Pratt, William Pratt and John Pratt, and to my beloved Grandson William Fair my waggon and gear, all my horses, horned cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, the old crop on hand, the new crop gathering or to be gathered, plantation tools and utensils, household and kitchen furniture, ready money, on hand, in fine, all my moveable property; (not otherwise disposed of in or by this my last Will and Testament,) I may be possessed of at the time of my death; to be divided among them, the said Benjamin, William, John and William Fair, share and share alike, in any manner as they shall agree among themselves, to them and their heirs forever.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Pratt, and to my beloved Daughter Sarah Adams fifteen Dollars, each, to be paid unto them, the said Samuel and Sarah, by my Executors, within three months after the day of my death out of my estate; to them and their heirs forever. and lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved sons Benjamin Pratt, William Pratt, John Pratt and my beloved Grandson William Fair 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 Second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty second.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said William Pratt, 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

Anson Jan'y Court 1818

The within was duly proved in open Court by the oath of J J Schroter one of the subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JAMES FRESSON.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Fresson of the Staet of North Carolina and County of Anson being weekly in body but in mind & memory thanks be to God for it I do make this my Last will and testament

First of all I recomend my sole to God have gave it and to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors concerning my worly affairs which it has ben please God to Bless me with first of all I Leave a Certain tract of Land which I purchased of Henry Sides containing thre hundred & forty acres to be sold to pay my Debts

2ly I give to my deare beloved wife Sarah Fresson one hundred adres of Land my old place Durin her Natural Life or widowhood and the Stock of every kind and farming tools to the sd Sarah Fresson During her natural life or widowhood

3ly I do give to my Dearly Beloved son William Fresson Seventeen Silver Dollars to be put ^{to} the use of Educatin him

4ly I do leave Samuel Fresson & Sarah Fresson to be my Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and sele in the presents of us this 11th March 1819

Wm Bennett

James x Fresson
mark

(Seal)

his
William x Fresson
mark

Anson April Session 1819

Then the within was duly proved by the oath of William Fresson a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS PRESLEY.

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Presley of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same calling to mind That it is appointed of God for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner following viz:

First of all I recommende my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be decently buried in a christian like manner by my Executors and as for my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner following

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Presley 120 acres of Land including my plantation and all the Improvement where I now live with all and every of it appertinances for her own proper use during her life or widowhood

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Presley all my stock of horses cattle & hogs that I now am possent with to use & dispose of in any manner she may think proper for her own Support during her life or widowhood likewise I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Presley two feather beds & furniture and all and every of my plantation tools of every kind with all my household furniture of every kind to will and dispose of as she may think best during her life or widowhood and at the death or marriage of my beloved wife Sarah Presley I give and bequeath the sd tract of land of 120 acres to my four youngest Daughters Rebekah Pool Jean Presley Mary Thomas Nancy Pool to be Equally Divided between them also at the death or marriage of sd wife I give and bequeath to my six oldest children Susana Helms Sarah Helms Richard Presley Elizabeth Helms Anna Helms Thomas Presley one half of the property that may remain till that time of every kind one bed and furniture plantation tools and household Furniture to be equally divided between them all and one bed and furniture now called my wifes bed I give to her to dispose of as she may think proper and the other half of my household furniture and tools of all kinds I give to her to dispose of to her heirs or as she may see cause

Item I apoint my true & trusty friend, William Crittendon & my son Richard Presley Executors and my beloved wife Sarah Presley executrix to this my last will & testament Disanulling all others do make publish and ordain this my last and only will and testament in witness whereof I the sd Thomas Presley have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 6 day of March in the year of our lord one thousand Eight Hundred and eight

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Test

Robertson Pistole

Elizabeth Pistole

his
Thomas X Presley (Seal)
mark

State of No Carolina

July Court 1808

Anson County

Then the within will was admitted to probate and was duly proved in open court by the oath of Robertson Pistole, and Elizabeth Pistole witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM PIERCE.

In the name of God Amen

I William Pierce of the State of North Carolina Anson County being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory Calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed once man to Die and as to touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Leave the same in manner following-

1st I Leave my wel belove wife Sara Mary Pierce the plantation I now live on together with all my stocks & household furinture and plantation tools to have and to freely enjoy withcare During her life or widowhood

2ndly I leave my son William Pierce one hundred & fifty acres of land with the plantation he now Lives on & one yew & Lamb. I also Leave my son William Pierce my Rifle gun at twenty Dollars which he is to pay to his Mother if it is needed

3rdly I Leave my Son Aron Pierce one hundred acres of Land joining my old survey being on Medleys branch and one cow and calf & one yew & lamb when he comes of age & Leaves his Mother and a Rifle gun at sixteen Dollars which he is to pay his Mother if she needs it to pay my Debts and keep what I have left her

4thly I Leave my Daughter Elizabeth Nash one Cow & Calf

5thly I Leave my son John Pierce the Land and plantation I now live on at the Deceased or marriage of my wife and all the Remainder of my Estate I Leave to be Equally Divided between my son John & Daughter mary pierce at my wifes

Decease; I also Appoint my wife & my friend Solomon Trul to Execute my will and now I do utterly Disannul Revoke & Disallow all other wills but this & this only to be my Last will and testament in Witness whereof I have Set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of December 1808

Signed in presence of

J L Eilin

his
William X Pierce

(Seal)

Wright Peirce

State of North Carolina

October Session 1808

Anson County

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Right Pierce one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF MARTHA PICKETT.

In the Name of God Amen

I Martha Pickett of Richd. County in the State of North Carolina being in Common State of health and Sound Mind & Memory do make & ordain this this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

In prime I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Polly Roberts my Negroe Woman Candace during her Natural life and at my daughters death and the said Negroe Woman Candace is to have her freedom forever.

And lastly I give and bequeath to my four beloved Children Martin Pickett Joseph Pickett William R Pickett & Frances W DeJernett the whole balance of my Estate without any resurvation whatever to be equally divided by my Executors share and share alike.

I constitute and appoint Martin Pickett Joseph Pickett & William Pickett Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore by me made.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in

Martha Pickett

(Seal)

Presence of the subscribing witness

and at the request of the Testatrix this

25th of May 1803

Gilbert Gibson

her

Mourning M Gibson

mark

Mattie Covington

No Carolina Anson County January Court 1809

Then the within will was exhibited in open court & proved by the oaths of Gilbert Gibson and Mourning Gibson witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JAMES PICKETT.

State No. Carolina :: 15 Sept. 1795
Anson County. ::

In the Name of God Amen I James Pickett of the County aforesaid being weak in Body but of sound mind memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same, but calling to mind that it tis appointed once for all mankind to die, Do make and ordain his to be my last Will and Testament -

Preamble and first of all I give and commit my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came, and as to my worldly Property I dispose of them in the manner and form following

First I lend to my loving wife Martha Pickett Two hundred Acres of Land being the upper part Including the Plantation where Wm Roberts now lives also those my 2 negroes named Canduss and Jacob to be by her enjoyed during her natural life and at her death the said Jacob to descend to my son Martin Pickett and Canduss to be disposed of as my wife should think Proper.

2ly I give to my daughter Mary Roberts this my Negro Girl named Anny to her my sd. daughter and to the heirs of her Body forever and in case she should die leaving no Issue then the said negro Anny to descend to my daughter Franky Hannah Pickett and to the heirs of her body forever.

3ly I give to my son Martin Pickett those my 3 negroes Named David Milly & Jene which said negroes are at this time in his Possession to be by him enjoyed forever.

4ly I give to my son Joseph Pickett those my 4 Negroes Named Sucky and his 3 children Sam Jene & Ralph to be by him enjoyed forever

5ly I give to my son Wm R Pickett those my 3 Negroes Named Treasy and her 2 children Jeberter & Frank to be by him enjoyed forever.

6ly I give to my daughter Franky H Pickett those my 2 Negroes Named Amy & Annese to her the said Franky Hannah and to the heirs of her body forever

7ly I give to my 3 sons Martin Joseph & Wm R Pickett all my Lands to be Equally divided amongst them in Quantity and Quality

8ly I give all my Stock of Every Kind together with my Household Furniture of Every Kind, to be Equally divided Between my wife Martha Pickett and my 3 children to wit Joseph Wm R & Franky Hannah Pickett and to be by them enjoyed forever

Item I give to my 3 sons Martin Joseph & Wm Pickett one negro man Named Ned a Black smith by trade together with the tools and that the profits arising from said negro be Equally divided amongst them

9ly I give all the residue of my Property that has not been Mentioned above, to my 5 Children Mary Roberts, Martin Joseph, Wm Raeford Pickett, and daughter Frank H. Pickett to be Equally divided amongst them

10ly I do Ordain Constitute and appoint my loving wife Martha Pickett my Executrix and my son Joseph Pickett and Martin Pickett James Terry my Brother in Law Executors to this my last will and Testament

Jas Pickett

(Seal)

Signed Seal & Acknowledged
In the Presents of

Gilbert Gibson Jurate

her
Marnie M Gibson
mark

Anson July Court 1798 then this will was duly proven
by Gilbert Gibson a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Test Wm Johnson Clk

WILL OF MOUNTSIEUR PRICE.

In the Name of God Amen,

I Mountsier Price of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson, Being Very Sick and weak In Body But of Sound mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same & Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, Do here Constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament and Cheafly and First of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of the Almighty God that give it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Discent Christin Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the grate Reserection I shall Reseave the same again By the power of God,

And as touching those things whare with it has Pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Bequeath of the same in following manner

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the house and plantation together with The houshole firniture and propertes all together with the increase Being too tegeous to mention as long as She remains my widow

I will that my Children Should stay together with ther mother and Strive

all together and pay of my Debts, and keepe the proper together, and when my Boys come of Age a horse saddle and Bridle a pease one Cow an Calf sow and pigs to each Dividing unto them the properties and land Equely as I have with my other boys when they left me Also I will my Daughter Sinea one feather bed and furniture one Cow a Calf with other housing fernature also will fifty acres of land to my my beloved wife Mary to her self

And I will the property to be Equilly divided among my Children at my widows deth and If she should marry again the property to be divided Equelly with her and they Children, I also apoint my Son William Price and my wife Mary Price Executors to this my last will and testament and I do utterly revoke and disendul all and every other testaments wills together by me in anywise named 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 22nd day of March In the years of our lord 1819

Said Seal, published pronounced and Declared by the sd Mountsier Price to be his las will and Testament in his presents and the presents of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

his
Mountsier M Price (Seal)
mark

Test by us Elijah Price
Joseph Price
Caleb Arledge

Anson July Term 1819

Then the within Will was duly proven by the oath of Caleb Aldredge and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF DAVID RANEY.

In the Name of God Amen + David Raney of the County of Anson and State of No Carolin being Very sick and weak the perfect in mind and memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make this my last willand Testament that is to say principally and first of all

Item I Gave and bequeath unto my belowing wife Sarah a negr woman by the Name of Ally and the Horse and furniture for her life time one horse by the name of Plato also one man and Coult

Item also will and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Raney one Hundred acre of land Concluding the plantation and dwelling place where I know live also the third Child the said Alley Bares also the said Hourse Plato after the death of his mother also one feather Bed

Item Also will and bequeth unto my beloved Son James Raney one Hundred acre of land on the North Side of Jones Creek also the Second Child the said Alley Bares also one three year old Hourse and a ten year old filly.

Item Also + will and bequath to my beloved Son David Raney one Hundred acre of land lying on North and South Side of said Creek Also one mare and Coult also the first Child the said Alley Bares

Item Also I will and bequath unto my Beloved Daughter Charity Raney and furniture

Item Also I will and bequath unto my beloved Daughter Sary Raney one Bed and furniture-

Item also I will and bequath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Raney one Bed and Furniture

Item also I will and bequath unto my beloved Daughter Martha Raney one bed and furniture

Item also I will and bequath unto my beloved Daughter Morning Raney one bed and furniture

Item also I will and bequath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Gathings one bed which I have given off to her also one two year old Coult for which I am owing off her

Item I also will and bequath the said Negro Ally and all her increas after the three first Children which is given off in the above will after the Death of the said widow the said Ally and Residue of the Children to be Equally Div-amongst the six Dauthters Namely Mary Gathings ided/Morning Raney Charity Raney Sary Raney Elizabeth Raney Martha Raney

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of

this 10th day of August 1808 David Raney (Seal)
Test S B Dickson
Daniel McRae

N B I desire that the Hundred acre of land Lyon the South side of Island Creek that the said land be sold and dividided amongst the said Six Daughters above mentioned. I do further more appoint David Raney Jurate and S B Dickson my execu-

trix

State of North Carolina October Court 1808
Anson County

Then the last will and testament was admitted to probate and proved by the oath of Daniel McRae one of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Wm Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN RICKETS.

In the Name of God Amen I John Rickets of Anson County North Carolina being in a low state of health but in perfect sense and sound memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to Die I make this my last will and Testament first I resign my body to the Earth to be buried in a neat and Christian like manner and all my worldly Good I Devide as follows.

first I give and Bequeath unto my son Reason Rickets one hundred acres of land lying on Jones Creek the land I Bought of Robert Edwards except what lies the south side of Ed Creek is for the use of my wife her life also one mare colt and one sow and Pigs----- Interlined before assigned.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Rickets one Tract of land where on I now live Containing two hundred and Twenty acres to him forever excepting the house and plantation for the use of my wife, during her life also one horse Colt Interline before assigned.

Third I give and Bequeath unto my son Wilson Rickets one hundred Dollars to be paid him by Reason & John Rickets fifty dollars each to make him Equal with them.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Rickets Nancy Rickets & Sarah Rickets one Cow and Calf each all the rest of my property after paying all my Just Debts, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Peggy Rickets During her life then to be Equally Divided between my three Daughters Mary, Nancy & Sarah

Rickets in Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1802 Signed sealed and Delivered in the presents of us- I appoint Reason Rickets and Peggy Rickets my Executors for the within contract

Hannah Smith

John Ricketts (Seal)

State of North Carolina, July Court 1802
Anson County

Then the last will & Testament of John Ricketts was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Hannah Smith a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Wm Robinson Clk

WILL OF DRURY ROBERTSON.

In the name of God Amen, I Drury Robertson of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same and calling to Remembrance the Frailty and Uncertainty of human life have made this my last will and Testament, in manner following

I give commit my soul into the hands of my Merciful Creator hoping for Remission of my sins through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, my body I leave to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named after my just Debts are honestly Paid I leave the Rest of my Estate in manner following, (to wit) First I lend unto my loving wife Amey Robertson during her Natural life my house and one third part of all the land I Possess, and two Negroes, one called Old Bob, the other called Ussey, also one gray Mare called Region one Saddle and Bridle One Cow and calf, one feather Bed, And stead and cord one Bed Quilt, one Blankitt, three sheets, one Pillow and Bed Ride, she to have her choice of Beds and furniture, one Walnut Chest, one iron Pot, one Skillett, two Best Fewter Diphens, and one good Sheep, and Sow and Pigs all to be lent during her natural life and after her death to be Disposed of as hereafter Mentioned,

(Item) I give unto my loving Wife, fifteen Barrils Corn, five Kilable Hogs, Cotton Wheel one flax Wheel, four Fewter Plates, four Earthen Plates, half Dozen knives and forks, four Cheairs, one ax, one plough hoe, one weeding hoe, half Dozen Spoons, one table one Water Pail I give them to her and her heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son In law Mathew Turner, One hundred and forty acres of land, joining the land that Reubin Medley lives on and the land I now live on, being Part of a Survey of land Patent Bearing date the 7th day of Aug. 1707, to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my Grandson, Jones Robertson William five Pound cash to him and his heirs forever

(Item) I give unto my son Nathaniel Boothe Robertson all the land that I Possess that is not above mentioned at my Death, and also the land that I lend to my Wife at her death; And one Negro Boy named Ben that is in his Possession One Cow and Calf, one Sow and Pigs my cart Wheels, hand Mills Stilyaras Grindstone, and hand saw, I give them to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) All the Remainder Part of my Estate that is not above mentioned Negroes and other Personal Property I leave to be sold at my death at the Discretion of my Executor and the money to be Equally Divided among all my Surviving children I give it to them and their heirs forever,

(Item) The Negroes and their Increase and the other Personal Property that I lend unto my Wife I leave to be sold by my Executor as above at the death of my wife and the money to be Equally Divided then among all my Surviving Children I give it to them and their heirs forever,

(Item) Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint James Marshall my Executor of this my last will and Testament disannulling and Revoking all other wills by me made and Acknowledging this only to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22nd day of May one Thousand

Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Signed Sealed in Presents of

H Marshall Jurate

Wyatt Nance

Jeremiah Smith Jurate

Anson July Court 1797

his
Drury X Robertson
mark

(Seal)

Then this Will was duly proved by Henry Marshall and Jeremiah Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Johnson Clk

WILL OF JOB ROGERS.

The Last Will and Testament of the Deceased Job Rogers and first I being in my proper Sences and knowing my Self to be Mortal I first Design my soul to God and my Body to the Dust and first I Will unto my Son Job the Land and plantation Whereon I live Except the plantation that I will unto my wife During her widowhood I Likewise I will unto my Son Job one Colt caled his and likewise the horse caled his and likewise one feather bed I likewise Will unto my Son Thomas one Shilling Sterling and I will unto my Son Mark one Steer caled his I likewise Will unto my Daughter Sarah one feather bed and furniture Likewise one Steer Caled hers and unto my Daughter Kexiah I will one feather bed and furniture and likewise one Steer caled hers and the Rest of my Goods and Chattels I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife further my will is that my sons Mark and Job Be my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty eighth day of May 1798

Job Rogers

Test

Caleb Arledge

Jesse Jones Jurate

WILL OF ANN RORIE.

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Rorie of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do mak and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principle and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the lord that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Desent christian manner at the discrecion of my Executors nothing Doubting at the Resorection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of god as touching Such worly Estate wherewith it has pleased god to Bless me with in this life I give Devise and dispose of in the following manner and form first I gave my Brother Rubin Rorie Dauthters Levina Rorie five Shillings James Rorie five shillings Heseekiah Rorie five Shillings Lieusa Mendors five Shillings mile Sinkler five Shillings Mary Rains five Shillings Judah hill five Shillings James Atry five Shillings Bethuail atry five Shillings polly atry five shillings

I give my Daughter patty Johnson Rorie one certain track of land liing on the grinstone the North fork of tomsons Creek and all the Rest of my household good and movable property and my Wareing Clothes I constitute my father William Rorie and my Brotner hezekiah Rorie whome I likewise Constitute and apint my sole Executors of this my last will and testament all and Singular my lands and teniments by her freely to be possessed and in goied and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanlul all and every other former testaments by me in any waie Before Named and Cofnfirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27 day of June in the year 1798

her
Ann X Rorie (Seal)
mark

Sined Seled and pronounced and Declared by the said Ann Rorie as herlast will and testament in the presents of us who in her presents and in the pre ents of Each other have hereunto set our hands

James Tomkins

John Jackson

Samuel Johnson

State of North Carolina

Anson County

Then the Last will & Testament of Ann Rorie was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James Jackson a Subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson C C C

WILL OF WILLIAM RORIE.

In the Name of God Amen I William Rorie of the State of North Carolina Anson County being of Sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God do this Third day December in the year of our Lord 1802 mak and publish this my Last will and Testament in following that is to say-

First I give and bequesth to my Daer and loveing wife all and Lands principally I give to her During her life time likewise all my whole Living beside I give to her princible Dureing her Lifetime that is to say my wife Judah Roarie Like. wise I give to my grand Daughter Patty Johnson Roarie - give one bed and furniture Commonly Called her own bed Likewise my Grandson James Autry - give one hundred and fifty Spanish Mild Dollars Likewise I give to my Grand Daughter Bethuel Autry I give one hundred spanish and fifty spanish mild Dollars also to my grand Daughter Polly Autry I give Two Hundred and fifty Spanish Mild Dollars also I give to my Daughter Leucy Meadors I give five Shillings Starling money which money is to be Put out at interest till the sd. James Autry arrives to age of twenty one or Married Likewise Bethuel Autry and Polly Autry arrives to the age Eighteen years or Married and all my Lands I do give to my two grandsons Reube Raine and James Autry to be divided between them and Reube Raine to have Dwelling house and part of Land Round it to possess it after Death of my wife Judah Rorie my Negro man Tom & Negro man Sam to be sold at highest bider and one year Credit given also my household furniture and stock of all kinds and all my other property to be sold at highest bider and one year Credit given and the Money to be Divided between my Children and Grand Children that is to say James Rorie Hezekiah Rorie Money, Milley Sinclair Mary Raine, Levina Founds Patty Johnson Rorie Judah hills Daughter Nancy hill and Nancy Mills part to be put out at interest till she arrives to the age of Eighteen or Married and betsy autry three Children to have one Share amongs them and I do hereby appoint my Worthy friends Hezekiah Roarie and John Sinclair Executor of this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I the said William Rorie have to the my Last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published and declared by said

William Rorie the testator as his last will and testament in the presents at time of signing and sealing thereof.

Wm Rorie (SRL)

Leucy Sinclair

Noah Rushing

Alfred Sinclair

WILL OF ANDREW ROSS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Andrew Ross of the State and County aforesaid being old and very infirm But of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the Mortallity of the Body, do make this my last Will and Testament Reversing all others whatever

That is to say first of all I recommend my Body to be decently Baryed --- the Earth at the Descretion of my Executors- hereafter to be named and as to my Worldly Substance, wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I give and Bequeath as follows-viz:

Item I lend to my Loving wife Elizabeth all and Singular my Estate real as well as personal after paying my First Debts out of the same And after her death or Marriage, all that may then remain to be Equally Divided Between my four Sons Viz: Walter, John, James and Martin, which is ever to be understood with the Exception of the plantation I live on with the adjoining Fifty acres, which at the Decease or Marriage of my wife

Item I give and bequesth all and singular to my Son John,

Item, And set forth for the better satisfaction of my Daughters, Francis Duckworth, Mary Williams, and Elizabeth Vining who I think on their Marriages I have Dealt out and Benefied to each of them Equitally a distributive share of my substance share and share about equal in proportion to what I have devised to my sons after my wifes Decease or Marriage-

Item It is my Will and desire that half an acre of land on the plantation whereon I live including the Grave of Elizabeth Long and comprehended within and Bounded within four apples trees for a publick and perpetual place of interring the bodies of dead persons.

Item Lastly I do nominate, Constitute, and appoint my Sons, Walter and John Ross my lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills in Witness Whereof I have herunto Set my hand and seal May 19th Annoque Domini 1802

Signed sealed and pronounced
in presence of

Andrew Ross

(SRL)

William Wood

his
Josiah Long
mark
his
Josiah Long Junior
mark

Anson County

April Court 1803

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by William Wood and Josiah Long Sr. & Ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF SOLOMON RUSHING.

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Rushing of the County of Anson and State of No Carolina faitwill District Being verry sick and week in Body but in Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing That hit 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 hit and my body I Recommend to the earth To be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discreession of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive thesame again by the Almighty Power of God and as Touching my Worly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me In This life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form-

First I desire all my last debts to be settled also I gave and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife The Balance of my Estate for her Supper During her natural life or Widowhood Then to be by my Executors and equally divided amongst my children Excepting Mary Ann Rushing and Susanny Rushing and I do hereby gave unto them the sd. Mary Ann and Susanny the sum of five Shilling Sterling Each also I do want the Heirs of the sd Mary Ann and Susanny To demand and claim the share of their parents To Remain in the hands of the Executors and paid unto them as they become free men and Women To transact in their own Business and I do hereby declare This to be my Last will and Testaments, freely To be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Very other former Testament Wills Leaguays Bequests and Executors by me in any way before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other To be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof Have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21th day of October In the year of our Lord 1811

Solomon Rushing (SEAL)

Assigned Sealed Publi hed and pronounced and declared by the sd Solomon Rushing as His last Will and Testament in the presents of us who in his presents and in the presents of Each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Test John Rushing Paul Rushing
his Mathew x Rushing Stephen Rushing
mark Executors

State of North Carolina
Anson County

April Session 1812

Then the last Will and Testament of Solomon Rushing was duly RYD In open Court by the oaths of Jno Rushing & Mathew Rushing & ordered to be Recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF ABRAHAM RUSHING.

In the Name of God Amen, I Abraham Rushing Senr. of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being in a Low State of health but of a Sound Mind memory Thanks be given to God for his Mercy, 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 Desire that all my just Debts and Funeral charges Should be paid at the Discretion of my Executors- Secondly I Lend to my Beloved wife Sarah Rushing the Land and plantation where I now Live and one Black mare and Colt and Bridle and Saddle and one Feather Bed and furniture one Loom and Gear and Cotton Wheel and one pear of Cardes and one Cheast one Table and Two Chairs rail and pigin one Season and one Dish and Two pewter plates and White Earthen Bowl and Two Cows and Calves Two Ewes and Lambs, and one Sow and pigs and Twenty Bushels of Corn and Five Bushels of Wheat- one plough fraim and hoe and one ax, all the above mentioned property that I have Lent to my wife Sarah Rushing she is to keep and process During her Neatrel Life and after her death to be Sold and Equally Divided between all my children hereafter Mentioned

Item I Give to my Son Phillis Rushing the Land and plantation whereon he now lives together with all the Rest of the property that I have Lent him- I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Mergin Twenty Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the money arising out of my Estate and all the property that I have Lent her- I give to my Son William Rushing the Land and plantation that he now Lives on with all the Rest of the property that I have Lent him- I give to my Son Jason Rushing all the property that I have Lent him, I Give to my Son Abraham Rushing all the property that I have Lent him, I give to my Daughter Sarah English Twenty Dollars to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors Together with all the Rest of the property that I have Lent her- I give to my Son Peeter Rushing all the property that I have Lent him, I give to my Son Thomas Rushing all the property that I have Lent him, My Will and Desire is that the Rest of my Estate not Named heretofore Consisting of Negroes Lands horses Cattle and all the Remainder part of my Estate not Mentioned shall be Sold by my Executors and the money Arising from such sale af ter paing the above mentioned Sums to be Equally Divided between my Eight Children before Named, I Constitute and appoint My Son Jason Rushing and Leml. Bell Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Disannul Revoke and Disallow all other wills or Bequeaths by me in anywise Mentioned 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 Twentieth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Five

Test

his Abraham A R Rushing (SEAL)
mark

Wm Plantt
his John Antry
mark

State of North Carolina
Anson County July Session 1806

Then the within Will was admitted to probate and duly proved in open court by the oaths of Williamson Plant and Jno. Antry subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Registered.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF SION RUTLAND.

BE it known to all to whom these presents shall come that I Sion Rutland of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of Sound mind and memory and calling to mind that its appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament viz;

Item I give to my beloved Wife Lucreca Rutland all my Stock of Horses, Cattle Hogs and sheep to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Lend to my Beloved wife Lucreca Rutland the Land and plantation whereon I now live during the term of her natural life also I lend to her during her life all my Household and kitchen furniture and all my plantation utensils either out of doors or within doors during her life.

Item I likewise Lend to my wife Lucreca Rutland Eight Negroes viz Jude Abraham Ester Ede Morning Luce George and Steven they and their increase to her during the term of her Natural Life.

Item After the death of my Wife Lucreca Rutland my Will and desire is that the above Lent Negroes and all there increase shall be Equally divided between my Children then living to them and there heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my son Benjamin Rutland ifther the Death of his Mother the Land and plantation whereon I now Live containing by Estimation Two Hundred acres be the same more or less to him his heirs and assigns forever

My Will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named should collect as

Quick as possible what money is due me by bond notes or open account, and pay of all my just debts as Quick as possible should there remain a balance after paying my just Debts my will and desires is that it should go to my wife To Raise and maintain my Children, further my will and Desire is that my wife keep my Children with her and maintain and raise them out of the profits I have given her for that purpose already, and the profits arising from That property, I also nominate and appoint my brother in Law Benjamin Marc William Deane & David Dickenson Executors of this my Last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills and no other to be taken for my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eight day of February 1799

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
Testator to be his last will and Testament

Sion Rutland (SEAL)

In presence of
Jonas Wood
Bennett Bruce

State of North Carolina,
Anson County October Court 1805

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

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF RICHARD SASSER.

State of North Carolina
Anson County

In the name of God Amen I Richard Sasser of the County and State aforesaid knowing the frailty of man and the Certainty of death being in a low State of health but of good memory do make the following distribution of my goods and Chattels to be my Last will and Testament Viz:

Item first I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Sasser all my Lands plantation and plantation utensils one Chestnut sorrel mare one bay mare Colt all my stock of Sheep and hogs one feather Bed Bedstead and furniture one weavers loom and gear all my household and kitchen furniture except feather beds otherwise Bequeathed one Chest all my Cidar Barrels and hogheads one hand saw and drawknife one auger one gauge and one Chisel.

Item 2nd I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Anna Davis one feather Bed and furniture that I Lent her when she left me also one small Pot

Item 3rd I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Vicy Sasser one feather bed Bedstead and furniture one set of Cups and Saucers this property to Remain with her mother until she marries or arrives at the age of twenty one years old.

Item 4th I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Fanny Sasser one feather Bed Bedstead and furniture one set of Cups and Saucers.

Item 5th I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Polly Sasser one rided Cow and yearling half Dozen Earther plates.

Item 6th I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Martha Sasser one white and Black rided Cow and Calf half Dozen pewter Plates one pewter Bason

Item 7th I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Charlotte Sasser one heifer and motherless yearling one, Chest one Case of knives and forks.

8th all my Land to be Equally Divided among my three Sons John Sasser Noah Sasser and Richard Sasser also two Bee hives and one grinding stone one Bible and Testament all the above property to Remain in possession of my Beloved wife Elizabeth Sasser During her natural life or widowhood the property Left my wife not otherwise Bequeathed at the Expiration of her life or widowhood to be Sold and the money Equally Divided among my Children

My Cooper Tools one Rifle Gun all Truss hoops and all my Timbers one hand Mill to be sold and all my money to go to the use of Buying provisions for the use of the family after all my Debts is paid

Also I appoint my Trusty friend Jesse Beverly my Executor to this my Last will and Testament Signed and Sealed this 18th day of January 1818

John Sasser
George Bryants

Richard Sasser (SEAL)

WILL OF CHARLES SPARKS.

In the Name of God, Amen-

I I Charles Sparks of Anson County & State of North Carolina, being sick but of perfect & sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God, calling to mind the Mortality of my flesh and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body I give & recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God; and as touching such worldly Goods with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, bequeath & dispose of them in the form and manner following

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane Sparks all the Services of a Negro Girl named Friscilla (now living at William Lyons) till she is arrived at the age of twenty one years, and then to be sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst my three younger Children John Sparks, Nancy Sparks, and James Sparks

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lyons my Daughter Polly Tomkins, my Daughter Susanna Smith, my Son Thomas Sparks my son William Sparks my Son Daniel Sparks And my Daughter Elizabeth Sparks to each the sum of five Shillings current money of N. Carolina

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Sparks all & singular the residue of my Estate, Goods & Chattels in any wise to me belonging or pertaining to enable her to bring up and raise her three children with which I leave her, the said Residue (after all lawful demands against my Estate shall be duly settled off & adjusted) to be at th her own disposal, and she to be the only, sole Claimant, possessor, lawful owner & proprietress and I do hereby nominate and appoint my true and trusty Friends Charles Bevin & Isaac Lanier together with my wife Jane Sparks to be my lawful Executors to act conjunctly or separately as occasion may require- And I do hereby utterly disannul, abrogate, invalidate and make void, all, and every Will, Legacy, Gift and Bequeath, by me in any wise willed, legated, given or bequeathed, named or nominated, ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament -- In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27 Day of May One Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and in the twenty fourt Year of American Independence Signed Sealed, delivered and acknowledged in the Presence of

Robinson
John McKee Jurate

his
Duncan x McKee
mark

his
Charles C Sparks (Seal)
mark

Anson January Court 1787

Then this Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John McEae a Witness thereto and ordered to be Residue

Test Wm Johnson Clk

WILL OF MATHEW SEGLER.

In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Segler of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina of Sound & perfect Mind and memory blessed be god do this 30 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say first that all my just Debt be collected and Settled first I give and bequeath to my Dear and beloved wife Angelicho Segler all my plantation and working twols During of her life time and then at her Death the hold tract of land be equal divided between my to Sons John Segler & Mathew Segler also she is to have privilege of the Best part of said Land not debaring of my tow Son settling on the Said woodling Land when they marry also I give her the said wife one Bay horse & Saddle and all my hogs and one Cow & Calf one fether Bed & furniture and all the house hold furniture belong to be put to the use of the family as they grow up as she sees cause and also to say I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Segler one one Sorrel ball face two year old horse and one Saddle and one Cow and Calf-also to say I give and bequeath to my Son John Segler one Dark Roan hors & Saddle one Cow & Calf and one rifle gun--also to say I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Segler one Cow & Calf one feather bed and furniture and the Colt that the Black mare is with fould with when its fouled-and also to say That I give and bequeath to my Daughter Becky Segler one fether Bed & furniture one three year old heffer--also to say I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ganner

Segler one feather bed & furniture one three year old heffer--also to say I give and bequeath to my Son Mathew Segler one haifer tow year old and Sixty five dolars Cash-also the Black mare to be kept in the family and to trye to R^{ise} Coultz the fir t to be belong to Backy after this one that she is with fould with now the Second one to belong to hanner I also make and ordain my worther and trusty friends John Broadaway and George Segler Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Mathew Segler have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed published and delivered by the sd Mathew Segler Testator as his Last Willand Testament in the present of us

Test

John

his
John X Segler
mark

his
Mathew X Segler
mark

Anson October Session 1808

Then the last will and Testament of Mathew Segler was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jno Segler one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS SHEPHERD.

I Thomas Shepherd of the State of North Carolina and county of Anson, Being weak of body; but of sound mind & memory and knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do on the twenty Second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten in the name of God make this my last will & Testament wherein I devise to my several heirs my worldly estate as follows

First I give to my beloved companion Jemima Sheppard the farm whereon I now live with the utensils belonging thereto (Viz. two ploughs, three hoes, two axes, a cart & c. two Negro girls named Phebe & Celly, - one mare called batt, four cows & calves, two ewes & lambs her choice of the Stocks, belong to me twenty three head of hogs that use this farm whereon I now live, house-hold furniture such as she cannot conveniently Spare. The above mentioned all & severally I give her during her widowhood, and at the expiration of her widow-hood my will is that all my estate both real & personal be equally divided amongst all my children, with this exception only that all my just debts be paid out of my personall estate.

For the due execution of the above testament I hereby nominate & appoint William Shepherd & Henry White my legal executors; Being in the soundness of mind and memory above mentioned I do by these presence make & constitute the above my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Wm. Mendenhall

his
Benjamin X Ashcraft
mark

Thos. Shepherd

(Seal)

State of North Carolina

Anson County

October Session 1811

Then the last will and Testament of Thomas Sheppard was exhibited in open court and duly prvd by the oath of William Mendenhall a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I William Shepherd of State of North Carolina Anson County, being weak in body but perfect in mind and Memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed once for men to Die. I first of all Commit my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body the Dust from whence it came, and as Touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I will Leave and Dispose of the Same in the manner and form following first I, Leave my Son John Shepherd all that Tract of Land Linc and being on both sides of Wicker branch joining Thomas Stewarts places & Rossas Lands beginning on a post oak thencewith the various Courses Containing Two hundred & Two acres-

2ndly I leave my son Thomas Shepherd part of the three Tracts that now remains Including the plantation I now Live on only the house & Value to four hundred Dollars which he is to keep and an Equal Division of the Price to be made amongst them all

3rdly I leave the negroes with my wife Jemimah Shepherd or as many as she thinks best and as much of The other property as she Thinks proper to keep on the place she now Lives on for her freely to Enjoy with the assistance of my son Thomas Shepherd during her widowhood and Then Equally to be Divided amongst them all I also Think it most proper for the Rest to be Sold and Divided as beforementioned as Witness my hand this 21st of May 1801

Signed and acknowledge in the presents of

Enoch Deuson

his
Wm W Shepherd

(SEAL)

William Ross

David Ross

State of North Carolina

Anson County

July Court 1801

Then the Last Will & Testament William Sheppard was duly proved by the oath of Enoch Duson a Witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF EDWARD STREATER.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Streater of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect in Memory and mind do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament-

I lent to my Dear beloved wife fere neger named Milley and Chaney and Lows and Mark also all household and kitchen furniture also my Gig and Black mare yoke of oxen and Cart also all my Stock of hogs and cattle also my plantation where on I now Live also all the Corn and fodder during her life

I give and bequeath to my Son James R. Streater tow neger the named Chaney at his Mother Death and Alexander-

I Give and Bequeath to my Son William K Streater to neger the named Lows at his mother Death and Solomon-

I give and Bequeath to my Son Shephard M Streater fere neger the named Ester and Mark at his mother Death and Minge and Milley and also one Bed at his mother death

I Give and Bequeath to my Son William J Streater fere neger the named Will and Lowery and Holcon and Juncy at his mother death also one Bed at his Mothers death also haf of my land at mother death to divide the land at the mouth of Branch by Ritter Forde to run straight coast to William K Streater up corner to hafe that part he now lives on I give and Bequeath to my Son Medick Streater fere neger named Abraham and Rok and Charlet and Milley at his mother death also my land where I now live being my the line between Sons William and Medick Streater also one Bed at his mother Death the land also

I leave all Crop Cotton and the big mare and gin the land that lay by my Son Shephard Streater to be sole pad my dite if dite not pad my Son Shephard Streater to keep the negre all altogether til the dite is all paid then devid them

I pint Sons James R Streater and Sheppard Streater to be Executors to this my last will and Testament the 7 November in the year of our Lord, God 1820 Given under my hand and Seal in the presnt of us and if my Sons James and Sheppard Streater will pay my Sons William K Streater the Scum of Money for them tow negers named Lows and Solomon what he ax for them I want them to tack one at his death

Witness

Cha Hunt

Edward Streater

(SEAL)

John Hinson

Paul. I. McRae

WILL OF BENJAMIN SMITH.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Smith of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God) doe this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1811 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following

Item I giveto my Beloved wife Sary Smith one feather bed and furniture

Item I lend the tract of land whereon I now live together with all the working tools and Household furniture and also all my Stock of Cattle hodge & sheep and also all my crop of Corn and fodder to my Beloved wife Sary Smith During her Natural life or widowhood-

Item after the decease or Marriage of my wife I give the aforedescribed tract of land to my beloved Son Benjaming Smith & c

Item after the decease or Marriage of my wife I give thirty dollars in money to my beloved son Archable Smith

Item after the decease of my wife or marriage I decare that all the property such as household furniture plantation working tools and stock of all kind to be Equally divided Between my children Mary Morris, John Smith, Archable Smith and Martha May & c and I hereby made and ordain my Beloved son Archable Smith Executor of this my last Will and testament in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Smith have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written

Benjamin Smith

(SEAL)

Signed Seald published and declared by the said Benjamin Smith the testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us that is present at the time of signing, sealing thereof

Thomas Everritt

her

Ann A Everritt

mark

Anson October Term 1817

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

Ted Robinson