

WILL OF EDWARD STREATER.

In the name of God Amen I Edward Streater of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being in body 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 present 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

WILL OF JAMES SMITH.

In the name of God when I James Smith of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being in a weak habit of body but sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same on this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make ordain and publish this and this alone to be my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Lusey Smith my four Negroes named Easy Amey Amey and little Sesor during her natural life and after her decease to be the property of her Child that she is pregnant with be it understood that if my wife should not have a living hereby as the testator my will and desire is that the above mentioned Negroes named Easy Amey Amey and little Sesor shall be the property of my two sons James N Smith and Charles A Smith living in Murry County in the State of Tennessee my will and desire also is that my Negroes above mentioned shall not be sold or disposed of in any way but shall remain in the possession of my said wife during her natural life as above mentioned

My Willand desire also is that my stock of Horses shall be sold and the money arising from said sale shall go to the payment of all my debts together with my pension money which is now due me from the public lastly this heretofore specified declare to be my last will and Testament hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness hereto set hand and seal the day and year first above written

I do hereby Nominate and appoint my wife Lusey Smith & my son James N Smith Executors of this my last Testament

Signed sealed and declared
in the presents of us

Saml. McCulloch

Jas Smith

(SEAL)

Polly Cooke

North Carolina Anson County

April Term 1878

Then the within was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Saml McCulloch one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JESSE SMITH.

The following is the sum & substance of a Manuscriptive will made by Jesse Smith Deed. in his last illness in his own home on the 7th of March 1818-

The said Smith first called me to witness and said, that he had two children one of which was not born in wedlock, it was nevertheless his child & that it was his will and desire that it should share equally in all his property with the other which was born in wedlock, that he wished his wife, (their mother) to have a life estate in the whole & then to descend equally to the two, he had had, a son by the same woman his wife but that was dead, these two were daughters & the eldest, named Betsey the other Polly. The oldest was not born in wedlock April 16th 1818

North Carolina
Anson County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Session April 1818

Then the within will was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of William Mendenhall and Lucretia Sege, and ordered to be recorded & registered.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JAMES SMITH.

In the name of God amen I James Smith of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being in a weak habit of body but sound disposing mind and made blessed by God for the same do this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen make ordain and publish this and this alone to be my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Lusey Smith my four Negroes named Esay Amey Amey and little Sesor during her natural life and after her decease to be the property of her Child that she is pregnant with be it understood that if my wife should not have a living hereby me the testator my will and desire is that the above mentioned Negroes named Esay Amey Amey and little Sesor shall be the property of my two sons James N Smith and Charles A Smith living in Murry County in the State of Tennessee my will and desire also is that my Negroes above mentioned shall not be sold or disposed of in any way but shall remain in the possession of my said wife during her natural life as above mentioned

My Willand desire also is that my stock of horses shall be sold and the money arising from said sale shall go to the payment of all my just debts together with my pension money which is now due me from the public lastly this heretofore specified declare to be my last will and Testament hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness hereto set hand and seal the day and year first above written

I do hereby Nominate and appoint my wife Lusey Smith & my son James N Smith Executors of this my last Testament

Signed sealed and declared
in the presents of us

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Jas Smith

(SEAL)

Polly Cocks

North Carolina Anson County

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North Carolina

Court of Pleas and Quarter Session April 1818

Anson County

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Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JERUTHA SCOTT.

In the Name of God Amen,

I Jerutha Scott of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, do make and ordain this as my last will and Testament hereby disannulling and revoking all former Wills by me made

In the first place I recommend my Soul to the care of that Immortal Being who gave it and my body to the grave to be Buried in such manner as shall seem good to my Executors hereafter named, and as to my Worldly Substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner (to wit)

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sadea Wade my negroe girl Hannah and a bond or note of hand given by said Sadea Wade to me for five Hundred Dollars, and also all my lands to her the said Sadea Wade and to her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sally Wade my negroe girl named Jenny to her the said Sally Wade forever

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Spencer my negroe boy named Ned and my girl Sander to her and her heirs forever

I Give and bequeath to my grandson Fiedale Spencer my negroe boy Tom to him and his heirs forever

After paying my Just debts I give & bequeath the remainder of my property to be equally divided between my Two Daughters Sadea Wade and Sarah Spencer share & share alike

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter Sadea Wade my Executrix and my Son in Law Joseph Spencer my Executor to this my last Will and testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Jerutha Scott hath hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd March 1806

Signed Sealed published & delivered in presence of
Joseph Pickett

John Jennings

her
Jerutha X Scott (SEAL)
mark

State of North Carolina

Anson County

July Session 1806

Then the last will and testament of Jerutha Scott was duly proved in open Court of by Joseph Pickett and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson

WILL OF NATHANIEL SCOTT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ANSON COUNTY.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Nathaniel Scott being very sick and weak in body but of Sound mind and memory, Thanks be unto God calling to mind it is appointed for all men once to die, do by these presents make and ordain this my last will and Testament, That is principally and chief, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, in this life-

first I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Jerusha Scott, One Hundred Acres of land to her heirs and assigns forever, I also give and bequeath unto her and to her and to her heirs and assigns forever Six Negroes namely, Henry a Negroe Wench Ned, Tom Jinny, Jack Candis, all children of the said wench, together with her increase also the increase of the Girls if any they should have,

Item I give and Bequeath unto Sybel Wharton formerly Sybel Spencer five pounds to be paid by my lawful Executors hereafter to be appointed-

Item I Give and Bequeath the residue of my estate Consisting Household and Kitchen furniture, Stock of Horse Cattle, Hogs plantation Tools &c together with all manner of Estate I am now possessed of &c

And lastly I also do nominate constitute and Appoint my Beloved wife Jerusha Scott & Her daughter Lyddia Wade, my Executrix's together with Joseph Spencer Esquire of the County of Burke my Executor to this my last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal September 4th 1800

Nathaniel Scott (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and pronounced in
presence of
Jesse Jernigan
William Wood
Thomas Gewin

his mark

State of North Carolina July Court 1801
Anson County

Then the last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Scott was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thos Gewin a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF DANIEL SHORTE SENR.

In the name of God Amen; I Daniel Shorte Senr of Anson County and of the State of North Carolina Being in perfect sense and memory doth Constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following-

Item; I doth hereby give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Shorte all the lands I may Dye possessed of Containing by deed five Hundred & Seventy five acres more or less to him and his Heirs forever; with and Exceptions of twenty five acres of land to be taking of any corner of said Lands for my Daughter Polly Shorte as she said Polley and Daniel may think proper

Item, which Lands I doth give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polley to her and her Heirs forever I also Give to my Daughter Polley Shorte the house standing next to the Main Road to her and her heirs forever

Item, I doth give and Bequeath unto my son Saml Shorte and my Daughter Polley Shorte all the stock that I my Dye possessed to them and their heirs forever

Item; I doth give an bequeath to my son William Shorte one Dollar to him and his Heirs forever-

Item; I doth give and bequeath to my Daughter Agnis Shorte one Dollar to her and her Heirs forever-

Item; I doth give and bequeath to my Daughter Lemoy Shorte one Dollar to her and her Heirs forever-

Item; I doth give and bequeath to my Daughter Betsey one Dollar to her and her Heirs forever-

Item; I doth give and bequeath to my son John Shorte one Dollar to him and his Heirs forever-

Item; I doth give and bequeath to my son James Shorte one Dollar to him and his Heirs forever-

As witness my hand and seal this 11 day of December 1818 I doth hereby constitute and appoint my Son Daniel Shorte and John Arington my Executors to this my last will and Testament-

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of

his
Daniel ⁷ Short Senr. (SEAL)
mark

his
John X Harrington
mark

his
Warren X Harrington
mark

WILL OF WILLIAM STUART SENR.

In the Name of God Amen-I William Stuart Senr. of the State of North Carolina and county of Anson being infirm in body but of Sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First, I Lend to my Beloved wife Friscilla Stuart during her Natural Life all my Stock of horses Cattle, sheep, hogs, geese and all other of my Stock of every kind, together with all my household and kitchen furniture and Plantation utensils and working tools of every description; including & meaning my feather bed & furniture & c - as part of my household furniture-

And after her decease, I Will and bequeath the above described property to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph Stuart and John Stuart to them their heirs and assigns forever-

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Phoebe Cook the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my Estate-

Item, I Give and bequeath to the heir of my Daughter Delilah Halcorn the sum of One Dollar-

Item, I Give and bequeath to my son Isaiah Stuart the sum of One Dollar to be raised out of my estate

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Francis Hinson the sum of One Dollar-

Item, I Give and bequeath to my son James Stuart the sum of One Dollar-

Item, I Give and bequeath to my son William Stuart the sum of One Dollar

Item, I Give and bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter Mary Barnet the sum of One Dollar-

Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Friscilla Stuart and my son Joseph Stuart Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said William Stuart have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of November 1816-

his
William ^W Stuart (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the sd William Stuart as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names-

Jacob Little
Thomas Griffin

January Session 1817

Then the within will was duly proved in open Court and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM TEEL.

State of North Carolina

Anson County

In the Name of God Amen I William Teel of the same do make this my last Will

Item I give unto sons & daughters now left me all that they have now in their possession my Daughter Mehelle One cow & calf on the Value thereof and my Geese to Lydia Susner the land whereon I now live unto my Joshua after my wife Decease or widowhood the note I have now in S Knox hands I leave to my son Isham and as much of the rest of my property as will make his Equal to the rest of my sons now Deceased to them

March 2 1816

Daniel Emanuel

his
Wm X Teel
mark

WILL OF RANDALL THREADGILL.

In the Name of God Amen I Randall Threadgill of Anson County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God, do this third day of February one thousand eight hundred and three in the year of our Lord make and publish this my Last will and testament in manner following that is to say-

first I Lend to my beloved wife Susannah Threadgill the use of one hundred acres of land whereon I now live including the house and plantation also my gray hors and Sorrell mare also four Cows and Calves five Ews and lambs ten head of hogs one feather bed and furniture one pot one Dutch oven and all the water vessels one half of my pewter and tin vessels one Case of knives and forks one Spinning wheel one flax wheel one table one chest one pair of flat irons one side table and Bowle and as many of my plantation tools as she may think necessary for her use, during her natural Life or to the end of her widowhood and all the Rest of my Estate I give of Land stock of all kind plantation tools- household furniture to be Equally Divided among my Children shear and shear alike both sons and Daughters to be divided by lot the Lots to be perportioned as near as possible by my Executor and my two sons James and Allen and each sons part to be delivered to them when they arrive to age of twenty one years and my Daughter when they arrive to age of Eighteen years and if either or any of Children dies without lawful heirs then there part to equally Divided among the surviving brothers and sisters and also that part Lent to my wife to be Equally Divided among the aforesaid Children at her Death or Marige Except the sorrel mare and her I give to my wife to Dispose of as she may think fit, and my desire is that the above mention property may be kept together by my wife and Children, only to give each one their part as they arrive of age to receive it and I hereby make and ordain my Bro William Threadgill & Thomas Threadgill Executors with my beloved wife as Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Randall Threadgill have to this my Last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and date above written

Randall Threadgill (SEAL)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the sd Randall Threadgill the testator as his Last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof-

George Threadgill

William Threadgill Junr

Anson October Court 1811

Then the will was duly proved in open Court by William Threadgill one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM THREADGILL.

I William Threadgill of North Carolina Anson County Planter Revoking all others apoint this to be my Last Will and testament

1st I give to beloved wife one here called Brutus my Chir and harnis one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and calf two wees and lams two sows and pigs

2 I Lend to my wife the use of my Land and plantation stock of every kind my plantation tools During her life or to the end of her widowhood also four negroes Sam Chere Treem and Dick only the aforesaid Dick are to remain as a loan until my Granson Samuel Kandall arrive to age of twenty years and then I give him the Negro Dick to him the said Samuel,

3 I give to my Granson William Kandall one hundred and seventy eight acres of the above Mentioned Land to be laid of at the head of presleys Creek joining watsons and Lunsfords Lines

4 I Give to my only Daughter Sophia I Threadgill all the above mentioned property to wit my Land plantation tools stock of every kind & all my household furniture and the Negroes to wit Sam Cherey and Treem Dick excepted and the hundred and twenty eight acres of Land excepted, and all the above Given to Daughter to Remain in the hands of her Mother as long as she Remains a widow those periods she may take one half of the above mentioned property to her own use

Never the less if my Daughter who is now an Infant should dye before she marries or arive to the age of Twenty one years if such a thing should hapen my Desire is after my wife Deata that the land Left to her should be Equely Divided between my two gransons William & Samue Kandall and the Rest of my property if any Remaining should be Equily Divided among my Grand Children Lucy Dixon executor.

I apoint my Worthey friends William Threadgill Jun & George Dunlap Executors to this my Last will and testament Signed and Sealed this twenty fifty of May one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen

Wm Threadgill (SEAL)

WILL OF NANCY TINDOL.

I Nancy Tindol now of Anson County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all others and Declaring this to be my last in manner following.

1st I give and bequeath the whole of my estate remaining after the Payment of my Just Debts to my sister Mourning Liles to her and to her heirs forever

2d I constitute and appoint Teddy Robinson of the County and State aforesaid to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereby declared Published and signed the same this 13th day of March A. D. 1877.

Nancy Tindol (Seal)

Signed published and Declared in Presence of

John Dudley

D. Graham

State of North Carolina April Session 1877
Anson County

Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved in and by the Oath of Daniel Graham a witness thereto & ordered to be registered.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF STEPHEN THOMAS.

State of North Carolina,
Anson County, Jones Creek.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Stephen Thomas, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory & disposing understanding, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do Devise, Give and Bequeath the property with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life in the manner and form hereafter to be named.-

And first: I commit my Body to the Earth, to be buried with Christian decency as my Executor may direct, looking for and hoping to share a part in the resurrection of the just.-

And Secondly after all my lawfull and just debts are paid, I give and bequeath as follows; to wit: to my beloved Sons Robert Thomas and Stephen Thomas all my lands, laying and being on the North side of Jones Creek, whereon I now reside; that is to say to my son Robert all the North part or half of the above mentioned lands, together with all the buildings, fences and appurtenances as they shall exist at the time of my decease, by a line to be drawn due East and west exactly through the middle thereof, so that one half of said lands shall not contain any more than the other half, to him, and his heirs for ever; And to my son Stephen the South part or half of the above mentioned lands, together with all the buildings, fences and appurtenances, as they shall exist at the time of my decease, to him and his heirs forever.

And Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Moore all that part of my lands laying and being on the South or that side of Jones's Creek, where William Pratt now resides, together with all the buildings, fences and appurtenances as it shall be at the time of my decease, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my above named son Robert my Gray Horse, to him and his heirs forever; and I give and bequeath to my above named Daughter Mary my Mare, to her and her heirs forever, as they shall be at the time of my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my above named Son Robert and Daughter Mary all my Stock of Horned Cattle and Hogs, plantation tools and utensils, household & kitchen furniture, to them and their heirs forever, as they shall exist at the time of my decease, in the manner and form following; to wit: my Executor shall, immediately after my burial make a fair division of all the horned cattle, according to their number, and give the first choice of them to my son Robert, who shall then take his choice and be to him and his heirs forever, and the other half shall be to my Daughter Mary, to her and her heirs forever; and Executor shall next proceed with the division of the Hogs according to their number; the plantation & utensils, and with the household and kitchen furniture; and at each division my said Son Robert shall take his choice and shall be to him and his heirs forever, and the remaining part of each division shall be to my said Daughter Mary to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my above named son Robert all the crops, either a growing or harvested as they shall exist at the time of my decease, to him and his heirs forever.

And fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughters Nancy Handfield and Sally Martin my horse colt; that is to say my Executor shall after my decease sell the said colt, either at public vendue, or at private sale or shall have it shot for at a Muetsiground, as he shall see most advantageous, and shall the proceeds arising therefrom between my said Daughters Nancy and Sally equally divide, so that they shall have share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

And fifthly I give and bequeath to my above named Daughter Nancy one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever; if she calls or sends for it within the space of two Years; otherwise the said bed and furniture to be equally divided between my above named Son Robert and Daughter Mary, to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I nominate, Constitute and appoint my Friend Thomas Kitchell Senior, Executor to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments by me at any made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Seal and Signed my name this twenty Second day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and in the thirty third Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

his
Stephen X Thomas (SEAL)
mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the in the presence of us, who are Witnesses who in the presence of the Testator and each other have mutually witnessed and Signed our hands.

J. J. Schroter

Pleasant Diggs

State of No Carolina
Anson County

January Session 1809

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Pleasant Diggs a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Ed Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS TOMMAS.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Thomas Tommas of the county of Anson and State of North Carolina being old with age and weak in Bodily health and strength but sound in both Mind and memory thanks be unto god for it-

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 as my last will and testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discrecion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the help of the Almighty and as touching such worldly estate whereas 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

Item I do Give and bequeath unto my two sons namely John Tommas and James Tommas all the money that I shall leave due to me for the land that I sold to Simon Tommas on Catledgees creek in richmond county to be equally Divided amongst them and David Townsen-

I do Give and Bequesth unto my Son John James and my daughter Tabitha all my real and personal estate to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever

Item I do give unto my daughter Susannah Tommas one dollar to be rasd out of my estate and that for to be all that she is to have

Items I do Give and bequesth unto my sons Thomas Tommas the sum of one dollar to be raised as the above and that is to be his portion

Item I do give unto my daughter Elizabeth blewford the sum of one dollar and that is to conclude his portion

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary hed the sum of one dollar and that is to be her portion-

H E I do hereby appoint Benjamin Williams and David Townsen the sole executors of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this tenth day of January 1807

Test his Thomas Tommas (Seal)
mark

Spilsbey Coleman

William S. Meachum

his Henry X Meachum
mark

Nance

Anson October Court 1807

then the within will was duly proved in open court by the Oath of William S Meachum a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Ted Robinson

WILL OF JAMES THOMPSON.

State of North Carolina

December 5th 1818-

Anson County

In the name of God Amen, I James Thompson of the county and state aforesaid, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory, I do make this my last Will and Testament (viz) I give, and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Thompson, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and all my Stock Consisting of Cattle, Hogs, and one Hourse, and all my Crop of corn and Fodder, now on hand, I also will, that all the money due me, by bonds, Judgements or Back accts or otherwise, be collected and all my Just debts be paid out of the sd money- I also lend unto my said wife Elizabeth one half the Ballance or Residue of the Money due me after my debts be paid during her natural life or widowhood, And after her death or Marriage I give the same to my Daughter Juliann Thompson, I also give the other half to my son- Willie Thompson and his two sisters, Prudence Thomason, and Thency Shanley, to be Equally divided between themselves- I also Constitute and appoint John Farmer and John M. Cole-Executors to this my last will, and Testament-

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 5th day of December 1818 as above written

James Thompson

(Seal)

Tom Farmer

her
Rachel X Bonson
mark

John M Cole

John Farmer

Anson County April Session 1819

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

Ted Robinson

WILL OF ROBERT TROY.

I Robert Troy of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina Attorney at Law Being in sound mind and memory do make ordain and publish the following as my last will and Testament.

It is my wish in the first place to be interred near my Mother in such manner as my friends may think most decent and proper that such space of ground as my hereinafter Executors shall deem sufficient may be inclosed in a Substantial brick wall which I ever afterwards wish to be considered as our family Burying Ground.

I give to my much beloved wife Rosanna Troy my Houses Lands and improvements whereon I live and which are known by the name of Montcalm absolutely to her and her heirs forever, together with all my furniture and such part of my Historical Books and Bell letter Libra, as she may wish to retain, and I do further give to my said wife a negroe girl named Mary with her increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Harriet Harrington Troy one negroe girl named Silla with her Increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Ann Caroline Troy one negroe girl named Lucy with her increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Rosanna Rachel Troy one negroe girl named Molly with her increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give my Plantation known by the name of Foteac comprehending my Alver Lands, including the Lands I bought of Jesse McHenry and I bought belonging to Isham Ingram at Sheriffs sale together with the remainder of my Negroes viz Ben, Hannah Dick Peter Jim Daniel Milly Tamar and Phillis to my aforesaid wife Rosanna Troy, and my aforesaid three Daughters equally to be by them possessed and enjoyed as tenants in common to them and their heirs forever, but in the event of either of my aforesaid Devisees getting married it is my wish and desire that my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as convenient thereafter, shall deliver up to such devisees, her or their full fourth Share of the estate hereby devised in common, or in case either of them Should Die before marriage, then the Share intended for such one, to go to the Survivors in equal proportion.

It is obvious from the manner in which I have devised this property that it is my anxious wish, that it should be kept together to raise and Educate my Children and should it not be found profitable under the Superintendence of my devisees or Executors, it is my wish that the plantation should be rented out and the negroes hired, to raise the necessary means to support and Educate my Children.

It is my wish that my Daughters receive the best Education which the Country or Schools can afford more especially my daughter Harriet Harrington Troy, and altho I have every reliance in the prudence affection and virtue of my esteemed and beloved wife, which I can have in any human being yet if in the opinion of my Executors either from natural tenderness from reluctance to part with her Children or from any other Cause it should be apparent that the Education of my said daughters would not be conducted in the manner aforesaid, then it is my wish and desire that my said Executors should take such measures as they in their prudence may think proper, consistent with the delicacy of my said wife's Situation and respect for my own memory may suggest, to carry into effect the great and desirable purposes aforesaid, and should any difference of opinion arise between my Executors with regard to my daughter Harriet Harrington Troy, I wish the Opinion of my friend Mathew Troy Jr Attorney at Law to be conclusive.

I give to my sister Nancy Bird as long as she may deem it prudent or necessary to live apart from her husband Ross Bird, the house wherein she now lives together with the Lott appertaining thereto, also the sum of Fifty Dollars per annum to be paid her by my Executors out of such part of my Estate as they may think proper, during the term aforesaid, or during her natural life.

I give to my brother Alexander Troy my professional books, but should it appear at the Settlement of my Estate that, that part which I have appropriated for the payment of my debts and the other contingencies on my on my said estate should be inadequate to the objects intended, then it is my desire that my said brother Alexander Troy give to my Executors her bond payable at some convenient date for

the original Cost of such Books, which I leave it entirely in the discretion of my Executors to collect or give up as the emergency of my affairs may require.

I give to my hereinafter named Executors to be by them disposed of in trust for the use of my estate a tract of Land which I own in Rowan County containing Six Hundred Acres, also one other tract of land in the County of Anson containing five hundred & forty acres known by the name of Jeffersons Survey, also one other tract of Land of one hundred acres in said County of Anson which I own in conjunction with Presly Nelms (and for which I believe a Sheriffs Deed has never been obtained) also one other Tract of Land of four hundred Acres in the said County of Anson which I also own in conjunction with the said Presly Nelms, and which a suit is now depending in Anson County Court, the said Presly Nelms and myself plaintiffs and Dennis McLendon defendant, the whole of the aforesaid Land to be disposed of by my executors in such manner and on such terms as they may think most conducive to the interest of my said Estate. I do further give to my said Executors on the terms aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid my right title and interest to a tract of land of six hundred acres which I own in Mecklenburg County in conjunction with Lewis Beard Esqr of Salisbury the titles of which are situated in the following manner, Mr Beard and myself but the land together at Sheriffs sale some seven or eight years ago and paid equally our proportion of the purchase money, some difficulty having arisen in the obtainment of titles and I having left the County Court of Mecklenburg Shortly after I left the whole of the Business under the direction of Mr Beard and I believe he has since obtained titles for the same in his own name, which however I suppose he will not hold adversely to me, on my Executors paying to him a small debt of about thirty pounds which he owes me, and which I hereby request my executors to pay on his making titles to my half of the aforesaid land all which I refer particularly to the attention of my friend and executor Mathew Troy Jnr Esqr)

I do further give to my aforesaid Executors in the manner and on the terms aforesaid one other Tract of Land which I hold in Richmond County and which I bought at Sheriffs sale, but have never obtained titles, and this subject I beg leave to recommend to the particular attention of my hereinafter named Executor and friend Archibald McBryde who will obtain titles to the same by applying to Benjamin H Covington the officer who sold the same.

I do further give to my aforesaid Executors on the terms aforesaid, one other tract of Land situate near or Joining the Town of Wadesborough containing about five hundred acres the title to which is in the following Situation, James Gains of Chatham County was seized and possessed of a life estate in one half the land, as tenant by the Courtesy, the remainder estate in the said Lands belong to the Heirs at Law of Elizabeth Gains wife of the said James Gains, I have purchased the right of the said James Gains to the Land aforesaid I have also purchased from Henry William Auld one of the Heirs of the said Elizabeth his right to the land aforesaid and obtained, his release, I have also agreed with

James Sherwood Auld another of the aforesaid Heirs for his right to the Land aforesaid but have not obtained titles from him.

I do further give to my aforesaid Executors on the terms aforesaid all the right interest and title which I have or hereafter may have to Lands which I bought in the County of Anson at the Sale for the direct Tax, and which remain unredeemed, and his business I refer particularly to the attention of my friend Mathew Troy Jnr Esqr. and I do further give to my said Executor in manner and form aforesaid all my stock-- cattle hogs and horses except such as in the opinion of my Executors may be retained for the use of the plantation, And all the Monies arising from the sales of the said land & property, to be applied to the payment of my debts and other claims and contingencies on my Estate, and should any surplus remain in the hands of my Executors that to be equally divided amongst my wife and three Daughters aforesaid.

I beg that my friend Mathew Troy Jnr Esqr take from my Library as a testimony of my regard and esteem his Choice of any Book or set of Books he may there find, I beg also that my friend Archibald McBryde take from my Library as a testimony of my regard and esteem his second choice of any Book or set of Books he may there find.

I do hereby appoint as my Executors to this my last will and testament, Henry William Harrington of Richmond County, Archibald McBryde Esq of Moore County, and Mathew Troy Esq Attorney at Law of Salisbury, hereby declaring that all wills, parts of Wills, or disposition of property whatever, heretofore by me made, which may come within the purview and meaning of this my last will and testament to be absolutely void and of no effect.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed sealed published and delivered this as my last Will and Testament this day of March 1807 and thirty first year of the Independence of the United States.

Robt. Troy

Signed & sealed in presence of and

acknowledged
Joseph Fickett

John Harris

Geo. Buchanan

State of No Carolina

July Session 1807

Anson County

Then the last will and Testament of Robt Troy Esqr. was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Fickett one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JAMES TURNER.

In the name of God Amen, I, James Turner of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same; But calling to mind the uncertainty of human life have made this my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit: first, I lend unto my loving wife Lucy Turner the Land and Plantation that I now live on including all the land that I purchased of Green Roger, I also lend her three negroes, (to wit) one negro man by the name of Abram- one Negro woman by the name of Chloa and one by the name of Clarise, also one horse called, Columbus and one mare called Mance, also four Cows and calves, one Saddle and Bridle, two sows and Pigs, all my sheep, three Beds and furniture with the Steads; half the plantation Tools with all the Bar Iron, thirty Barrels, corn, four stacks Feder and two stacks of Oats, twenty Bushels wheat, one hundred lb picked cotton, one thousand pound of Pork, three Bushels salt, one desk and back case one cupboard and all the furniture belonging to it, one safe, one chest and Table, half Dozen Chairs, one Loom and gear two duck ovens two Iron pots, all my geese; two looking glasses; also one hundred pound sugar, also all the coffee in the house; all the above articles I lend her during her natural life; and after her death to be disposed of as she shall hereafter mention;

(Item) I give unto my two sons Henry Marshall Turner, and William James Turner, all the Land that I possess Except the Land I lend unto my wife; after the term of ten years which time my Executors shall have full power to rent or work it with my negroes that is slated for my Children for the use and profit of all my Children, after that I give it to them and their heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my son James S. Turner after the death of my wife all the Land I lent her to him and his heirs forever,

(Item) I give unto my four Daughters, Wincy A. Turner; Martha Ann Turner, Sally L. Turner, and Elizabeth M. Turner Two hundred Dollars apiece paid to them when my Estate is divided among all my Children,

(Item) I give unto my three Daughters, Martha Ann Turner, Sally L. Turner and Elizabeth, M. Turner, each of them a Saddle and Bridle a piece to be Delivered to them as they arrive to the age or they need them I give it to them and their heirs forever;

(Item) All the Remainder part of my negroes that is not above mentioned, and also all my Personal Estate of what nature soever, I leave with my Executors, to raise School and support my children while they come to age or Marry with power to Rent my land and hire my negroes or work them on my Plantation as think best and also full Power to sell any part of my personal Estate Except my Negroes at any time when they think proper to the best advantage of my Children and after paying all my Just Debts; if any Remain after supporting my Children and Legacies paid, I leave the Ballance if any and all such Negroes with their increase, and other Personal Property to be Equally Divided among all my Children Ten years after the date of this Will I give it to them and their heirs forever;

(Item) Nevertheless if any of my Children should marry before the time of Division of my Estate my desire is that my Executors should Deliver some Part of my Estate to such child or children as may be thought right and such property valued by men appointed for that Purpose provided such property is thought not to be their full proportion and they to account with the rest of the Children for said property so as to make the Division equal

(Item) All the Personal Estate that I lend unto my wife I leave to be Equally Divided among all my Children at her death I give it to them and their heirs forever;

(Item) Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Loving wife my Executrix, Wm Marshall and James Marshall my Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made Declaring this to be my last will and testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this 20th of July 1812 The words (My Children) interlined before assigned

Signed Sealed in presence of
Wilson Nash

James Turner

(SEAL)

Jno McGee

James Marshall Junr.

State of No Carolina

October Court 1812

Anson County

Then this Will was exhibited in open court and proved by the oaths of Wilson Nash and James Marshall Junr and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson

WILL OF SOLOMAN TRULL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Solomon Trull of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina being weakly in Boddy But In perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same I do hereby make this my last will & Testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my Boddy to be buried decently at the desires of my friends as concerning my worldly Concernes which it has bin please God, to Bless me with I leave to my Dearly Beloved wife Nancy Trull four hundred acres of land including all the home plantation and the other Tracts adjoining wit to her durin her natural life or widowhood and after her decease or widowhood I give sd Lands to my dearly Beloved son Jackson Trull I also leave to my wife Nancy Trull all my household & kitchen furniture & Cattel & hogs & sheep and one Brown mare to be keep on the plantation for the use of my wife & after the decease of my wife the sd mare to belong to my Son Jackson Trull I also want my Raysfork Land and the Land lies on the happen branch a Joining Isak Steward sold toward paying my Debts & my Bay horse if it Cannot Be settled without also one hundred and Six acres of land lying on Hallys Branch I give to my Dearly Beloved Daughter Nancy Ross also all my house furniture & all the stock of all kinds after my wife is dead it to be Equally Divided Between my four Daughters to wit Elizabeth Trull & Polly trull & Spicey Trull & Sarah Trull als for what my Son Charles Trull has got for it to be his pascion of all my Estate I also make this my Last will and Testament Leaving William Trull & Nancy Trull Executors of my Estate Signed in the presents of us this 30th of August one thousand eigh hundred & Twenty

Test
Stephen Hasty

his
Soloman X Trull (S.W.)
mark

Anson October Session 1820

Then the within will & testament was duly proven in open court & ordered to be registered recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

Corrected by Comparison with
Original Will this July 21, 1956
E. H. H. H. H. H.

WILL OF JOHN TYSON.

In the Name of God Amen

John Tyson being his proper senses and of sound memory but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die I therefore Recommend my Soul to god and my body to be Decesently buried in the North then Desier my lawful Debts to be paid and at my Deth I Lend to my dearly beloved Wife Mildred Tyson the plantation on the Rode with won Hundred ~~Acres~~ ^{acres} Land adjoining said plantation During her life or widowhood I also three cows calves three year old and heffer won negro woman Name ~~Mel~~ ^{Mel} two sows and pigs also fourteen pigs about the house and three fether peds and furniture fore sheep half the puter knives and forks won pot and even the Sorel mare I destier that my beloved son Mason Tyson have the fust Colt that the sorel mare brings and after Deth or morage I give unto my beloved son John Tyson Mol I give unto my beloved son Joel tyson won hundred accors of Land the Remaining part of my Estate Lent I ~~desier~~ ^{Desier} may Equally Divided ~~between~~ ^{between} my two ~~daughters~~ ^{daughters} Lucrecy and betcy tysons

I give unto my beloved son Jesse tyson won Hundred and fifty accors of Land where on I know liv with won forth of the wash I give unto my beloved son William tyson fifty accors of Land won Sorel felly Cow and Calf sow and pigs I give unto my beloved son M son tyson, heffer and sow also fifty accors of land I give unto Loving son John Tyson won heffer I give unto my Loving son Uriah tyson Entry of three hundred accors of Land the Remaining part of my Estate not given away I desier may be sold and debts paid and after my Debts is paid the money arising from the Sail may be Equilly Divided ~~between~~ ^{between} Samuel and Uriah Tysons.

Constitute
I also constitute Samuel tyson an Midred tyson Executors to my Last will and testament given from under my hand and Seal this forth day March 1800

Test
Mathew Turner
John Harrison

his
John X Tyson
mark

North Carolina
Anson County April Session 1800

Then the last will & Testament of John Tyson was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Mathew Turner & John Harrison subscribing witnesses thereto & order d to be ~~recorded~~ ^{recorded}

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF SOLOMAN TRULL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Solomon Trull of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina being weakly in Boddy But In perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same I do hereby make this my last will & Testament first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my Boddy to be buried decently at the desires of my friends as concerning my worldly Concernes which it has bin please God, to Bless me with I leave to my Dearly Beloved wife Nancy Trull four hundred acres of land including all the home plantation and the other Tracts adjoining wit to her during her natural Life or widowhood and after her decease or widowhood I give sd Lands to my dearly Beloved son Jackson Trull I also leave to my wife Nancy Trull all my household & kitchen furniture & Cattel & hogs & sheep and one Brown mare to be kept on the plantation for the use of my wife & after the decease of my wife the sd mare to belong to my Son Jackson Trull I also want my Raysfork Land and the Land lies on the waepen branch a Joining Leah Steward sold toward paying my Debts & my Bay horses if it Cannot Be settled without also one hundred and Six acres of land lying on Hallys Branch I give to my Dearly Beloved Daughter Nancy Ross also all my house furniture & all the stock of all kinds ~~which~~ my wife is due with it to be Equally Divided Between my four Daughters to wit Elizabeth Trull & Polly Trull & Spicey Trull & Sarah Trull als for what my Son Charles Trull has got for it to be his portion of all my Estate I also make this my Last will and Testament Leaving William Trull & Nancy Trull Executors of my Estate

Signed in the presents of us this 30th of August one thousand eight hundred & Twenty

Test
Solomon X Trull (SOL)
mark
Stephen Rasty

Anson October Session 1820

Then the within will & testament was duly proven in open court & ordered to be registered recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

John
WILL OF JOHN TYSON.

In the Name of God Amen

John Tyson being his proper senses and of sound memory but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die I therefore Recommend my Soul to god and my body to be Decently buried in the Earth then Desier my lawful Debts to be paid and at my Deth I Lend to my dearly beloved Wife Mildred Tyson the plantation on the Rode with won Hundred ~~acres~~ ^{acres} Land adjoining said plantation During her life or widowhood ¹ all ³ also three cows calves three year old and heffer won negro woman Name ~~two~~ ^{mol} two sows and pigs also fourteen pigs about the house and three fether peds and furniture fore sheep half the puter knives and forks won pot and even the Sorel mare I destier that my beloved son Mason Tyson have the fust Colt that the sorel mare brings and after Deth or marriage I give unto my beloved son John Tyson Mol I give unto my beloved son Joel tyson won hundred accors of Land the Remaining part of my Estate Lend I ^{Dider} ~~Poster~~ may Equally Divided ~~between~~ ^{between} my two ~~daughters~~ ^{John} ~~daughters~~ ^{dehn} Laecrey and betcy tysons

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I also constitute ^{Consistate} Samuel tyson an Midred tyson Executors to my Last will and testament given from under my hand and Seal this forth day March 1800

Test.
Mathew Turner
John Harrison
his ^{Tyson}
John X Tyson
mark

North Carolina
Anson County
April Session 1800

Then the last will & ^{Testament} ~~Testament~~ of John Tyson was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Mathew Turner & John Harrison subscribing witnesses thereto & order d to be ^{recd} ~~recorded~~

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JANE WADE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Jane Wade of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect mind & memory do make publish and declare the following to be my last Will & Testament

That is to say,

First I devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real & Personal of whatever kind or nature (not otherwise disposed of) to my Loving Daughter Sarah Froot

Second I devise & bequeath unto my Daughter all the monies that I may have on Hand at my decease and all the debts that may be owing

Thirdly I nominate & appoint my friend William Henry Esquire & Solomon Boggan & James Marshall the Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I the said Jane Wade have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & Seal this 19th day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Six .

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Jane Wade the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us.

Jane Wade

(SEAL)

Joe McLendon

Reading Anderson

State of No Carolina

Anson County

Oct Court 1808

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Reading Anderson a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson

WILL OF LYDIA WADE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

In the Name of God Amen, I Lydia Wade of the State and County aforesaid, do make ordain and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah H Wade all my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, and I do hereby appoint the said Sarah H Wade Executrix to this my last Will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed sealed and published this as my Will

In presence of

A. Troy

Lydia Wade

Joseph Pickett

State of North Carolina

Anson County

April Court 1815

Then the last Will and Testament of Lydia Wade was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Pickett one of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clerk

WILL OF JOHN WALDEN.

In the name of God Amen-

I John Walden being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality knowing it is appointed once for man to Die first I commit my body to the Dust to be buried at the Discretion of my friends and my soul to God who gave it and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I leave the same in manner and form following

First I will that a sufficiency of such property as can be best Sherd be set up and sold highest bider twelve months Credit to pay all my just debts.

2ly I will that Saly Trull be made Equal in proportion with Milley Mullis out of my Estate and and then what they have had Mullis Trull and my son Wa. Walden to suffice thim for the present.

Thirdly I will that my wife Rebeckah Walden have all my Lands together with all the Rest of my Estate to Enjoy and make use of with care during life or widowed to Reise my Children on and if they continue to stay with her and help her work and behave till they marry themselves for her to make them Equall as they leave her with the Rest above named and at her death she test to be made Equal with the first and the Rest of my Estate if any to be Equally divided among them all and this and this only to be my last will and testament in Witness Whereof I have Set my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1817.

Test

John Walden

(SEAL)

Jesse Lewallen

his
John Walden
mark

N. B. my desire that John Ellet my brother and friend manage my affairs and execute my will.

Anson July Court 1817

Then this will was exhibited in open court and duly proved in open court by the oath of Jesse Lewallen and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson

WILL OF MALACHI WATTS.

In the name of God, Amen, I Malachi Watts of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being in a Low Estate of Health but of a Sound & perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for this 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 I desire that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid at the discretion of my Executors, then I lend to my loving wife Ann Watts during her life or Widowhood the land and plantation whereon I now live, also one Negro Named Fortin, & one bay Mare Called Doll one feather bed and furniture, two Choice Cows & Calves five two year old hogs five Shoats, two Sows & pigs one pot pail & piggins, one Wheel one pair of Cards one Loom & Gear, one plow Hoe & one Grubbing Hoe, one Ax one Weeding Hoe twenty Barrels of Corn, ten bushels of Wheat, one Bedstead one table one Chest and four chairs & knives & forks, and a small parcel of pewter as much as is necessary, and no more of my Estate and at her death or marriage the sd property to be sold & the money arising from such sale to be Equally divided Amongst my Children hereafter Named, - I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips the Land and plantation whereon she now lives Together with all the Rest of the property which I have lent her & one set of smiths Tools & one Negro man Named Simon, and one Corner of Land adjoining the plantation hereon she now lives, to a line of Markd. trees supposed to be 12 1/2 Acres, - I give to my Daughter Francis Garriott the Land and plantation whereon she now lives Together with all the rest of the property which she has in possession & one negro man Named Joe, - I give to my Daughter Ann Dabbs the land & plantation whereon She now lives Together with all the rest of the property which I have lent her, I give to my Daughter Polly Phillips the Land & plantation which Jacob Phillips had a right to from Stephen Jackson, Together with all the rest of the property which I have lent her, & one feather bed & furniture - I give to my Daughter Sarah Alsbrook the Brown Creek plantation Commonly called Smiths place Together with all the rest of the property which I have lent her I give to my Daughter Jemima Wood the Land and plantation whereon she now lives it being the Lower part of my land on little Brown Creek running along the Dividing line Between my tims field place and the said plantation which she now lives on Running fore an aft a West course to the back line including all my tracts or parcels of land below sd line Together with all the property which she has in possession My Will and Desire is that the Rest of my Estate not named heretofore Consisting of Lands Horses Cattle and all the Remainder of my Estate not Mentioned shall be sold by my Executors and the money arising from such Sale to be Equally Divided between my Six Children Before named I Constitute and appoint Williamson plant and Abraham Rushing Sear. Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I hereby Disannul Revoke and disallow all other wills or Bequesths by me in any ise mentioned ratifying and Confirmed this and no other to be my

WILL OF ARTHUR WEST.

STATE N CAROLINA ANSON COUNTY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Arther West being in a low state of health but being of sound mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament and do hereby Disannull all other wills or Legeseys by me heartofore made and I do hereby dispose of all my Worldly goods wherewith it been pleas God to bless me with to wit.

Item I give and Dispose of all my property in manner and form as foloweth that to say to each of my GrandChildren Nancy John William Samuel Salley Faley Charles & Betcey I give and bequeath to each of them an Equal part of all my Estate when Divided by soil or Lot and I also give to my Gran Daughter Fatoey five pounds to paid to her by the hands of my Executor out of the Monays arising from the soil of my Estatewhen sold and I do hereby apoint and ordain my worthy friends William Threadgill & Nathan West my Executors to this my Last will and Testament to which I have hereunto set my hand and afixed my seal this sixteenth Day of January one thousand eight hundred and three

Test Thomas Knight

his
Arther West (SEAL)
mark

James Lane

State of North Carolina

Anson County

April Court 1803

Then the within Will was admitted to probate and proved in open court by the oaths of James Lane and Thos. Knight and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF CHARLES WILKINSON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN this 25th day of August 1810 I Charles Wilkinson being in a low State of health but of perfect Mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this transitory life & Knowing that all flesh must Yield unto death when it shall please God to Call I do make & declare This my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth

FIRST being penitent & Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring Forgiveness for the same I comend my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by whose truths I trust & belive Assuredly to be Savid & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit the kingdom of heaven & my body & Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned & for the settling my temporal Estate & such goods & Chattels As it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the Same in manner & form following that is to say

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my beloved Mother Sarah Wilkinson Seven head of Cattle & twelve head of hogs & two feather beds & furniture one iron pot & one dutch oven and pewter dish two pewter Basens three pewter plates one dozen of Spoons & five earthen plates & two bowls & one mug one griddle & one shovel one hackle & three wheels & after the death of my Beloved Mother the said beds to go to my two Youngest Sisters Nancy & Elizabeth Wilkinson & all the remainder of my Property which I gave to my mother to be Equally divided between My Six youngest brothers & Sisters John & Reuben & McCuen & Alithia & Nancy & Elizabeth Wilkinson & after Collecting & paying my debts if any thing remains to go as aforementioned & I do hereby make & appoint my beloved Brother Isaac Wilkinson full & Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament revoking & Disannulling & making void all former Wills & bequeaths by me made & declaring this only to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Will M. Curlee

Charles Wilkinson (SEAL)

George Hobbs

Jesse Lacy

State of North Carolina

Anson County

October Court 1810

Then the within will was exhibited in open court by the oaths of George Hobbs one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF DUDLEY WILLIAMS SENR.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Dudley Williams Senr. of the Stat of North Carolina Anson County considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and of a sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be the Almighty God for the same I doe make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following-that is to say first I give and bequeath to A Elizabeth flak one hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estat I also gave unto my son Solomon Williams a surtain tract or parcel of land lying on Smiths Creek-Containing one hundred acres be the same more or less I also give unto my son Benj Williams three hundred Dollars out of my Estate at at my deasse to bare intrest untill he becomes of age I also give unto my son Dudley Williams Junr a surtain tract or parcel of land where I now live on containing one hundred and twenty six acres be the same more or less at my Wifes death or marriage it is my Will and Desire that my dearly beloved Mary Williams should or shall live on this place where on I now live together with my servant namely franky and all the rest of my household furniture goods Chattels and &c during her Widowhood or her natural life then to be sold and Equal Divided amongst five youngest Children namely Marthea Hannah-Dudley Susanah & Eliza Williams Except the land where I now live is for my son Dudley Williams I also now leave one Negro by the name of Jettie to be sold by Executors at twelve Months Credit and Money to be conveyed to the use of preating of a Negro boy for the youse of my wife widowhood and then to be sold and Equaled deved between my five younger Children namely Marthea Hannah Dudley Susanah and Eliza Williams Whereof I make this my last Will and testament Where unto I set my hand and seal in the presences of us

Benj. Williams
his
John X Harris
mark

his
Dudley O Williams (S-AL)
mark

Allan Fritchard

I doe apint for my Executors Solomon Williams
and Jesson Fritchard

This 17 day of September one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Anson January Court 1815

Then this Will was exhibited in open court & proved by the oaths of John Harris & Allan Harris & ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN WILLIAMS.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Do make this my last will and testament Revoking all other wills heretofore Being of sound min and memory at this time Recommending my soul to God so that my Body may be decently buried I give and bequeath my land unto Dear beloved wife enduring life or widowhood and Equal Division in my land betweenly boys Samuel Robert Bennett John William my moveable property household furnitue and stock to be lent to my wife her life or widowhood then to be Equally Divided amongst all of my Children Samuel Robert Bennett John William Patsy Selah Cincy Nancy April the third one thousand eight hundred and six I apoint my worthy friend

his
Ledrick X Teel
mark
Samuel Williams

Richard Wallace
Sallah Williams
Executor an Executrix

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

APRIL SESSION 1806

Then this will was admitted to probate so far as Respects the personal Estate & not as to the Real Estate by the oath of Ledrick Teel a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF ROLAND WILLIAMS.

In the name of God Amen I Roland Williams of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina Being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give and Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form-

First I do appoint my well Beloved wife Fereby William my Executrix to this my Last will and Testament it is my desire that my well Beloved wife shall have the Land whereon I Live During her Natural Life with all my Stock of hogs and Cattle with all my household Furniture and it is my Desier also that she have my Negro Wench Olee and her child known by the name of Ned and that she have Two work horses and all my plantation Tools during her life and after her Death for it all But the cattle to descend to my well Beloved son Stephen

It is my Desire that my Well beloved Son Stephen have a Colt that he claims and two Cows one Yearling and one Calf

It is my Desier that my well Beloved Daughter Agness have a Bed and furniture and a cow and Calf and one hundred acres of Land I had of McGenery

It is my desire that my well Beloved Son Roland have a Negroe Fellow known by the name of Aron with one Hundred and Seventy five acres of Land that I had of Joseph Smith

It is my desire also that the three Hundred Acres of land I had of Morgan Brown should be sold and Divided between the Rest of my Children

It is my Desire also that my well beloved Son Thomas Should have the five hundred acres of Land that I paid for in the State of Georgia should there ever Come a write for same

and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legaceys Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before Named willd 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 first day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Two

Signed Sealed publish pronounced and Declared by the sd. Roland Williams to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his Presents of Each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Jos. Roper
William Benton

his
Roland M Williams (SEAL)
mark

her
Mary M Benton
mark

North Carolina July Court 1802
Anson County

Then this will was proved in open Court by Joseph Roper & ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

In the Name of God Amen I William Williams of Anson County Being very sick & weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thank be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that 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 that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly Estate as it has been pleased God to bless me in this life with I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the manner and form First I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Williams Seven Dollars

I also give and bequath to my Daughter Marian Harris Seven Dollars I also give and bequath to my Daughters Milley King Elizabeth Harries Susannah Harris one Dollar each of them I also give and bequeth to my Sons William and David and John one Dollar each of them I als Give and bequeth to my Dearly beloved wife Catarine Williams all my Household furniture and Stock of all kind by her freely to be possess and enjoyed during her life and at her Death to be Equally Divided between my Son Dudney and Benjamin Williams there too I want my Executors and I do hereby Disalow revoke and Disanul alland every other former testa-

ments wills legacies bequeaths 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 First Day of May and in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Six Signed & Sealed in presents of us

Jorden Flake
Elijah Flake

his
William X Williams
mark

STATE OF NC CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

OCTOBER SESSION 1807

Then the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jorden Flake a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JAMES WIMBERLEY.

In the Name of God Amen I James Wimberley of Anson County and State of North Carolina Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that isto say principally and First of all I give and Redcommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God that give it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting, But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God that gave it and Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give and dispose of in the Following manner and Form.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Judy Wimberley all that I now percess induring of her life or widowhood or untill my younger Children Becomes of age and then if living Single to have a Sufficient support in during life if Remaining Single

Item I Also give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Abraham Wimberley all that Tract of land Lying on Brown Creek that I Bought of William Williams Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heirs for ever after the death of my wife

Item I also give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Joel Wimberley Two hundred Acres of land adjoining John Alsobrook and Rutledge Harrell & John Harrell also one Ped and Firnture to him and his heirs For Ever after the death of my wife

Item I also give and Bequeath unto well Beloved Son Isaac Wimberley Seventy five acres of pattern land and also Seventy five acres more to be taken of of the land where I now live Joining of the pattern land also one good young horse one Bed and Ferniture to him and his heirs forever

Item I also give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Thomas Wimberley all the rest of my land and plantation where I now live also one good young horse one Bed and Firnture to him and his heirs for ever

Item I also Desire that my three Daughters Polley & Elvey Wimberley and Stacy Wimberley should receive Squeally as such as I have given unto my Daughter Nancy Baker and if any thing Remaining after there portion then my desire is that it should be Equally Divided among my four Daughters that is of my moveable property.

My Desire is also that my son Thomas & my Daughter Stacy Should have Twelve months Schooling and my son Isaac six that to be paid out of my affects Befere any Leagecy given of I do Also thereby Constitute make and ordain Abraham & my Son Joel Wimberley my Sole Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament

wills legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen Signed Sealed published pronounced

and declared by the said James Wimberley

James Wimberley

(SEAL)

as his Last will and Testament in the pres-

ence of us who in his presence and in the presence

of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Test Reuben White

Elijah Cook

Joel Harrell

No Carolina

October Court 1815

Anson County

Then the within will was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of Reuben White one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM WISDOM.

In the Name of God Amen I of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being Through abundance goodness of God thee weak in Body yet of sound and perfect understanding and Memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be Received by all as such first I most humbly Bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient of Christ Jesus and my body to be decently buried as to my Worldly Estate I desire first that all my lawfull debts may be paid then first bequeth unto my son Thomas Twenty Shillings and then I bequeath unto my son Craddock Twenty Shillings and then I bequeth unto my Daughter Mary Twenty Shillings and likewise my daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings and then I bequeth unto my Son Frances all the land that lays the Northside of the gum branch and likewise for my son France to take care of the land that lays the South Side of the gum branch til Church time as my Son John Comes of age then to be divided between John & Macghee and then I bequeth unto my daughter Marthay one bay mare and I bequeth unto my daughter Gene one fether bed first Choice furniture and then my Daughter Gary one fether bed as furniture And the rest of my Estate I bequeth unto my Son Frances this is my desire I leave Frances wisdom my Executors

October 24th 1801

William Wisdom

(SEAL)

Tested

John Casen

George Chearning

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY COURT 1802-

ANSON COUNTY

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by the oaths of John Casen & Gc. Chearning witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOSEPH WHITE, SR.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph White Senior of Anson County and State North Carolina being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord 1804 Make and publish this my Last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Avariller white one hundred and fifty Acres of Land and one Negro girl by the name of Diner and Jude her Grand Mother During her widowhood and then Jude to live where she please among my Children And my horses And Cows and hogs and house furniture and after her Decease to return to my Children Just as she sees fit And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Avariller White Executor of this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Joseph White Senior have to this my Last will and testament set my hand and seal the day And year above written

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph White the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

his
Joseph Senior X White (SEAL)
mark

John Gordon

Daniel Storey

his
Thomas x Christian
mark

State of North Carolina

Anson County

April Court 1808

Then the within Will was Exhibited and proved in open Court & proved by Daniel Storey one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOSEPH WHITE.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph White of Anson County State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows (to wit)

First of all I give and recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the ground to be buried in decent and Christian like manner

Item, I lend to my Loving wife Sarah white Seven Negroes known by the following names Tom Tuck Luce Febe Olive Hannah and Charles also the plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now live also all my horses Cattle hogs and sheep Plantation utensils and Household and Kitchen furniture during her widowhood or lifetime then to be disposed of as follows-

Item I give and bequeath to my son George White one Negro fellow Tom to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son John White one Negro woman by the name of Man to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry White one Negro boy Tom to him and his heirs forever-

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Keuben White one negro Girl named Millery to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to Daughter Agnes Harrell one negro Luce to her and her heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James White one negro boy by the name of Tom to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joel White Twelve Pounds ten Shillings which he borrowed of me to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandsons Joseph and Joel White sons of Joel White one negro girl Polly She and her increase to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jemima Sheppard one negro - shebe to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Isaiah White one Negro boy named Charles to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Zachariah White after the death or marriage of my wife all my land and Plantation whereon I now live on Big Brown Creek and Two Negroes Tuck and Olive and one Chest to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Children the sons and daughters of Joseph White in the State of Georgia as follows to the three sons fifty dollars each and to the three Daughters thirty Dollars each to be raised out of that part of my Estate which I have lent to my wife consisting of my horses Cattle Hogs sheep household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils and the residue of said Estate after the death of my wife to be equally divided amongst

all my Children (to wit) George White John White Henry White Reuben White James White Joel White Agnes Harrell Jimmie Sheppard Isaiah White and Zachariah White to them and their heirs forever.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons George White John White and Reuben White Executors to this my last will and testament revoking disannulling all former wills and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and date above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence

of us as the last will and testament of
the said Joseph White

his
Joseph J White (SEAL)
mark

J T Battle

Ella Barber

his
Thomas K Atkinson
mark

Martha A Battle

State of North Carolina

Anson County

July Session 1897

Then the within will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Jno Battle Esq one of the subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOSIAH WHITE.

In the Name of God Amen I Josiah White of Anson County Being of Sound and perfect Mind and memory Blessed be God do this Leaventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fore make and publish this my laste Will and Testament in manner following that is to say-

First I give and Bequith unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth White my Plantation and all my househ goods and fore Cows and Cows and all my Hore Cretors one Negro Garl by the name of Vinah and all my horse hogs and Working tools indureing of her Widdowhood or Lifetime then to Be Equelly Divided between my Sons Joseph and James White Secondly I gave and Bequeth unto my Son Joseph White one Negro woman By the Name of Cate and half my lands

Thirdely I give and Bequith unto my Son James White one Negro Boy by the Name of Sam and half of my Lands all my out hogs and cattle over fore cows and cava to be solde by the Executors and put to the use of Schooling of the Children and after my wifes time all my Liveing to be Equelly Divided between my Sons Joseph White and James White and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends James Goodridge and John Hill and James Redfern Executors of this my laste Will and testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Josiah white have to this my laste testament Set my hand and Seal, the day and yore first above written- Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Josiah White the testator as his laste will and Testament In the presents of us who were present at the time of signing and Sealing Josiah White (SEAL) thereof-

Ledekiah White

his
Joseph X Jordan
mark

James Redfern

WILL OF JOHN WRIGHT JR.

I John Wright Jr. of Anson County State of North Carolina being of sound Mind and Memory do make this my last will and Testament and do hereby dispose my Estate both real and personal in the following manner

1st I give to my Daughter Patsy a Negroe woman named Milly & his child named York one Bay mare Saddle & Bridle and one Bed & furniture & Sixty Dollars to be raised from the residue of my estate after payment of Debts to her & her heirs forever

2nd I give to my Daughter Betsey Wright two Negroes Levin and Phebe one Sorrel mare colt one bed and furniture and one hundred & Thirty five Dollars to be raised from the residue of my Estate after payment of Debts to her & her heirs forever

3rd I give to my daughter Elsey one Negroe woman named Grace and her child named Rose for which said Negroe Woman John Spud gave my said a Bill of Sale for also one Bay colt one Bed and furniture and one hundred and Sixty Dollars to be raised out of the residue of my estate after payment of Debts to her and her heirs forever

4th I give to my Son Joseph Wright my Daughter Polly my Daughter Rebeckah Wright and my son Alexander Wright the following real and Personal property one Negroe Man named John one Negroe Woman named Darcas and Aggy her child also a Negroe Girl named Edy a Boy named Stephen and Negroe woman named Rachel & her Child Sarah also the following Tracts of Land one Tract of one hundred which I purchased from Morgan Brown also one Tract Two Hundred Acres purchased at Sheriffs sale also one hundred acres joining the last tract up the Creek also one hundred Acres I purchased from Lawrence Franklin also Two hundred acres for which I obtained against for joining the last mentioned Tract also one Tract I purchased from John McParlane joining the last mentioned the above Six tracts of land containing Seven Hundred and Seventy Five acres including the lands and plantation whereon I now live to the said Joseph Polly Rebeckah and Alexander their heirs and assigns forever the said lands and Negroes to rented and hired out and the proceeds or such part as is necessary to be expended in raising and educating my said Two Sons & two Daughters my Will is that the said lands & negroes be Equally divided among my said four Children when my son Joseph arrives to Twenty one years or when ever one of my said Daughters Marries and in case of the Death of one or more of my said four Children before a division of said legacy takes place my will is that the part or parts which would belong to such Child or Children be set apart at the time of Division & the same divided among all my Children then living or their lawful heirs and it is further my will that the Negroe woman named Darcas be hired out at the discretion of the Guardian of my said four Children she being infirm

5th I give to my wife Elizabeth Wright one negroe man named Peter one large Bay mare five cows and calves ten head of sheep half of my hogs Three Beds & furniture also all my Household and kitchen furniture the beds before given

excepted to her and her heirs forever- I also allow her the use and occupancy of a tract of one hundred & five acres Land which I purchased from Thomas Bird and fifty acres I purchased from Daniel Ray whereon am now Building During her natural life I also allow her the use of a Negroe Woman named Rachel which was given to my four last Children to her during her life or widowhood after which the said Rachel & Children to go as before mentioned

6th My will is that the Ballance of my Estate both real & personal together with all debts due to me be disposed of by my executors first towards, paying my Debts and the several sums willed to my oldest Children and the Ballance if any to go to my four youngest Children to be divided in the same manner and under the same legacy as the legacy before willed to the said Joseph Polly Rebeckah & Alexander and I do hereby authorize my Executors to sell and convey in such way as they think most to advantage all the Lands which I may hold not before expressly given a list of which I have made out in my own hand writing it is understood and as my will that the lands above mentioned or the proceeds when sold to go as the residue of my Estate.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Friends Teddy Robinson and William Johnson Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of February 1807-

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Wright Jr. to be his last will in our presence who at his request and in his presence hereunto subscribed our names

John Wright Jr. (SAL)

Teste
Jno. King
Wm Howard

April Session 1807

Then the within will was duly proved in open court by the oath of John King and William Howard witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

I John Wright Jr. do hereby add the following clause to my will which I wish to be considered as a part thereof I purchased some ago from Nelson F Jones a Tract of land in the State of Tennessee containing Five Thousand Acres- and have sold Two Thousand five hundred & Twenty acres a part thereof to five different persons if there should hereafter happen to be any doubt in the Titles so that the warrant should be to be obtained & laid on other lands then my will is that the said five persons have their number of Acres out of the new Survey wherever made or such additional Quantity of the whole as my Executors may think proper to allow them and I do allow and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of the Ballance of if any as they may think most proper and the proceeds to go as

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Lastly I do hereby appoint my Friends Teddy Robinson and William Johnson Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of February 1807.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Wright Jr. to be his last will in our presence who at his request and in his presence hereunto subscribed our names

John Wright Jr. (SAL)

Teste

Jno. King

Wm Howard

April Session 1807

Then the within will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Jono King and William Howard witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

I John Wright Jr. do hereby add the following clause to my Will which I wish to be considered as a part thereof I purchased some ago from Nelson F Jones a Tract of land in the State of Tennessee containing Five Thousand Acres and have sold Two Thousand five hundred & Twenty acres a part thereof to five different persons if there should hereafter happen to be any doubt in the Titles so that the warrant should be to be obtained & laid on other lands then my will is that the said five persons have their number of Acres out of the new Survey wherever made or such additional Quantity of the whole as my Executors may think proper to allow them and I do allow and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of the Balance of if any as they may think most proper and the proceeds to go as

the Residuary part of my Estate is directed to go.

I also jointly with William Johnson purchased from David Cobb a warrant for six hundred & forty acres of land in Tennessee for which I took a Bond to Transfer from said Cobb which said Warrant appears to be recorded in the land office in Jackson County State of Tennessee in the name of William McGee I hereby direct my said Executors to obtain said Warrant if to be had & to dispose of it as they may think proper & the half which belongs to me or the proceeds thereof to go as apart of my Residuary Estate it is understood that one half of right now belongs to William Johnson

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of February 1807.

Signed sealed & published in our presence
who in the presence of the Testator and at
his request subscribed our names

Jno. King

Wm. Howard

April Session 1807

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by the oaths of Jno. King and William Howard Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

Mr William Johnson & Tedy Robertson my desire if die I want you to pay my father fifty Dollars year if he should live for three year to pay his Bond and not give it to him give to them that will take care of him out my state and this shall be a good voucher for either or both given under my hand & seal this 22nd March 1807

Jno. King

John Wright Jnr.

(SEAL)

State of North Carolina,
Anson County

July Court 1808

Then the within testament of writing purporting to a codicil to the last will and testament of Jno Wright Deed was admitted to record & proved by Jno King and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF JONATHAN YARBOROUGH.

In the name of God Amen

I Jonathan Yarbrough being weak in Body and in a low State of health but of perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Milly Yarbrough one Black mare and her Side Saddle & Bridle and one feather Bed Bed Stead and Furniture and one cow and one heifer.

And now I give to my Son William Yarbrough one Bay horse now called his own & his Saddle and Bridle & one feather Bed and Furniture and one cow & one heifer and one half of my hogs and the lower part of my land the part the part that lies below the spring branch from its mouth near the Ford of Laines Creek to the Head of said Branch & a direct course with the course of said Branch to my Back line and one smooth bord gum and I further lend to my wife Milly the other half of my land together with the remainder of my stock my plantation tools household furniture during her natural life or widow & at her Death or marriage it is my will and desire that my William Yarbrough have the part of my land lent to his Mother & and the remainder of my property thers lent to my wife to be sold and the price equally divided between all my Children and I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law John Culpeper my Executor and my wife Milly Yarbrough my Executrix to see this my last will and Testament executed hereby ratifying & confirming this & this only as my last & Testament. Signed Sealed Delivered ratified and confirmed this 6th day of March 1811 in the presence of

her
Amy X Marshall
mark

Jonathan Yarbrough (SAL)

her
Tempy Cob
mark

State of North Carolina

Anson County

October Session 1812

Then the within Will was Exhibited in open court & proved by the oath of Amy Marshall one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

the Residuary part of my Estate is directed to go.

I also jointly with William Johnson purchased from David Cobb a warrant for six hundred & forty acres of land in Tennessee for which I took a Bond to Transfer from said Cobb which said Warrant appears to be recorded in the land office in Jackson County State of Tennessee in the name of William McGee I hereby direct my said Executors to obtain said Warrant if to be had & to dispose of it as they may think proper & the half which belongs to me or the proceeds thereof to go one apart of my Residuary Estate it is understood that one half of right now belongs to William Johnson

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of February 1807.

Signed sealed & published in our presence
who in the presence of the Testator and at
his request subscribed our names

Jno. King

Wm. Howard

April Session 1807

Then the within Will was duly proved in open court by the oaths of Jno. King and William Howard Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

Mr William Johnson & Tody Robertson my desire if die I want you to pay my father fifty Dollars year if he should live for three year to pay his BOrd and not give it to him give to them that will take care of him out my state and this shall be a good voucher for either or both given under my hand & seal this 22nd March 1807

Jno. King

John Wright Jnr. (SEAL)

State of North Carolina,
Anson County July Court 1808

Then the within testament of writing purporting to a codicil to the last will and testament of Jno Wright Deed was admitted to record & proved by Jno King and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JONATHAN YARBOROUGH.

In the name of God Amen

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Amy K Marshall
mark

Jonathan Yarbrough (SEAL)

her
Tenny Cob
mark

State of North Carolina
Anson County

October Session 1812

Then the within Will was Exhibited in open court & proved by the oath of Amy Marshall one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

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