

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

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

Delivered in presents

his
Jacob ^E Gurley
Mark

(SEAL)

Attest

Richd. Austin

Willis Gurley

Part of the first item

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

WILL OF RUBEN HARRELL.

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

Test

Ruben Harrell

(SEAL)

J. Bentley

David Jones

Anson Jany Term 1819

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

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF MILLS HARRELL.

In the name of God] I Mills Harrell of North Carolina Anson County being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say, and I hereby make my beloved Sons Executors that is Abraham and Isham Harrell

N B) I leave to the Heirs of my son Josiah Harrell the sum of forty Shillings also I give unto my beloved Son Abraham Harrell the sum of forty Shillings beside the property I have given heretofore also I give unto my Sonisham Harrell a Tract of Land where he now lives supposed to be Two hundred acres be the same more or less bounded by a row of marked Trees on the Lily branch also I give unto my beloved sons David and Isaac the balance of all the Lands which I now hold to be equally divided between them, also one Black Mare I give to my Son David a cow and Calf a Bed and furniture, also I give to my son Isaac one gray Colt a Cow and Calf One Bed and furniture also I give my beloved Daughter Nancy Horn Twenty five Dollars after paying her Seventy five Dollars which I now owe her, also I give unto my beloved Daughter Rody one Note of hand on my son Abraham Harrell for one Hundred Dollars I also give her a bay Mare also I give unto my beloved Daughter Clara a Note of hand on my son Abraham Harrell for one hundred Dollars also a Black Man, and all the balance of my stock to be equally divided between my Two Daughters Rody and Clara also all my Household and Kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my Daughters Rody and Clara this my last Will and Testament Signed sealed and delivered in presents of Test

Jn. W Dismukes
B Benton

his
Mills Harrell
mark (SEAL)

WILL OF SHERROD HARRIS.

In the Name of God Amen I Sherrod Harris of North Carolina and County of Anson Being very Sick and weak in or imperfect health of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye 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 wherewith it has Been please god to Bless me with in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequath to my Son Jonathan Harris twenty five Acres of land Joining him of from my two Hundred and thirty Eight Acre tract in Richmond County on Mountain Creek also I give and bequath to my two Sons Huston W. William Harris the remainder part of said tract which is two Hundred and Thirteen Acres to be Equally Divided among them shear and shear alike I also give and bequath to my Daughter Nancy Harris Sixty Five Dollars I also give and bequath to my son Simeon Harris one Hundred Dollars also I give and bequath to my son Tilmon Harris one Hundred Dollars also I give and bequath to my Son Sherrod Harris one Hundred Acres of land Lying on the Camp Branch of Savana Creek Anson County and my wife Elizabeth is to live on it during her widowhood also I give and bequath to my Daughter Elizabeth Harris Sixty five Dollars also I give and bequath to my Daughter Martha Harris Sixty five Dollars also I Lend to my Dearly Beloved wife Elizabeth Harris all my Household furniture plantation tools and all my Stock of all kind during her natural life or widowhood and at her Death or Marriage then it is my will and desire that it shall be Equally Divided among my Six youngest Children Nancy Harris Simeon Harris Tilmon Harris Sherrod Harris Elizabeth Harris and Martha Harris I also give to my Daughter Franky Eason the sum of one Dollar and no more I also give to my Son John Harras one Dollar and no more I also give and bequath to my Daughter Manner Dean one Dollar and no more I also give and bequath to my Daughter Mary Williams one Dollar and no more I also give and bequath to my Son Archabald Harris one Dollar and no more & c and I do hereby acknowledge this and no other to be my Last Will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third of August and in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and five Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in presents of us
Jurden Flake

Benj. Williams

And I chose my Two Sons John Harris and Archabald Harris my Executors interlined before assigned

his
Sherrod Harris (SEAL)
mark

State of North Carolina
Anson County

October Court 1805

Then the last will and Testament of Sherrod Harris was admitted to pre-

bate and proved in open court by the oaths of Jordan Flake and Benj. Williams
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF CHARLES W. HARRIS.

I give to my brother Robert, entirely, all the money which I have heretofore
lent, or sent to him, also all my books, wearing apparel, buckles, buttons, my breast
locket, all my pen knives, pocket books, trunks, morrows shaving case, segar box,
brushes, steel pen & ink stand I also give my said brother my riding chair largest
black horse, harness and negro boy Jack to him forever I also give him all the
money in my trunk at my death for his own proper use until the death of my father
er then I direct him to pay one half of the same to my sister Jenny Alexander.

I give to my sister Jenny my silver teaspoons, brass candlesticks and
shovel & tongues.

I give to sister Abby a Gold enamelled watch, with its chain & keys

I give Nathaniel Alexander my smallest black horse, silver watch & gold key
in the shape of harp.

I give my father all my glasses, decanters, bottles- I request my Executor
to give my boy Jack \$10 at my death

I give my brother Robert the bed & remaining furniture which my deceased
mother made for me and also all the residue of my estate. I appoint my brother
Robert sole Executor, hereby revoking all former wills by me

Sneedsboro Dec. 17, 1803

Charles W. Harris

Acknowledged by Charles Harris Esqr.

this 3rd January 1804

Wm Johnson

STATE OF No. Carolina

July Session 1804

ANSON COUNTY

Then the within will was Exhibited in open court and proved by the oath
of William Johnson Esq a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF GUSTAVUS HENDRICK.

IN the Name of God Amen I Gustavus Hendrick of the County of Anson and
State of North Carolina being in a Low State of Health But of a Sound mind and
perfect Memory thanks be given to God for his mercy calling to mind the mortal-
ity of my Body and Touching such Worley Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to
Bless me with in this Life I give Dismiss and Dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form-

First I desire that all my Just Debts and funeral charges Should be
paid at the Discretion of my Executors

Item I Desire that my property Should all Beath Real and personal be kept
together in the hands of my Loving wife Pharabe Hendrick except She thinks proper
to Sell any that she Can Spear to put to the use of the Estate untill my Son
David Hendrick Comes to age of Twenty one years and I Desire then that my Execu-
tors should Give him some part of what may be Thought would be his Shear of my
Estate not to Engear my wife from Raising the younger Children and then for
the Rest of my Estate Still to lye in the hands of my wife and when the next
oldest child comes of age it is my Will that the same Should be given to that
and so Continue the same Gift to all my Children as they Come of age or marries
untill the youngest comes of age or Marries- and Then the rest or remaining

part of my Estate I Desire should still remain in the hands of my Wife Pharebe During her Natrill life or widowhood and after her Death I wish the said property to be sold and Equally Devided between all my Children so I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Pharebe Hendrick and Asa Hendrick my Exedutors of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand fixed my seal this the 11th of July 1810

Signed sealed and acknowledged

Gustavus Hendrick (SEAL)

in the presents of us

Saml. Bell

William Rorie

his
John x Rorie
mark

State of North Carolina

Anson County

October Session 1810

Then the within Will was exhibited in open Court and approved by the oath of Samuel Bell one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF ELIZABETH HEMBY.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hemby of Anson County and State of North Carolina, Being Sick of Body But of Sound and Disposing Memory But calling to mind the Mortality of our Natures and that it is appointed for Man and Woman Once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in Manner And form following, Viz) I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Acceptance with God through the merits of Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and Tucking my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Dispose of them in the following Manner (Viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Nathan Hemby and Noah Hemby the present Crop which is now on the plantation where they now live Also one hundred Dollars in money which my Deceased Husband Dennis Hemby Left to me in his last will and Testament with the Interest thereon to be Equally Divided betwixt them the said Nathan & Noah Hemby to them their heirs forever

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my friend Arche Caraway Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and disallowing all other will or wills by me made and no other but this to be taken for my last will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of October 1810

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix to be his last will and Testament in presence of

Test Archd. MacNair

Elizabeth Hemby

(SEAL)

Calvin J. Caraway

Elizabeth Pistole

Anson Jany Term 1810

Then the within Will was exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oath of Elizabeth Pistole one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson

WILL OF DENNIS HENBY.

STATE NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

In the name of God Amen, March the 12 day One Thousand
Hundred and six, I Dennis Henby of the County and State
aforesaid, Being Sick of Body But of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty
God, and calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life, And that
all flesh was born Once to die & do make and declare this my last will and Tes-
tament in Manner & form as followeth, first I recommend my Soul to God that
gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned, And for the settling of my Temporal Estate and Such goods
and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order give and Dis-
pose of the same in Manner and form as followeth, that is to say in the first
place I desire all my Just Debts to be paid,

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son James Henby all that part
of the land I purchased from Richd. Pembleton that Lyes on the East side of Pinch
gut Creek & Fifty Acres adjoining it that patened in my own name also my Negro
boy Isaac also a Sorrel Mare thats Call'd his and Saddle & bridle and her in-
crease one Cow & Calf & Steer yearlings increase and Two Sows and pigs to him
& his heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Son Jesse Henby all that part
of the land I purchased from Richard Pembleton that lyeth on the west side of
Pinch gut Creek, also my Negro boy named Peter also one horse of about Sixty
Dollars Value to be his when he arives to the age of Eighteen years to him and
his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son William M Henby One Hundred
and forty acres of land being part of a Tract of 150 acres I purchased from Jesse
Miller lying on the South East side of my home plantation also my Negro Girl
Phillis and her increase thats Born after he arrives to the age of Twenty one
years also a horse of about Sixty Dollars Value to be his when he arrives to
the age of Eighteen years to him and his heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Son Nathan Henby an Equal part
in Value of the Remaining two hundred Sixty Acres including the plantation where
I now live the ten acres reserv'd of the 150 before mentioned adjoining & the
fifty acres adjoining on the other side of Pinch gut Creek which land is to be-
come his after the Death or Marriage of my beloved wife Elizabeth Henby also my
Negro boy Amos also one horse of about Sixty Dollars value to be his when he
arrives to the age of Eighteen years also one hundred acres of Land Joining
Leven Watson patened by Ezekiel McLendon also half my Still to him and his
heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son Noah Henby the remaining
Equal part in Value of the land belonging & adjoining the old plantation to
Desend to him at the Decese or Marriage of his Mother, Also the first Living Child
thats Born of my negro woman Ede and if She Should not have a child from now I

desire he should have the above mentioned negro woman Ede also a horse about
the va ue of Sixty Dollars to be his when he arrives to the age of Eighteen
years Also Seventy five acres of land on Brown Creek Joining Thos. Lacy's land
& William Bentons also half my Still to him to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Daughter Sarah Henby one
Cow and Calf and their increase one feather Bed and furniture and Ten Dollars
in Money to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Henby one
Cow and Calf and their increase And one feather Bed and furniture and Ten Dol-
lars in Money to her and her heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Daughter Frances Henby one
Cow and Calf and their Increase and one feather Bed and furniture and Ten Dollars
in Money to her and her heirs forever,

Item I lend to my Dear beloved wife Elizabeth Henby the plantation and land
where I now live or that I discribed for my Two youngest sons (to wit) Nathan &
Noah also my Negro woman Ede also all my Stock of horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep
thats not given unless its considered most advantagous to the family by my here-
after nam'd Executors to sell a convenient part also all my household & kitchen
furniture and Plantation Utensils during her natural life or widowhood

I also give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Henby to be at her own Disposal
one Hundred Dollars in Money, & further desire that all that I have lent to my
wife Elizabeth Henby Together with the increase of my Negro woman after her next
Child Should at the Decese or Marriage of my wife be Equally Devidied Betwixt
my Two youngest Sons Nathan Henby and Noah Henby and my three Daughters Sarah
Henby Elizabeth Henby and Frances Henby, Provided nevertheless that nothing
should be construed so as to deprive my son Noah Henby from my negro woman Ede
if she never brings a living child from now as above mentioned nor to intitle
him to more of her increase after her next child than one fifth part to him and
his heirs forever, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Thomas
Lacy and Arche Caraway hole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby Disannulling and making Void all former will and requests by me made and
Declaring this to be my only last will and Testament

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

his
Dennis D Henby (SEAL)
mark

Sign'd Seal'd & delivered in presence of
Test

Martha Morris

his
James X Yarbrough
mark
her
Mary X Boggan
mark

WILL OF DENNIS HENBY.

STATE NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

In the name of God Amen, March the 12 day One Thousand
Hundred and six, I Dennis Henby of the County and State
aforesaid, Being Sick of Body But of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty
God, and calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life, And that
all flesh was born Once to die I do make and declare this my last will and Tes-
tament in Manner & form as followeth, first I recommend my Soul to God that
gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned, And for the settling of my Temporal Estate and Such goods
and Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order give and Dis-
pose of the same in Manner and form as followeth, that is to say in the first
place I desire all my Just Debts to be paid,

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of the land I purchased from Richd. Fableton that Lyes on the East side of Pinch
gut Creek & Fifty Acres adjoining it that patened in my own name also my Negro
boy Isaac also a Sorrel Mare thats Call'd his and Saddle & bridle and her in-
crease one Cow & Calf & Steer yearlings increase and Two Sows and pigs to him
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the age of Eighteen years to him and his heirs forever,

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Son Nathan Henby an Equal part
in Value of the Remaining two hundred Sixty Acres including the plantation where
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fifty acres adjoining on the other side of Pinch gut Creek which land is to be-
come his after the Death or Marriage of my beloved wife Elizabeth Henby also my
Negro boy Amos also one horse of about Sixty Dollars value to be his when he
arrives to the age of Eighteen years also one hundred acres of Land Joining
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thats Born of my negro woman Ede and if She Should not have a child from now I

desire he should have the above mentioned negro woman Ede also a horse about
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Cow and Calf and their increase and one feather Bed and furniture and Ten Dollars
in Money to her and her heirs forever,

Item I Lend to my Dear beloved wife Elizabeth Henby the plantation and Land
where I now live or that I discribed for my Two youngest sons (to wit) Nathan &
Noah also my Negro woman Ede also all my Stock of horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep
thats not given unless its considered most advantageous to the family by my here-
after nam'd Executors to sell a convenient part also all my house hold & kitchen
furniture and Plantation Utensils during her natural life or widowhood

I also give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Henby to be at her own Disposal
one Hundred Dollars in Money, I further desire that all that I have lent to my
wife Elizabeth Henby Together with the increase of my Negro woman after her next
Child Should at the Decease or Marriage of my wife be Equally Divided Betwixt
my Two youngest Sons Nathan Henby and Noah Henby and my three Daughters Sarah
Henby Elizabeth Henby and Frances Henby, provided nevertheless that nothing
should be construed so as to deprive my son Noah Henby from my negro woman Ede
if she never brings a living child from now as above mentioned nor to intitle
him to more of her increase after her next child than one fifth part to him and
his heirs forever, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Thomas
Lacy and Arche Caraway sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
hereby Disannulling and making Void all former will and requests by me made and
Declaring this to be my only last will and Testament

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

his
Dennis D Henby (SEAL)
mark

Sign'd Seal'd & delivered in presence of
Test

Martha Morris

his
James x Yarbrough
mark
her
Mary x Boggan
mark

Her
Jenne X Boggan
mark

State of North Carolina

April Session 1806

Anson County

Then this Will was admitted to probate and proved in open court by the oath of Mary Boggan and Jenne Boggan the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF BENJAMINE HINSON.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hinson of Anson County and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following viz-

Imprimis I resign my Soul in the hands of God who gave it and my Body to be Decently interred at the discretion of my hereafter name executors-

Item I lend to my beloved wife Morning Hinson During her life all my property both Real and personally Consisting of a track of Land on which I now live and Sixteen Negroes pssence Edward Jack Barbary Joe Jim Genny Sam Worwick Zacariah Jude Hannah George Harry Peter Lusy four head of Horses my hole stock of cattle and Hogs four Beds and there furniture working tools

Household and Kitchen furniture and after the decease of my Said wife I ordain that the above mentioned property be disposed of in the following manner

I give and bequath to my son Charles Hinson a negro Boy name Jack to him and his heirs ever---

Item I Give and bequath to my Son Bartlet Hinson a negro Boy name Sam to him and his heirs forever-

him and his heirs forever-

Item I Give and bequath to my Son Benjeman Hinson a negro man Name George to him and his heirs forever-

Item I Give and bequath to my Son Obediah Hinson one negro Boy Name Zacariah to him and his heirs for every

Item I Give and bequath to my Son Edward Harried Hinson a negro Boy name Joe to him and his heirs forever-

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Hinson a negro Boy name Edward to him and his heirs forever-

Item I gave and bequath to my Daughter Elizabeth Diggs one negro man Name Worwick to here and her heirs forever

Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Diggs one negro Boy name Jim to her and her heirs forever-

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally fields one negro woman name Hanner and all her increas from this date to her and her heirs for ever also one feather Bed and furniture

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Winniford Akins one negro Boy Peter to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Gawnings one negro Girl Barbary to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jonikin one negro girl name Looey to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to Daughter Nancy Williams one negro Girl name Jenny to her and her heirs forever also one half of my kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Morning one negro Woman by the Name of Jude and all her increase from this time forward and to her and her heirs forever also one feather Bed and and furniture and one half of my kitchin furniture also two cows and one hors

Item I Give and Bequeath to my grandson Broocks Hinson all that track or parcel of land containing one Hundred and fifty acre more or less where on I now live also all my working tools also one negro Boy name Harry to him and his heirs forever-also one Colt that he now Claims also one Gang of Hogs between said Broock and his mother also my saddle

Item It is my Desire that the old Woman Patience Sell after my Decead. be set free

Item I do further appoint & nominate my son Bartlet Hinson & sand Sam B Dickson Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Benjamin Hinson Senr have to his my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written

his
Benjamin x Hinson (SEAL)
mark

Thomas Smith

John A MacRae

Dani. May

Anson April Session 1816

Then the within will was exhibited in open court and proved by Dani May
and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF SILENCE HOGAN.

In the Name of God Amen

I Silence Hogan of the county of Ansonand State of North Carolina being
weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and
calling to mind Uncertainty of human Life do make this my last will and testament
and first of all I recommend my soul unto the of my Mercifull Creator hoping
for Remission of my sins my body I leave to be buried at the definition of my
Executer hereafter named and as for what worldly good it hath pleased God to
Bless me with I leave to be disposed of in the following manner, (Item) I give
unto my Daughter Manney Lee one gray horse that I had of Richd Lee also one half
of my wearing cloths (Except my Cloak) I give it to her and her heirs forever,)
(Item) I give my Cloak to my Grand daughter Silence Lee) (Item) I give unto my Grand-
daughter Suky Randle Fifty Dollars, and one half my wearing cloths to her and
her heirs forever) that the Rest of my Estate that I have got since my husband
Hogan Deed. I leave to be sold with the property he lent me and Divided
among those he Left that Part of Property to, I give it to them and their heirs
forever, lastly I nominate and appoint James Marshall my Executer of this my
Last will and testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal
this 17th day of August 1802

Silence ^{her} _{mark} Hogan (SEAL)

In presence of

Richard his
x Allen
mark

Susannah her
x Stokes
mark

Anson April Court 1803

Then the within will was admitted to probate and proved by the oath of
Richd. Allen a witness thereto and ordered to be ordered

Test Tod Robinson Clk.

WILL OF JAMES HOLLEMAN

In the Name of God Amen

I James Holleman of State of North Carolina Anson County being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed once for men to die I commit my body to the grave and Soul in to the hands of God who gave it as touching such worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me with in this life I leave the same in manner following first,

I leave my mare bridle and saddle to be sold at the highest bidder twelve months Credit also all my lands in Lancaster County St South Carolina it being part of a fifteen thousand,acre survey of General Supters Containing six or seven hundred acres (or or less)

Also my watch saddle bags books and wearing Clothes and horsewhip together with all that I possess if any more found all which I will to be set up and sold as above mentioned and all my Debts to be paid out of it, Money Enough left old Mrs. Viles to buy her a Likely three year old heifer and the Balance to go to my father James Holliman

I also appoint my trusty friend John Viles the sole Executor to Execute my will in manner above mentioned and this and this only I leave as my Last will and testament

Signed in the presence of

Test
his
Amos x Viles
mark

his
James Holleman
mark

J. Luallen

State of North Carolina
Anson County

Jany Session 1804

Then the Last Will and Testament of James Holleman was duly proved in open court by Jess Luallen a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF BOLEN HONEYCUTT.

Tll all to whome know ye that I Bolen Honecutt of the Staet of North Carolina and County of Anson being weak in Body but in purfick mind and memory thanks be to God for it I do here by make this my Last will and testament as the worthy things that god has blest me with first of all I recomend my Sole to the almyty God that gave it and my Body to be buryed in a Deason manner at the Desoresion of my friends as Concerning my Land I Leav to be Equal Devided between my three Sons Silus Honeycut John honeycut and Joel Honeycut Silus honeycut to have his part of the Land at the faer end John honeycut his part at the upper end and Joel his part threw the middel them ares to be lawfully persest with with the sd Land at the Deseas of Sarah honeycut my wife and as for the house hold furniture Cattel hogs and horses and all stocks I the sd Bolen honeycutt Do leave to my wife Sarah to Bestoe as she seesse Cause and the sd Bolen Honeycutt do acknowldg this to be my Last will and testament as witness whareof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 2th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and tin

his
Bolen x honeycutt
mark

(SEAL)

Test

Stephen hasty

Joshua Sikes

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

JANUARY SESSION 1811

Then this will was exhibited and duly provd. in open court by the oath of Stephen Hasty one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF HEZEKIAH HOUGH SR

In the Name of God Amen I Hezekiah Hough Senr of the State of No Carolina and County of Anson of Sound Mind and memory and Knowing the Mortality of my Body that It is appointed to Die do make Ordain and Constitute this my Last will and Testament in the following manner(that is)the property that I now possess I dispose with and positively order in the following manner-

Item I lend to my wife Mary Hough two Hundred Acres of Land whereon I now Live Six negroes named Pleasant Sam Manie Patt Lot Martin & Little Bod And their increase also the Stock of Cattle Except what is hereafter given away,also the Stock of hogs the whole of the house hold & Kitchen furniture Plantation tools Casks and all other Tools of every sort during her natural life and after her decease to be disposed as is hereafter directed

Item give unto my Son James Hough one half of all the Land that I possess Excepting the tracts of land hereafter given away to my sd Son James also one negro Boy Austane to him and his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath my Son John Hough one Half of all my Lands that I possess except the tracts of land hereafter given away also one negro man named Jacob

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Hough all the Land above Cedar Creek to the Road from the River Pee Dee to William Kirby Line on sd Road including the plantation I now Live on also six Negroes after my wife decd named Pleasant Manie Patt Lot Martin and Little Boob also all my stock of Cattle Hogs the whole of the Household and Kitchen furniture plantation tools casks and all other tools of Every sort Except what is hereafter given away after my sd wife dece, to him and his Heirs forever-

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Hough two Hundred acres of land on the upper side of the New Road Beginning on a walnut on the gut near the River Bank then with the Road or line of my Land to a Small Branch Below the Orchard field then down the Branch untill it Intersects with Will M Kerby Line also one Negro man named Joe to him and his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Moody Hough my tract of land on Brown Creek & Flat Jack of one Hundred and fifty acres more or less also one negro man Bobb and one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Chloe Martin one Cow and Calf, also I Lend unto my sd daughter one Negro woman named Gean and Marshall and their increase during her natural Life then I will that sd Negro with their increase be Equally devid between her Heir Lawful of her Body, to them and their Heirs-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Mary May one Cow and Calf, also I Lend unto my sd Daughter one Negro Boy named Ben during her natural Life then I will that sd negro be Equally divided Between her heirs Lawful of her Body

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Melly Mask one Cow and Calf, also I Lend unto my sd Daughter one Negro girl named Cicily during her natural Life

then I will that sd negro with her increase be equally devid between her heirs Lawful of her Body-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Ross one Cow and Calf, also I Lend unto my sd daughter one Negro Girl named Lucy during her natural life then I will that sd negro with her increase be Equally Devid Between her heirs Lawful of her Body

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Kindred one Cow and Calf also I Lend unto my sd Daughter Fanny one Negro girl Gealy during her natural Life then I will the sd Negro with her increase be Equally devid between her heirs Lawful of her body-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Knox one cow and calf also I Lend unto my sd Daughter Elizabeth one Negro boy All'n during her natural Life then I will that sd negro Be Equally divided between her Heirs Lawful of her Body

I also Nominate Constitute and appoint James Hough and William Hough my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all former wills by me made declaring this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th Day of Octo 1817 and of the Independance of america the forty first

Signed Sealed and acknowledges

Hezekia Hough

(SSAL)

in Presents of

Test John Smith

Test William Carpenter

his
Test James x Garriss
mark

October Term 1817

The within Will was duly proven in open court by the oath of John Smith and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson

WILL OF RICHARD HOWELL.

In, the Name of God Amen, I Richard Howell of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being Weak in body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, But calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of human Life, have made this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, (to wit)

first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of My Mercifull creator (Jesus Christ) hoping for Remission of sins, my Body I leave to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for what worldly goods it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me I leave in the following manner, (to wit) After my just Debts are honestly Paid, first, I lend unto my Loving wife Sally Howell During her Widowhood, all my Estate, both Real and personal to raise my Children on, but if she should Marry then I give all to be Equally Divided among all my Surviving Children and Loving Wife Equally amongst Them I give it to them and their heirs forever, But in case she Should never Marry then at her death I give all my Estate to my Surviving Children I give to them and their heirs forever, Lastly I Nominate and appoint my friend William Marshall my Lawfull Executor to see this my last will Executed Revoking all other wills by me made and acknowledging this only to be my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st day of May 1802 -

In presents of
James Marshall
James Morrison
Jordan Howell

his
Richard x Howell (SEAL)
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

OCTOBER COURT 1802

Then the last will and Testament of Richd. Howell was admitted to probate & proved by the oath of James Marshall Esq & ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS HUNTLEY SR

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Huntley Senior of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being weak in body but in perfect senses think it good to bestow my worldly goods before I depart this life first then I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah one third part of all my possessions next I give and bequeath to my four daughters Clowe Hushing Zilpah Gulidge Lavina Watts and Sabra Lytle five pounds each next I have four hundred acres of land which I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Huntley only my wife to hold her thirds her life time then to fall to my son Isaac next I give and bequeath to my daughter Susana Garnad five shillings sterling the rist of my property to be equally Divided amongst my Children Except Susana Garnad my wifes part except the land at her Desease to be equally divided amongst my Children Except Susana Garnad As Witness my hand Seal this Eleventh day of January 1800

Thomas his
T Huntley (SEAL)
mark

Test

Thomas Lewis

Elijah Huntley

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

APRIL COURT 1802

Then the last will and Testament of Thomas Huntley was admitted to probate & proved by the oath of Thomas Lewis & ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS HUNTLEY

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Huntley of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina Being very Sick of Body But of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be unto god calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of the Almighty God that Give it me and my Body I Recommend to the earth to Be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting But all the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased god Bless me in this Life I give and Dismiss and dispose of the same in the following manner and form-

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved wife Jane Huntley one hundred & Ten acres of land the Same being the Land and plantation where I Live Also Two feather Beds and firniture one Bay mare Two Cows and Calves also a sufficient quantity of hous Hold and Kitching firniture three Sows and pigs this to her in During of her life or widowhood and after heir Death or marriage the land and plantation to my Daughter patsy Huntley and the Remaining part of the property after Death or marriage to Be Sold and the money Equally Divided among them all-

Item I also give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Nancy Baker one hundred and Ten acres of land lying Joining of a black oak on the West side of Brown Creek and one Bay horse by the name of Jack this to heir and to heir heirs forever-

Item I also give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Sally Ashcraft one negro Boy by the name of Henry to heir and to heir heirs forever-

Item I also give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter patsy Huntley one Bay horse By the name of Starling one Bed and firniture Six puter plats Two Basons one Dish one Case of knives and forks one large pot one wooling- wheale and Cards one womans Saddle and Bridle Two Cows and Calves Two Sows and pigs to heir and to heir heirs forever.

My Desire also is that all the Remaining part of my property should Be Sold and the money Equally Divided between my wife and all my children I do Also hereby Constitute and appoint Stephen Huntley my Executor & Jane Huntley Executrix to this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Second Day of November one thousand Eight hundred & five

Signed Sealed and pronounced
in presence of

John Baker

her
Michel x Ryans
mark

his
Thomas x Huntley (SEAL)
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

JANUARY SESSION 1806

Then the last will and Testament of Thos Huntley was proved in open Court by the oaths of John Baker and Michal Ryans witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF ROBERT HUNTLEY.

In the name of God, Amen, I Robert Huntly of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, do make publish and declare the following to be and contain my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made-

1st I desire that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my Executors out of any monies that may be remaining on hand at the time of my death, or the first that shall come into their hands thereafter.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Carline M. wife of Elijah Falkner one negro woman named Bella, now in her possession, and the increase she may have had since being in her possession and all she may have after the date of this will: also a negro boy named Oliver now in my possession-

3rd I give and bequeath to my Son Elijah D Huntley a negro boy named Stacy

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A Huntly the following negro, viz: Eliza and her child Susanna, Sarah, Margaret, Burwell, and Commodore, and their increase from the date of this will, and if any of said negroes herein given to my said daughter should die between the date of this will and the time of my

death, it is my will, and I do direct, that the value of the negro or negroes so dying shall be made up to my said daughter out of the residue of my at estate hereinafter disposed of; said value to be fixed & ascertained by the same three persons who may be selected by my Executors to value and divide said residue; I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary A Huntley one bed, bedstead and furniture, one bureau, one chest, One horse, Saddle and bridle, One Cow and calf; all to be chosen by herself, out of my estate at the time of my death.

5th I give and bequeath to my grand-children Robert W Huntly and Mary Jane Huntly, children of my son Robert W Huntly deceased fifty dollars each, in money, to be paid to them by my Executors out of that part of my estate included in the residue and not specially divided or bequeathed.

6th The residue of my estate, both real and personal, that shall remain after the payment of my funeral expenses just debts, and the bequests and legacies hereinbefore made and directed, I desire and direct to be equally divided among all my children and the legal representatives of such as may not be living at the time of my death, per stirpes, except the children of my son Robert W Huntly deceased who I do not intend shall have any more of my estate except the two fifty dollar legacies in the 5th clause of this Will mentioned and what I have heretofore given to them and their father, which I consider a reasonable portion of my Estate; The said residue I direct to be valued and divided by three disinterested men, to be chosen for that purpose, by my Executors; and to facilitate the division of said residue, should any part thereof be real estate, and it should be deemed advisable by said three men that said real Estate be sold for the purpose of division, I do hereby empower my said Executors or the Survivor of them, on the death of either, to sell said real estate on such terms and in such manner as said three men shall direct and make the necessary titles to the purchaser.

Lastly-I nominate and appoint my Sons William H Huntly and Elijah D Huntly Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I, Robert Huntley have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July A. D. 1855.

Witness

S Myers

J. R. Maggrave

Robert Huntley

(SEAL)

WILL OF HULDAH JACKSON.

This the 25th day of March 1804

in the Name of God Amen I Huldah Jackson being Sick but in my perfect mind and memory I do here make my last Will and testament first I give my self to the lord to be buried in a Desent manner and then all my lawfull Debts to be paid out of my Estate then I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Stanfill I give my Chest and Cask of Bottles then I give to Jonathan Jackson Sixty Dollars that John Stanfill oes me and a small Bed and furniture then I give Samuel Jackson fifty Dollars that Samuel Nixon oes her and my hat and Bible then Isaac Jackson I give what Thomas Shaw oes me with the intrest then I give to huldah hill my Bed and Bedquilt blanks and two Shostes, Then I give polly White my pot and two largest Basons Shovels and tongues then I give phebs Shaw apart of my Cloes then Patsy White I give five Shillings then I give Beckky Miller my little pot and Duch oven and tea Cittle three small Basons and a Dish and half a dozen plates my Cattle and Saddle to be Divided Between Jonathan Jackson Samuel Jackson and Isaach Jackson

Samuel Jackson

and Isaac Jackson my Executors

her
Hulda X Jackson
mark

Rowland Ledbetter

her
Elizabeth x Macdanel
mark

NORTH CAROLINA,

APRIL SESSION 1804

ANSON COUNTY

Then the within deed was admitted to probate and provd in open court by the oath of Elizabeth McDaniel a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF SARAH JACKSON.

State of North Carolina

Anson County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Sarah Jackson, of County and State aforesaid- being weak in Body, but sound in my mind and memory, am induced from ^{my} present affliction -not knowing how it may terminate- to adjust all my temporal matters- do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament Vix:-

1st I resign my Body to the Tomb; to be Buried in a Christian manner; and my Spirit unto God, who gave it; humbly hoping, and trusting, in the all sufficiency of my Glorious Redeemer; for a happy and triumphant Resurrection, in the day of his power; when he shall make up his Jewels, & bid his people welcome, to those Jews Immortal, at his Right hand.

2nd. I give and Bequeath unto my dear and beloved Father, Isaac Jackson; of County and State aforesaid; all my worldly Goods namely.

My House, Out houses, & lots thereunto belonging; in the town of Wadesboro; on Which I now live, which I hold by a Deed from him, the said Isaac Jackson, made & executed, on the 8th day February 1812. also four negro slaves viz: one Woman named Janny one Boy named Lewis, one Girl named Hester and one Boy named Alexander.

Also two Feather Beds, and furniture; one Saddle, and one small table

The considerations leading me to this disposition of my property, are; first having derived my claim to the above mentioned property, through his means, and affection for me, as his child. Now wish to return it into the kind hands, that so liberally bestowed it on me; as a Testimony of my grateful acknowledgement, for this and all other kind offices I have received, from so loving a Parent.

I do further nominate and appoint (my father) Isaac Jackson, & my beloved Brother Saml. L. Jackson, my Executors, to this my last will and Testament: made and subscribed by me; on the 29th day December, in the year of Our Lord, 1813.

Witness my hand and Seal.

Attest

James Coleman

James Coleman Junr.

Sarah Jackson

(SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

JANUARY COURT 1814

Then the last will and Testament of Mrs Sally Jackson was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oaths of James Coleman & James Coleman Junr. and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF HENRY JAMES.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry James of Anson County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed God to this 25th day of January in the year of our lord 1818 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say-

first I give and bequeath unto Nancy James my wife three of my negrows which is Aimy George and Manner and two horses also the Cows and hogs and sheep and all the Corn and fodder, also the Baycon as much as she supposes will do for his suport and the rest of the baycon to be sold to pay my debts and the Ballance of the money to be returned to my wife and also the house hold furniture during his lifetime or widowhood and then to be Regular divided among the children as they think proper and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Sollow Stegal and hosea James executors of this my last will and testament whereof I the said Henry James have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned signed sealed published and delivered the said Henry James the testator as his last will and testament in the presents of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof

Test

Henry x James
mark

(SEAL)

Inc Holley

Joshua Sikes

N. B. and the ballance of the negros & horses I desire to be divided among the Children as they think proper.

H. James

ANSON COUNTY

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

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF WILLIAM JOHNSON.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Johnson of Anson County and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in 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 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 in to the hand of Almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me 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 should be paid out of my Estate Secondly I lend unto my well Beloved wife Sarah Johnson one hundred dollars and a certain black mare known by the name of the baerd mare induring of life which property after her deth to descend as follows Hugh Johnson Martin Johnson David Johnson Levy Johnson Rodah Johnson

To be equally divided with all be rest of my Estate Real and personal Except five Shilling Sterlin to each of my Children named as follows Phillip Johnson, Polly Johnson Aggy Elisabeth, William Johnson Sarah Jacob Johnson Lida Mathew Johnson Timothy Johnsons heirs and I do hereby utterly Disallow and disanul all and every other former Testaments wills 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 I also Constitute and appointe Robert rushing my wife of Cuth Johnson and paul Rishing Executors of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This 29th day January in the year of our Lord 1806

his
William x Johnson (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the same William Johnson as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have here unto Subscribed our names.

Peter Ussery

his
Robert R. Rushing
mark

Paul Rushing

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

APRIL COURT 1806

Then the within Will and Exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of Peter Ussery, Richard Rushing and Saul Rushing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF ABRAHAM JONES

In the name of God, amen, I Abraham Jones of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina, farmer, being very Sick and weak in body, but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty god that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in 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 in this life, I give, -demise, and dispose of in the following manner.

And first of all as my wife Lydia was the purchase of my money: lest any person should after my death take an advantage of my family to indeavor to bring them into bondage, I do hereby will ordain and Establish that my wife Lyddia, and Seven Children which she hath had by me which I own as the offspring of my body, viz Isaac, Jacob, John, Thomas, Abraham, Lewis, and Lucy Shall be free from any slavery servitude bondage or any incommberance whatsoever as touching anything that might arise from the afore sd purchase of my wife Lyddia, and I do hereby release relieve and diliver them and each of them, from any claim or demand what-

reaver of any person or persons claiming under any right or title from me, or otherwise giving them their freedom and that forever. And as to the division and distribution of lands and other property I demise in the following manner-

I will and bequeath to my son, Isaac the sum of thirty Shillings Sterling money of South Carolina, I will and bequeath unto my son Jacob fifty Acres of land where he now lives to be so laid off as not to cross the Big branch to include his house where he now lives.

I will and bequeth to my daughter Suckey one horse of the value of twenty pounds no, Currency a side saddle, and one Cow and Calf to be delivered to her in two years after my death.

I will and bequeth unto my beloved wife Lyddia, all my moveable property, together with the use and full possession of the remaining Part of my land, to wit 200 acres (to have the sole command of all my Real and personal Estate) after my Lawful debts are paid) during her life or Widdowhood.

I will and bequeth unto my Children, viz Joh, Thomas, Abraham Lewis, and Suckey, at the death or marriage of my wife, an Equal division of all my moveable Estate, and the land to be divided equally amongst my sons, John, Thomas, Abraham and Lewis, and lastly I appoint, my wife and my trusty friend Stephen Thomas as my sole Executrix and executor, establishing this my last will and testament dissanulling all other wills and bequests whatsoever

The words Stephen Thomas interlined before signed

Signed pronounced Sealed and established in the presence of us

Abraham ^{his} X Jones (SEAL)
mark

Frame Woods

John ^{his} X Martin

mark

Benjamin ^{his} X Thomas
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

JULY COURT 1805

Then the within well was duly proved in open court by the oath of Benj. Hinson one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF THOMAS JOWERS.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Jowers of Anson County being of sound memory thank God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament to distribute my worldly goods in manner following (First I give to my son James one bead & hourse-then I give to my son Joseph one bead & Mare & fifteen Dollars then I give to my son John one bead & mare when he comes of Age then I give to my Son George one bead & Forty dollars When he comes of Age-then I give to my Daughter Sally my negro Girl hanner and her increase To her and her heirs for Ever - - - - and Six puter plats then I give to my wife one bead & two Cows during her Widdowhood or natural life Then the bead to Sally Then the Rest of my Estate I leave to my son James and to my Son John and To my Son George Lastly I do apont my friends George Jowers & Peter Usery my Executors of this my last will and testament in testament I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth day of December 1805

Test his
Thomas X Jowers (SEAL)
mark

William Jowers

his
George X Jowers
Mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

APRIL COURT 1806

Then the within Will was Exhibited in open Court and proved by William Jowers one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF DANIEL KELLEY

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Kelley of Anson County in the State of North Carolina Being of a Sound Mind and Memory but considering the mortality of Mankind do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

I leave in my will to my mother Ailey Kelly Seventy Five Dollars for the Services of her Son Helen if he continues in saving the crop if not to be void

I give and bequeath to my Brother Helen Kelley one Hundred Dollars when he arrives to the age of Twenty one

I give and bequeath to my sister Rilly Kelley my plantation where I now live my fishery and one half of the ferry and my stock of all kind Household and dishes furniture and farming Utensels to her and Heirs for ever

And Lastly I constitute and appoint William Love and Rilly Kelley Executors of this my Last will and testament Revoking all others heretofore made

Rilly Kelly qualified

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of the Subscribing witness th and at the Testators Request

Wm Love

Daniel Kelly

Agness Love

ANSON OCTOBER TERM 1826

Then the within Will was duly proven in open Court by Wm Love & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JOHN KNOTTS SENR.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Knotts Senr. of the County of Anson and in the State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and Memory and call to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all men must yield unto death when it is please God to call, and for the better disposing of my worldly estate and such goods and chattles as it hath pleased Almighty God through his great mercy to bestow on me in this life do make sign seal and publish and declare this my last will and testament in Manner and form following, that is to say Imprimis; I Recommend my soul to god Almighty the Giver and disposer of all things with a sure and certain hope that through the Merits of our lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall inherit ever lasting life; and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Knotts after my death One bed and furniture, one loom, and one cow and heffer yearling, to her her heirs and assigns forever and all there future increase.

Item I give to my son Absalom Knotts after my death the land where I now live Containing Nine Hundred Acres, (but he is not to be possessed with her thirds till after the death of my wife), or widowhood also I give to my son one roan horse colt and two heifers and one bed and and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Knotts after my death, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf And one flax wheel to her her heirs and assigns forever, and all there future increase.

Item I give to my wife one bed and furniture one cow and calf and one flax wheel enduring her natural Life or widowhood, not withstanding my will and Desire is that after my decease and all my lawfull debts is paid, my will and desire is that the residue of my estate be equally divided between my wife and my three children, during her life or widowhood, then my will and desire is that at my wifes death, then my will and desire is that my wifes part be equally divided between my three children (above mentioned) and that my executors hereafter mentioned make the division and that my said children stand thereto.

Item I give to my son Absalom Knotts my shot gun and all my working tools of what nature or kind whatsoever. Not withstanding my will and desire is that after my wifes decease, all my household furniture & all and every other part and parcel of my Estate not heretofore mentioned be equally divided, between my three children to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Notwithstanding my will and desire is that my estate shall not be sold to come to an equal division but that my executors hereafter mentioned make a division and my three children shall abide thereby.

And lastly I appoint George Broiley and Marshall Deggs Senr. Executors of this my last will and testament hereby disanuling and revoking all former wills by me made and confirming this only to be my last will and testament.

WILL OF JOHN KNOTTS.

Signed sealed and delivered this Ninth day of May in the year of our lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty Nine-

In the presence of

his
Solomon X Diggs
mark

his
John X Knotts
mark

(SEAL)

William Diggs

ANSON OCTOBER COURT 1799

Then this Will was proved by William Diggs a witness thereto & ordered to be Registered-

Test Wm Johnson Clk

I John Knotts of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in Manner and form following, that is to say:

First- That my Executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd I give and demise to my beloved wife Polly two hundred acres of land, to be set out by metes and bounds to include two of the out side lines of my lands whereon I now live, So as to include my Mansion house, all out houses and other improvements, to him and to hold to her, the said Polly Knotts, for and during the term of her natural life, in Satisfaction for and in lieu of, her dower and third of and in all my Real estate-

Item 3rd I lend unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood the following Negro Slaves, Chloe & Child (name not recollected) Joe, Ann, Sam, old Lucy. Also two thousand & one hundred dollars to be paid to my said wife Polly by my Executors, for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood-

It is my will and desire at the death or marriage of my wife that the above named Negroes and Money but her, be equally divided among all her children, those by her former husband as well as by me, except John Neville Knotts who shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars in Money over and above his equal share of the above named Negroes and Money-

Item 4th It is my will and desire at the death of my wife that the tract of land given her during her natural life be equally divided or sold and the proceeds be equally divided among all my children or the issue of such that may be living at the death of my wife.

Item 5th I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate after taking out the devises and legacies aboved mentioned, both Real and personal, to be equally divided among all my Children or the issue of such, Except John Neville Knotts, shall have & receive five hundred dollars over and above his equal share with my other children in the division of the residue of my aforesaid property.

Item 6th I have already given to Sarah Ratliff wife of James Ratliff property to the value of four hundred and sixty dollars which is in her possession which amount shall be taken into consideration in the division of my Estate-And be deducted from her share of the same-

Item 7th I have already given to my daughter Ellen Maske wife of J. W. Maske, property to the value of four hundred and sixty dollars, which is now in her possession, which amount shall be taken into consideration in the division of my Estate, and be deducted from her share of the same-

Item 8th I have already given to my daughter Margaret Ann Ratliff wife of Eli Ratliff, property of the value of four hundred and sixty dollars, which is now in her possession, which amount shall be taken into consideration on the division of my Estate, and be deducted from her share of the same.

Item 9th It is my will and desire that three commissioners entirely disinterested be chosen by my Executors to divide my property among all my children as demised and bequeathed in this my will.

And Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friends Norfleet D. Bogan and William T. Williams my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof - hereby revoking And declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof, I, the said John Knotts, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of October A. D. 1854

Signed, Sealed, published and declared

by the said John Knotts to be his last

will & testament, in the presence of us, who,

at his request and in his presence do sub-

scribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John Knotts

(SEAL)

H. B. Hammond

H. Beverly

WILL OF JOHN LANMON.

State of North Carolina

Anson County

Know all persons that I John Lanmon hath this Days Called on me Alfred W Wood to wright my will which I am Low in health But in perfect Sences-

First I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Marth Lanmon Certaint Bay mare Lucy & Secondly I give and bequeath to my Loving wife A Negrow woman named Sibby by thirdly I give & bequeath to my Loving wife two featherbeads & furniture forthly I give & bequeath to my loving wife Martha two Cows & Calves

First I give & bequeath to my Stepson George Wilson one hundred acres of land lying one the Western side of the big branch that runs threw the field lying up the Creek Joining Eivenses Corner tree My home plantation the third I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Martha her life or during her Widowhood & give & bequeath to my Son John Lanmon Junior and my Son William Lanmon and ten acres of Land Lying on Jones Creek & one hundred & thirty two acres which I wish & Desire for it to be Equally Devide between John & William Lanmon first I give to my Son John Lanmon Junior one Cow & Calf & give to my Daughter Polly Hildreth One Cow & Calf also one feather Bead Also I give & bequeath to my son Samuel B Lanmon one hundred acres of land more or less known by the name of the Jerken tract Also one Cow & Calf to my Son Samuel also one bay mare Six years old Also I give to my Son William Lanmon one Sorrel horse fore years next folding time also one Cow & Calf Also I give & bequeath to my Daughter Marth one Cow & Calf & feather bead and part of the house hold furniture also a saddle to my Son Also John must give Samuel

Also Samuel must give John Lanmon twenty five Dollars out of the price of the bay mare which I leave to him in my Last Will & Testamamony

Whereof I acknowledg this to be my last will and testamoney in the presants of Whereunto I have this Day office my hand and

February the 21 day 1817

Witness

his
John L Lanmon
mark

(SEAL)

Alfred W Wood

Jesse Cox

his
John x Fielding
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL SESSION 1817

ANSON COUNTY

Then the within Will was proved in open Court by the oaths of Alfred W Wood and Jesse Cox Subscribing witness thereunto and ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF CLEMENT LANIER.

In the name of God Amen, I Clement Lanier of Montgomery County being of Sound mind and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God (do, this seventeenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Lanier all my Real and personal Estate-Except the following property (viz)

I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Clement Marshall two Negroe Boys by name of Ned, also to my niece Clement Lanier Son of Isaac Lanier the following negroes (viz) Joe son of Frank and Martha Also to my Niece Betsy McClelland two negro Girls by name of Fann and Silva, Also to my niece Polly McClelland, two negro Girls by name of Anner, and Hulda. I also give and bequeath unto Nancy McLean widow of Nehemiah McLean the following property (Viz) Two hundred and fifty acres of Land including the plantation whereon she now lives. Also Six head of cattle, two beds and Furniture One Grey Mare three years old and all other property that she is now in possession of for which I have any claim. I also wish and require that my Executors at the death of my beloved wife would emancipate the following Negroes (viz) a Negro Black Smith by name of Jack and Negro by name of Betty And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Sarah Lanier Executrix & Thomas Blount Executor of this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Clement Lanier 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 Clement Lanier, the Testator as

C. Lanier

(SEAL)

his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who were present, at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

James Allen

Isaac Sullavent

NORTH CAROLINA ANSON COUNTY

JULY SESSION 1809

Then this Will was Exhibited in open Court and duly proved in open Court by the oath of Isaac Sullavent one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and James R Black, who proved the hand writing of James Allen the other subscribing witness, and ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF JESSE LEE.

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Lee of Warren County being of Sound Mind and memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will and testament first I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried as the custom of our Fraternity at the discretion of my executor my estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give & dismiss and dispose of in the following manner & form

First I give unto my beloved Son, Samuel H. Lee fifteen negro slaves that is to say Ben, Frank, Robert, Jefferson, Marget, Salah, Meriah, Silley, Berry, Matt, Hendal, Ellick, Charles, Salley & Agery with all their futer increase for ever & one bed and furniture-

I give unto my Daughter Gracie D. Lee the following negro slaves Shadrack, Joshua, Burril, Cloe, Silvey Darcas, Steven, Nancy, Josiah, Sukey Ruben, Fortin, Dennis Hannah & Milley with all their futer increase forever and one bed & furniture

I desire my executor to Sell all my Land in Virginia on a credit of two years and all my personal property not Given to my Children of every description, & pay all my Just Debts & Collect all money that due me, I desire my Son & Daughter to have a Liberal education and my son after getting his education to be put under Dr. Walker or some larned Doctor, for two years the money owing from my sails to be equally divided between my Children

I Constitute and ordain John M. Benford my Soul executor of this my last will and testament I give unto him One Hundred dollars and my Carriage I wish to give it to Susan L. Benford In Witness I have set my hand and seal this 22d day Sept. 1809.

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Signed and acknowledged

in the presents of

Wyatt Hawkins Junr

Willie Rittsall

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

APRIL SESSION 1804

The last will and Testament of Jesse Lee and was duly proved in open court by Adam Lockhart and Farquhard complete who proves the hand writing of the said Lee, the subscribing witness said to be dead or out of the State.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF RICHARD LEE.

In the Name of God Amen

I Richard Lee being weak in Body but in the Exercise of my Reason remembering that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and constitute this my last will and Testament

And first I commend my Soul to God who give it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by me Executors nothin Doubting but I shall rise again at the Resurrection by the power of God - And touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it after the following manner- 1st I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Lee the possession and sole use of my Plantation during her widowhood and in case of her death or Marriage it is to belong to my son John Lee and I also give and bequeath unto her one Negroe woman named Jean and one negroe named Jack Dure here lif and then my desire is for said Negroe and her Increase to be divid equally among my children I also give and bequeathe unto her the sum of Eighty Dollars in Money one Feather Bed and furniture.

2nd I give and bequeathe unto my beloved Daughter Winnaford Lee one Negroe Woman named Liza and one Feather Bed and Eighty Dollars in Money

3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Science Lee One Negroe Girl named Sal 80 Dollars cash and one Feather Bed, and furniture

4th I give and bequeathe unto my Son John Lee one Negroe Boy named Frank and 80 Dollars in Money and the whole of my Land after his Mothers Marriage to be sold to the highest Bidder my Just Debts all payd and the Balance of the money if the be any to be equally Divided between my Wife and Children and if it so happens that my property does not pay my Debts and hold out as direct I give 80 Dollars to Each of my Children I wish them all to have their equal part of what there is

Lastly I appoint my Wife Nancy Lee and my Trusty Friend James Marshal my whole and sole Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby ratify this as my last will and Testament

Signed sealed published and delivered This 21st of October 1801

in the presence of

John Culpeser

John Lee

William Lee

Richard Lee (SEAL)
his mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

JANUARY COURT 1802

Then the last will and Testament of Richd. Lee was proved in open Court by the oaths of Jno. Culpeser and John Lee witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF ROBERT LEE.

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Lee of the County of Anson and State No Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, (do this twenty ^{EIGHT} second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and eighty) do make and Constitute this my last will/ Testament in manner and form following, (to wit)

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rachel Lee to her and her heirs forever, the following Species of property (to wit) One Bay horse called Monday and one Young mare called Black, also two cows and calves, her choice of my stock also One feather bed and stead and furniture being the one I generally slept on five Pewter basons, her first choice, two Pewter Dishes her choice, half dozen pewter plates, half Dozen table spoons, two scoop spoons, also my cupboard (that I purchased of Mr. Lanier) and all the ware that it contains; Also half dozen knives and forks, one large Pott and the pott commonly cooked in and two Dutch ovens, one small Kettle, one tea kettle, one Spider, and one Skillet one pr. fire Dogs Tongs & shovel and all my Plantation tools of every kind and sort, also all my stock of hogs Except those that are called Fanneys, also all my Goates, also half Dozen chairs, two large chests also one Small seal skin trunk one Woolen wheel one linnen wheel one loom and gears also half my geese

(Item) I now lend unto my loving wife, my two Negroes to wit) Carolina and Sue, and part of my land and Plantation comprehending my house and Orchard all that part below the middle fence down to the road then with the road to the corner of the old field and out to the back line in proportion to the other Legacy, I also lend her my still and all my casks, the above Property I lend to her during her natural life or Widowhood and after her death or marage to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned

(Item) I give and bequeath unto my son James Lee the upper part of my land Including where he now lives Beginning at a certain Marked post oak on the bank of Lanes Creek and thence straight across the low grounds to the foot of the hill and then to the back line so as to make his Quantity of Acres of land equal to the other Legacys in my will, also my saddle, I give it to him and his heirs forever.

(Item) I give unto my son John Lee Twenty five Dollars in cash, and all that he is indebted to me I give it to him and his heirs forever;

(Item) I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Kicker, one hundred Acres of land on Jads branch Adjoining Jeremiah Smith Junr. one cow and two heifer called hern, one pewter bason and three Pewter Plates and one half my geese;

(Item) I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Lee Part of my land and Plantation Beginning at the same Post oak that James Lees line began on the Creek running with that line out to the back line and down to the land I lend to his Mother; and also the Land and Plantation that I lend to his Mother I give to him at her death or Marriage, I give it to him and his heirs forever;

(Item) I give and bequeath unto my two grand Daughters Lucy Marshall Lee and Ann Mary Lee the Lower part of my land and Plantation beginning at the

Mouth of the Swash branch on lanes Creek then up the sd branch to the road then up the road to the corner of the old field then to the back line so as to make their Quantity of Acres Equal with the other Legatees named in my will but if either of them die before they come to the age of twenty one years then in that case I give it to the other that survive I give it to them and their heirs forever;

(Item) I further Lend unto my loving Wife one feather bed and furniture her choice of my beds I also lend her as much corn and wheat to be laid of out of my crop as is thought sufficient for to Support her and her family one year and fodder as will Support her stock the same time;

(Item) All the Residue of my Personall Estate I leave to be Sold that is not above mentioned at my death and after my just debts are paid, the money to be Equally Divided betwixt my Son James Lee Robert Lee and Fanny Kiker. I give it to them and their heirs forever;

(Item) All the Personaly Estate that I lent unto my wife I leave to be sold at her death or marriage and the money to be equally Divided among all my Children I give it to them and their heirs forever; And Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Executrix and my son James Lee, Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Robert Lee

(SEAL)

Signed Sealed in presents of us
James Marshall

William Smith

Fatsy x Moore
mark

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ANSON COUNTY

JULY COURT 1808

Then the within Will was admitted to probate and was duly proved in open court by the oath of James Marshall and William Smith Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ed Robinson Clk

WILL OF JAMES LEE SENR.

I James Lee Senr. of the County, of Anson and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item 1st That my executor and executrix (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whom soever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary B. Lee two beds and furniture her choice, five Negroes (viz) Orange, Cherry Ruth, Washington and Harry, Two hundred and fifty acres of Land including my dwelling House all out houses and other improvements, to have and to hold the said negroes and and for and during her natural life and widowhood in satisfaction for and lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real estate, I also give my wife Mary the following property as above mentioned all of my Household and kitchen furniture, one sorrel Mare Saddle and bridle, one bay mare, two Cows, all of my stock of Cattle, cart and steers, all my stock of hogs, Ten head of sheep her choice, all my flock of geese, all my farming and plantation tools, Sixty barrels of Corn, Two Thousand weight of Pork or bacon, forty bushels of wheat Seventy five pounds of Sugar, and Seventy five pounds of Coffee, & Two Sacks of salt,

Item 3rd I give and devise my Grand children Reena, Sarah Ann and John Children of James B. Lee Dec'd the following property Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Uriah Staten, & Richmond Lee, on the west side of the Wadesboro Road, one negro woman & two children, Hagar and her Two children Hubbard and Hampton, to be equally divided when they become of age or either of them marries.

Item 4th I give to my Daughter Pheriby Brantly (wife of William Brantly), and her heirs the following Negroes, All of Fats Children (names not known), and a girl named Jane, her and her heirs forever

Item 5th I give and devise to my Son Richmond Lee the tract of land where on he now resides containing Two Hundred and fifty acres, one Negro boy named Anthony Senr.

Item 6th I give and devise my Daugther Annie Thomas (wife of John Thomas) the following negroes, Clarissa, Lucy and old green and all their increase,

Item 6th I give and devise my son William M. Lee, The tract of Land I now live on at his Mothers death or Marriage, three Negroes, Harry, Lucinda and Anthony Jnr. one bed and furniture, one Colt called Bet,

Item 7th I give and devise my daughter Maniza Davis three Negroes, Washington Charlotte and Hardy and my smallest Colt called Nancy, and one bed and furniture, Also a tract of Land called the Pond field containing Two Hundred

and fifty acres adjoining Jos B. Ingram and Richmond Lee on the East side of the Wadesboro Road

Item 7th I give and devise my Granddaughter Elizabeth Williams Lotharp Fifty Dollars in Money, to her and her lawful heirs forever-

Item 8th I give unto my wife, Mary the following negroes besides the property named in item 2nd (viz) an old negro woman named Ally, one boy named Thomas and one boy named Ralph during her life time or widowhood, and at her death or marriage all the property willed to her to go to my Two youngest children William M. Lee and Maniza Davis Lee-

Item 9th For and in consideration of the above property I have willed my wife Mary B. Lee, she is to support and educate my two Youngest Children William and Maniza until they become of age or marry, free of all expense-

Item 10th I request and will my two negroes Dick and Young Green and all other property not willed off to be sold and out of the proceeds to pay my debts and the articles to be bought for my wife, and the balance to be divided between my five children, Richmond Lee Pheriby Brantly, Annie Thomas, William Lee and Maniza B. Lee.

Lastly- I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend David C. Lilly my lawful executor and my wife Mary B. Lee my executrix to all to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments By me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said James Lee Senr. do hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 17th day of October 1846.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Lee Senr. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. F. Crump

his
James x Lee Senr.
mark

(SEAL)

Uriah Staton

State of N. Carolina

Anson County

October Term 1847.

Then this will was past upon by a Jury & copied-

In the Name of God Amen I James Little of Anson County and State of North Carolina being in good health and of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principle and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of almighty God Who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the at the Discretion of my friends and Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of god and touching such worldly Estate as where with it has Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Little the whole of my living During the term of her life or widowhood- and also two hundred and twenty acres of land lying on old mill Creek in Anson County which land and living she may Dispose of as she shall think Proper-

Secondly I give unto my son John Little one hundred and fifty acres of land Called Lukes Place thirdly I give unto my son William Little one hundred and fifty acres of land Called Marks place and fourthly I Give unto my son James Little two hundred acres of land joining thomas Creel Whereon I formerly lived and fifthly I give unto my son Hosea Little one hundred and Sixty acres of land which I had of William Strickling and if my wife should Die before she Disposed of the above mentioned land and liveing that then the Executors should take it into their hands and value it and Divide it Equally- Between the two girls Namely Agness Little and Sarah Little and Hosea Little and if any of them my children should Die before the were of age that then their Part should be Equally divided amongst the rest all which Property after the Decease of my wife is to be Divided in the above mentioned manner by my Executors-

William Gullledge and William Morie this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty forth day of August one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us

Test Tommy Gullledge
Joel Gullledge

James Little (SAL)

mark
Bashabag x Gullledge
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October Session 1792

Then was the within Will recorded and ordered to be registered.

W. M. Pickett D. C.

WILL OF WILLIAM LINDSEY SENR.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Lindsey Senr. of the State of North Carolina and County of Anson-being very Sick & weak in Body; but of Sound mind & Disposing memory, calling to mind my State of Mortality, Do make, ordain & appoint this my last will & testament in manner & form following; first I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & My Body I Resign to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned. And as to what worldly estate it hath been please God to bless me with I give & dispose of in the following manner. Viz:

First I will that my true & loving wife Rachel Lindsey possess and enjoy all my lands & possessions during her natural life, or widowhood and also one Mare, & also five Cows & Calves, also my Stock of hogs- with all my plantation tools & farming utensils, also all my household furniture, except what is herein after mentioned- Secondly I give & Bequeth to my Son Isaac Lindsey one hundred acres of land; after the Death or Marriage of my wife Rachel Lindsey- Also I give & bequeth unto my Daughter Sarah Tallant one feather bed & furniture; one cow & Calf, one cotton wheel I Cards, one Iron pot, & some pewter; all which aff. sd. articles are now in her possession-

Also I give unto my Daughter Ruth Lindsey one feather Bed & Furniture & one Cow & Calf-

Also I give & bequeth to my Daughter Martha Lindsey one feather Bed and furniture & one Cow & Calf-

Also I give & bequeth unto my Son Jesse Lindsey one hundred acres of land, & also one Young mare and will that my executors hereinafter mentioned do cause that my Son Jesse afd. have sufficient Schooling to enable him to Do his own business & C. & also after the Death or Marriage of my wife Rachel Lindsey all my estate in her hands except my land (which is already bequeathed) I give & bequeath unto my five youngest Daughters viz:

Nancy Lindsey; Polly Lindsey; Elizabeth Lindsey; Lydia Lindsey; & Rachel Lindsey to be equally Divided amongst the aforementioned five children-

And also I appoint my wife Rachel Lindsey my Executrix of this my last will & Testament; with my Son Isaac Lindsey, George Briley & Ezra Bostick my Executors of my af. sd. will-

And farther as I have fifty Dollars in cash by me I give & bequeth the sd. money into the hands of my Executors to be applied to the use of Schooling my five youngest Daughters af. sd. & lastly I hereby Disannul all former wills & Testaments by me and made & Ratify this my last will & testament

Signed, sealed, published & Declared by the

sd. William Lindsey as his last will & testament in the presence of us

Ezra Bostick

George Briley

his
William x Lindsey (SEAL)
mark

Thomas Smith

NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

JULY COURT 1801

Then the within Will was duly proved In open Court by the oaths of Ezra Bostick Gc. Briley & Thos Smith witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Ted Robinson Clk

WILL OF GEORGE LINSEY.

STATE OF NO. CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, I George Linsey Senr. of the County aforesd. being of sound mind and Memory (Bless-

ed be God) But calling to mind the mortality of Body and that all men is appointed to Die Do make ordain and constitute this my Last Will and testament and first of all I Recommend my Body to the Dust and my Soul to Almighty God that gave it nothing Doubting but that I shall Receive the same again at the general Resurrection and tuching the worldly goods that god has pleased to endow me with Do Dispose of in the following Manner to wit

Item I Lend and unto my Beloved wife Peggy during her natural Life al my crop of Corn and Cotton and all Stock of hogs one Clow and Earling one Heifer one feather Bed and furniture one Beadstead and one fifth part of all my moveable property for and during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as is hereafter directed also one note of Hand on John linsey of one Hundred Dollars During her Life then the same to be Equally divided Between Peggy and Jenny Bailey, George Bailey and heirs, George Linsey Junr. & John Linsey-

Item I give and Bequeth to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Liles Ten Shillings to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeeth to my Beloved Sons Wm Linsey Ten Shillings to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeeth to my Beloved Son James Linsey Ten Shillings to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Liles and to the heirs of George Hailley one Negro girl named Dinah to them and their heirs forever and I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my son John Linsey my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and testament Revoking all manner of former wills or wills declaring this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof his the sd George Linsey Senr. hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1807

his
George X Linsey (SEAL)
mark

Sitned Sealed and Delivered by sd
George Linsey Senr. the testator or
his last will and testament in presents
of us who were present at the signing
sealing thereof

James Hough

Wm. Henry

Isaac Dunn

STATE OF NO CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

OCTOBER SESSION 1808

Then the last will and testament of George Linsey was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of William Henry and Isaac Dunn witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Tod Robinson Clk

WILL OF PHILIP LYNCH.

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Lynch of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina Being weak of Body do make this my last will & Testament hoping it may be Received as such by all whom it may Concern And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I leave in the following manner,

first.) (Item) I lend unto my loving wife Betsy Lynch one hundred acres land Including where my dwelling house stands I lend it to her during her natural life I also lend to her one Negroe woman named Hannah and to return with her Increase if any as hereafter mentioned- one Bed & furniture-

Item I give unto my Daughter Sally Lynch one Negroe Girl Named Eady and her Increase also I give her one Sorrel mare one hundred acres Land called Sanders place also Eighteen Acres, adjoining the same to her and one bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever

Item I give to my son Green Lynch the upper part of my plantation between the land I lent my wife and William Marshalls supposed to be one hundred acres also forty I purchased of Green Hoper, also the land I lent to my wife at her dearth all the said land to him & His heirs forever also I Give to my son Green one Negroe man Named Daniel one Gray mare called his Bed and furniture To him & c

Item) I give to my Daughter Nancy Lynch Two hundred & Fifty acres land on Jacobs Creek in Montgomery County one negroe Girl named Easter also bed & furniture one mare now in possession of A. Abercromby to her & her heirs forever

Item) I give to my son John Lynch one tract of Land called Hydes Folly also one hundred acres adjoining Job Davis one Negroe boy call Elisha's also one Colt folded last spring one Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever-

(Item) I give to Daughter Catey Lynch Two hundred Acres land in Montgomery Cty. on the Waters of Mountain Creek one Negroe Girl named Lucy one bed & furniture also one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever

(Item) I Give to my daughter Betsy Lynch one Negroe girl Named Jude Two hundred acres Land in Montgomery County on Long Creek one bed & furniture one hundred Dollars to her & her heirs forever Also I give to my wife two horses one a Gray Horse the other a Sorrell to her and her heirs forever my Desire is that there should be fifty barrels of Corn sold-also I give to my Son Green Lynch one hundred Acres Land in Montgomery County called Bryan's old field to him and his heirs forever-

Also I wish two Negroes sold: Bob & Doll, also I wish each of my Children should have one Cow & calf the Rest to my Cattle I Give to my wife- Also three sows and Eggs should be sold, my sheep is for the use of the family altogether, and at the dearth of my wife I wish Hannah and her increase to return to my Children Equally all the property above mentioned to be sold and be equally Between my wife and Children my Cottons after Snow for my family use to be sold and my Tobacco also and Equally divided Between my wife & Children Equally and

that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall sell some other property such as they thought could be spared and I wish all my property hereafter mentioned Equally divided amongst my wife & children-

Lastly I nominate my loving wife as Executrix and William Marshall my Executor to see this my will Executed declaring this to be my last will Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of November 1807.

Signed in the presents of
Amos Yarbrough

his
Philip Lynch
mark

(SEAL)

Griffin Nash

his
Solomon x Cahoon
mark

WILL OF AMOS MANESS.

In the name of God Amen I Amos Maness of the County of Anson & State of North Carolina being at present in good health and of a sound & disposing mind & Memory Thanks be to God for the same & calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life & the certainly of death have this day made this my last will & Testament in Manner and form as follows (to Wit)-

1st I give unto my beloved wife Mary Maness during her widowhood the following property to wit) All my Money that be found on hand one Black Negro Woman Molly Three hundred & Seventy five acres of Land the Plantation on which I now reside with all my Plantation Tools Household & Kitchen furniture with the balance of my stock of Cattle Hogs Horses & Sheep that may remain after giving off to my children as hereafter mentioned & after her decease to be equally divided between my two sons Pleasant W. Maness Amos B. Maness

2nd I Give unto my Son Pleasant W. Maness one Negro Girl Eliza one Bedstead & furniture one sorrel mare Bridle & Saddle one Cow & Calf

3rd I have already given to my son Tyson G. Maness Property amounting to about Three hundred Dollars which I consider to be his distributiveshare & the Right & Title of which is hereby confirmed to him & his heirs-

4th I Give unto my Daughter Olley Ross one Negro Girl Violet to her & children with all her increase if any I have already given her property which I consider worth about one hundred Dollars which with the negro Girl will make about three hundred Dollars for her Share-

5th I Give unto my Daughter Spicey Meadham one Negro Boy Named John Wilson worth about two hundred Dollars to her & her children-

I have already given her property which I consider to be worth about one hundred Dollars as her share

6th I have already given to my son Tally K Maness Property to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars the Right & title of which is hereby confirmed to him & his heirs-

7th I have already given to my son Jesse C. Maness Property to the amount of three hundred Dollars the Right & title of which is hereby confirmed to him and his heirs-

8th I give unto my Daughter Billinda Thomas one Negro Girl Irena to her & her children which I consider worth about Two hundred Dollars which added to what I have already given her which is about one hundred Dollars will make her share equal

9th I have already given to my son Tolbert H. Maness Property to the amount of three hundred Dollars the Right & Title is hereby confirmed to him & his heirs

10th I have already given to my son Benton A. Maness Property amounting to the sum of Three hundred Dollars The Right & Title of which is hereby confirmed to him and his heirs-

11th I give unto my Daughter Martha Ann Maness one Negro Girl Clarissa to her & her children also one Bed. Bedstead & Furniture one cow & calf one Bridle

& Saddle one Sow & Pigs $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Plates one Pot all of which I consider will make her equal with the rest

12th I Give unto my son Amos B. Maness one Negro Boy named Edmund worth about two hundred Dollars one Sorrel Horse Bridle & Saddle one Cow & Calf one Bedstead & furniture all of which I consider to be about the sum of Three hundred Dollars-

13th It is my will on account of the confidence I have in my friend & acquaintance Miles W. Maske & also my son in law Benjamin Thomas that they act as executors to This my last Will & Testament & as Guardians to my Two Sons Pleasant W. Maness & Amos B. Maness on account as I consider of their inability to act for themselves In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal This the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord 1849.

Test

William Horn

Amos Maness

(SEAL)

Test John Davis

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSION JULY TERM 1849

Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proven by the oath of William Horn and John Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

WILL OF JAMES MARSHALL.

In the name of God Amen I James Marshall of the State of No Carolina and County of Anson 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 to my wife part of my plantation during life beginning at the mouth of the Spring branch then up the branch to the Spring then up the hollow to the old field to William Marshalls path then along the path to the road then along the Road to William Marshalls line then along his line to a persimmon tree and also one hundred acres left by Mr Robertson also I lend her three negro during her life. Joe, Dilcy, Lucinda-also lend her fifty barrels of corn also twenty bushels wheat. I lend her one bed also furniture and furniture for another Bed. I lend her my bay horse Snips & the flower mare two cows & calves and one heifer-one flax wheel and Cotton wheel and pr cards and loom and gear & thirty weight of Sugar & twenty pounds of Coffee all my pewter and half my earthen ware my riding chair seting chairs desk and table two sides of leather Cart wheels Gease one pot one oven water pale Skillett- Safe ten choice Hogs three hoes one axe four ewes and lambs-sapboard tongs & Shovel Lad Irons two bushels Salt one candle Stick

Item I give to my Grandson James Turner that piece of land on the lower side of the Road joining the River to him and his heirs forever-

Item I give to my Grand Son Robert Marshall one negro boy named wallace to him and his heirs forever-

Item I Give to my Grand son William Mask one negro boy named David and one two years old Colt to him and his heirs forever-

Item I Give to my Son William Marshall one negro man named Stephen & one Negro Girl named dolly all the land that is not above mentioned at my death to him and his heirs forever with the exdeption he pay William Mask and Robert Marshall one hundred dollars each also the land I left my wife at her death I give to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give to my daughter Sally Threadgill three slaves Burwell, Zilphy & Jenny- All the Rest of my property after paying my just debts to be equally divided between William Marshall Polly Lilly, Lucy Smith, Betsy Waddell & Judith Tomkins then and their heirs forever and my desire is that they should keep the property among themselves also the property I lend my wife at her death I Give it to all my children to wt. William Marshall Polly Lilly Lucy Smith Betsy Waddell Judith Tomkins and Sally Threadgill then and their heirs forever- I also give fifty Dollars to Lucy Lee forever- I also lend my wife one set of knives and forks- my desire is that Robt Marshall should have one Colt

Lastly I nominate and appoint Edmund Lilly and William Marshall my executors of this my last will- Witness my hand & seal this 7 April 1818.

Witness

James Marshall

(SEAL)

Griffin Nash