

Manse Two Shillings Likewise my dearly beloved son  
 John Preslar Two Shillings Likewise my Dearly beloved  
 Daughter Morgan Two Shillings Likewise my Dearly  
 beloved Daughter Ann Two shillings Likewise  
 Mary Basley my Dearly beloved Daughter Two Shillings  
 Likewise Susannah Preslar my Dearly beloved Daughter  
 Two Cows & Calves & that same large Black Mare  
 Colt likewise Anthony Preslar my Dearly beloved  
 son Two Cows & Calves one Roan Mare & horse &  
 Hundred & Fifty acres of Land Lying on Lanes Creek  
 upper tract paying his younger Brother William fifty  
 Pounds Likewise Elias Preslar my Dearly beloved  
 son Two Cows & Calves & one bay Horse Colt one  
 hundred and Fifty Acres of Land on the same  
 Creek below paying his younger Brother Levi  
 fifty pounds Letting his mother live on the land her  
 life time Likewise Jane Preslar my Dearly beloved  
 Daughter Two Cows & Calves Likewise William  
 Preslar my Dearly beloved son Two Cows and  
 Calves & one sorrel Mare Likewise Levi Preslar my  
 Dearly beloved son Two Cows & Calves & one bay horse  
 Colt & to his well beloved Wife Mary Preslar again  
 Two horses one Guy & one sorrel & they waggon for  
 use the Plantation one Cow more & one roanblanck  
 horse & one Sheep to Anthony & one Sheep to Elias &  
 one Sheep to Jane & one Sheep to William & one Sheep  
 to Levi and the remainder to my wife Mary Preslar &  
 Daughter Susannah Preslar & whom I likewise  
 Constitute Make & ordain the sole Executor of this  
 my Last Will and Testament all & singular my  
 Lands messuages & Tenements by her Fully to be  
 possessed & Enjoy & I do hereby utterly disallow re-  
 voke and Disannul all & Every other form Testa-  
 ments Wills Legacies Bequeaths & Executors by  
 me in any way before signed willed & Bequeathed  
 Ratified & Confirming this & no other to be  
 my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6 day of  
 December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 Seven hundred & Seventy Seven.

John Preslar (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced  
 and Declared by the said John  
 Preslar as his Last Will and  
 Testament in the presence of us  
 who in his presence & in the  
 presence of each other have  
 hereunto subscribed our names.  
 Sampson Hough.  
 John Preslar.

Anson County  
 proved January Court  
 1778 by Sampson Hough  
 and John Preslar.  
 John Nuld Clk.

Priscillah M<sup>c</sup>Pherson's Will.  
 In the name of God Amen. I Priscillah M<sup>c</sup>Pherson  
 of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina  
 being weak in body but of a sound and Perfect  
 Memory & Calling to mind The uncertainty of Life  
 do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament  
 in manner & form following that is to the first I  
 Recommend my soul to God my maker & my Body to the  
 Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exe-  
 cutors Hereinafter mentioned first I Give & bequeath to my  
 Beloved son Shadrack Denson all my Land & out standing  
 Debts due or payable to me & my negro Wench named  
 Dinah & her increase Except the young negro girl named  
 nan which I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter  
 Betsey Denson And also my Feather bed and all the  
 Remainder of my Personall Estate wholly I give  
 and bequeath to my beloved son Shadrack Denson  
 and also I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
 my son Shadrack Denson sole Executor of this

my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of March 1778.  
I have copy of Priscilla McPhersons Last Will and Testament  
Thos. Wade Clerk

## John Haymes Will.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Haymes of Anson County in the province of North Carolina being of Sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this twenty Eight Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine make & publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say first I lend to my wife Ruth Haymes during her natural life Eight negroes viz Gray Joel Hill Simon Pate Agg Minch Peter and Cesar and after her death to be Divided in Manner following.

Item That is to say I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Betty Ann Hamock six negroes viz Gray Joel Peter Pate Agg Cesar & Minch.

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Charity Thomas two negroes Hill & Simon.

Item I give and bequeath to William Hammes five shillings Current Money of North Carolina. I lend to my beloved wife Ruth Haymes the Residue of my whole Estate Consisting of Lands stock of all kinds Household furniture & after her death To be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Betty Ann Hammock & Charity Thomas. And I make & ordain my

Beloved wife Ruth Haymes & worthy friends William Hammock and William Best Executors of this my Last Will and Testament whereof the said John Haymes to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the Day & year above written Signed sealed published & Declared by the said John Haymes the Testator in the presence of us who were present at the time of sealing thereof.

David Jameson  
James Jameson  
Wm<sup>th</sup> Hammock  
mark

John<sup>th</sup> Haymes (seal)  
mark

Anson County Oct<sup>r</sup> 1781  
proved by the oath of David  
Jameson one of the subscribing  
Witnesses  
Thos. Wade Clerk

## John Lee Will.

In the name of God Amen. To all to whom the presents shall come know ye that I John Lee of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for it & Calling to mind The mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men to Die do make constitute & appoint this my Last Will and Testament & first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the dust To be buried in a Decent & Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but to Receive it again at the Day of Resurrection & as to my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow in manner & form as follows that is to say first I Give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my well beloved wife one small pot one brown horse cal<sup>d</sup> buck & bridle & saddle one bed