

In the Name of God Amen I John Slade of Beaufort County in the Province of North Carolina Being of Sound Mind and Memory but weak of Body and Knowing the Mortality of the Body that it is appointed unto Men once to Die. Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner as follows and first I re commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the merits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon for all my sins my Body I comit to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter Named And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Will and Bequeath as follows and first I desire I desire that all my Just Debts Should be paid and my Funeral Charges Imprimis I give unto my Dear and loving Wife my Negro Wench called Lucy. Item I give to my Son Mafor my Negro Boy named Will my Will and Desire is that my Negro Man called Mingo Should be sold to Discharge my Debts Item I give to my Daughter Sarah my Negro Boy Called Swanfy. Item I give to my Daughter Katharine my Negro Girls called Patience, Item I give to my Son Mafor my Negro woman called Dinah. Item I give to my Dear and loving Wife three Cows and Calves. I give to my Daughter Sarah two Cows and Calves and a two year old Heifer. Item I give to my Daughter Catherine two Cows and Calves and a two year old Heifer Item I give to my Son Mafor two Cows and Calves and a two year old Heifer it is my Will and Desire is that the Cattle which I have Willed to my Children in the above be Delivered to my Children as they come to be of full age and that the Increase of said Cattle be for a keep towards Raising them from this time Each Child is of full age the rest of my Cattle I give towards the Support of my family. Item I give unto my Brother Joseph Slade and his heirs the Plantation whereon I now live to be put in Possession of the same two year after my Decease by my Executors Item I give to my Dear & loving Wife the best bed and furniture. Item I give to my two Daughters Sarah and Catherine one Bed and the furniture thereto belonging to Each a Bed and furniture Item I give to my Son Mafor my Grisk Mill and the Plantation joining to said Mill containing 300 Acres. Item I give to my loving Wife my Riding Mare. Item I give to my Daughter Catherine A Cow and Calves and a three year old Steer which are at botetune

Item I give to my Son Mafor my young Horse I give to my loving wife one white Chest.

Item my Will and Desire is that the Remainder of my Household goods be equally divided among my wife and Children and I do hereby appoint and Nominate my Dear and loving wife my Executrix and Henry Lockett my Executor to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and Acknowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 21st Day of January in the year of our Lord 1760

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
to be the last Will and Testament
of John Slade in the Presence of us

Wm Dunbar
Thomas Jones
William Adair

John Slade (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. Knowing that it was appointed once for all men to die and I being in a poor State of health but in perfect senses. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jonathan one piece of land lying on the North Side of Clounts Creek. I give and bequeath unto forbush Garrett and unto Charles Garrett each of them one Cow and calf apeace I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dinah Jasper Seven Cows and Calves and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife two horses likewise. and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife ten Ewes and Lambs - and I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Jonathan one worned Desk I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Jasper all my wearing Cloths and I leave all my tools to be equally Divided between my brother Thos Jasper and Robin Phillips. and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my household goods. I appoint my beloved friend John Maule and my brother Thos Jasper as Executors to my Will. and I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Negro wench called Call

Signed in the presence of

Elizabeth Rigney
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February 19th 1760

John Jasper (Seal)