

150 I have already had them in manure and farms above the
 lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend
 Aaron Hickey and my brother William MacDonnell to be my
 last will & testament and I do revoke and make void all former
 and other wills & testaments by me heretofore made declaring that
 and no other to be my last will & testament in writing & thereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of April
 in the year of our Lord 1801

Signed Sealed & published to be
 his last will & testament in presence
 of us

Benj. Fells
 Wilson Hildre

Samuel Hays

My will and desire is further that my executor above mentioned
 may have full power & authority to keep my effects running
 & sell them which ever they may think most to the advantage of
 my estate that is only to keep them running the summer of the
 above condition was made and the word independent of the fact
 that election was filed and before signed in the presence
 of us Signed Sealed & witnessed as above

Benj. Fells
 Wilson Hildre

Samuel Hays

It shall and is desired that my executor shall have full power
 & authority to sell the lands & hereditaments of this land in my
 possession the poorer part of this my will if they should find
 it more or less advantage to my estate. I give devise and
 bequeath to be part of my will in the presence of us

Benj. Fells
 Wilson Hildre

Sam. Hays

State of New Jersey, July Term 1802
 Chancery Court

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The last will & testament of Samuel
 Hays and with the executor named was proved in open court
 by the oath of Benjamin Fells one of the subscribers & witnesses
 and ordered to be recorded

George J. J. J.

In the name of God Amen that on the 10th day of February one
 thousand eight hundred & two I John Hildre of the County of Hudson
 in the State of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory but of
 perfect mind and memory do hereby give and bequeath to the same
 his executor & unto me the mortalities of my body and know
 ing that it is appointed for all men to die I do hereby bequeath
 & desire that my last will & testament be as follows to wit to say
 I do first of all give and bequeath my soul unto the hands
 of God that gave it unto me and my body I bequeath unto
 the earth to be buried in the decent Christian burial and the dis-
 cretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same & give by the mighty pow-
 er of God and as touching such worldly things as I have I do
 hereby bequeath to God to bless me both in this life & in
 the next and I desire of the same in following manner
 and form

I do give and bequeath to my loving son Benj. Hildre one
 piece of land & land of by manner and form following that
 is to say beginning at the south line of the lot of the head
 of a ditch the distance the ditch to the sandy branch the down
 the swamp to the lower casway thence along the branch into

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the plantation is along the same branch to the to the path that
lead from the house to the river then down the path to the bottom
thence down the said bottom nearly across the river so as
to include all below to my son say the same I give to him and
his heirs and assigns forever—

Item I bequeath my well beloved wife Mary Bentley all my
lands and houses what as follows to wit beginning in the
Southwick line at the saving place where my son say begins
thence running up the swamp to the river thence down the river to
say Bentleys line thence along his line to the beginning the
same land with all privileges I bequeath to her the said Mary
during her natural life then I give the same land unto my
son John Bentley to him and his heirs and assigns forever
and in case my son John should die without heirs then I
bequeath the same to be equally divided betwixt all my child
reps that be by my last wife—

Item I give unto my Mary one horse saddle and bridle horse
known by the name of Jack one cow and calf one cow and
calf one bed and a feather bed sheet all so a sufficiency
of provisions for all the family for one year after my will
and desire is that all the residue of my estate be sold and
equally divided betwixt my sons I give all my children ex-
cept say an I give to them an I bequeath to them all my
all my cash and tools turned tools and the market tools
I bequeath to make and ordain my loving friend Peter
Massey Williams executor of that my last will
and testament reserving all other former wills and testa-
ments and let by me in any will before mentioned ratifying

and confirming that and no other to be my last will and testa-
ment in in being whereof than he should set my hand and
let the way and date above written—

I give to be sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us — John Bentley
John Williams
Elizabeth Bentley
marks

State of N. Carolina ss. March Term 1802
Berke County The last will and testament of John
Bentley dec^d was proved in open court by the oath of John Williams
one of the subscribers witness and ordered to be recorded—
George Graybill

Berke County In the name of God amen. I the undersigned
State of the County of Berke North Carolina being a Just
body, full of sound and perfect understanding do make con-
stitute and ordain that my last will and testament be
as and of form following—

I bequeath I give my body to the earth from whence I was
taken in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day
as to my worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow
with I dispose of in manner and form following—

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be
paid by the executor hereafter named—
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife the same
I bequeath all my right and title to all the negroes that I have

44 properly, and all the negroes that come from her estate shall
be sold, or from her father William Lord and estate at her de-
cease with the whole of a legacy that is due from her father's
estate and her sister married Lord and estate, also the expense that
may arise from the recovery of said legacy to be paid out of
her estate.

I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret
Collins one third part of all the money that may be obtained
at the time of my death also one linen & choker, one flat four
feather bed, one wooden sixtyn doon, and four flage & bottom
dolls one desk & book, also one walnut table, one case, one desk
one trunk one blanket all the dishes & services one tea board &
the provided, one candlestick, one candlestick, one table
cloth, half dozen knives & forks one dozen & table glass
eight, twelve basins & chairs dog iron, two pair of iron
one lawn two flays and having two linen & wood
also one half of the kitchen furniture & six silver table spoons
eight tea spoons all the hogs that belong to the home plantation
two live or cast calves, five ewes and lambs one of the four
one ox cart and two horse & such as she may choose out of my
whole stock of horses. Now I also give and bequeath unto
my well beloved wife Margaret Collins during her natural life the plantation
whereon I now live & division of the Great and small
with one other tract of land called back hill containing
the same & such more as left to have and to hold said
land during her natural life.

Now should my son William Collins arrive at the age of

twenty one year I give and bequeath to him all the residue of my estate
with the land & land to his mother Margaret Collins after her decease
also all her old house, furniture, & land & bond & hold and cash
that I have of I give and bequeath to my son William
Collins if he arrived at the age of twenty one year.
Now I also give and bequeath that should my son
William Collins I have and have as his or her's lawfully
begetten born or unborn before he arrived at the age of twenty
one year that then his heir or heirs so lawfully begetten born
or unborn shall be considered his heir or heirs to all the above
said property to the next generation.

Now it is also my will and desire that if my son William
Collins died before he arrived at the age of twenty one year
or leaves no heir or heirs lawfully begetten born or un-
born that then my estate both in & out of land shall be
divided of in & among the following. In case
my son William Collins shall not arrive at the age of
twenty one year or leave no heir or heirs as above said that
then I give and bequeath all the land & I have of
with the land & land to Margaret Collins after her decease
to be equally divided between John Watson of Essex and
Watson Lord of my sister Sarah Watson and then at
two sons of my sister Mary who to be equally divided
between them or their heirs.

Now in case my son William Collins should not arrive at
the age of twenty one year or leave no heir or heirs as above
said that then I give and bequeath all my personal property & bond &
cash with every other kind of property consisting
personal property to be divided in seven equal parts or

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To my sister Williamson in her hand one part to my niece
Sarah Brown daughter of my sister Elizabeth Wood in her
hand one part to them as two sons of my sister Molly how one
part to to John Watson Edward Watson Alexander Watson and
Elizabeth Church children of my sister Sarah Watson or
their heirs to be divided in several equal parts each taking
one part or their heirs —

It is also my will and desire that my Executors hereafter
named shall not inherit the business or goods that
belong to my estate at publick sales but shall sell them on
some part of my land where they may raise their children
or put them out to some good persons for their education
to be made to maintain themselves & children that then my
Executors shall advance what they think necessary and
keeping my estate with the same —

It is also my will and desire that my Executors hereafter
named whom I appoint joint guardians and trustees to
my son William Collins till he comes of the age of twenty
one years shall give my son William Collins a good
education and pay the expenses thereof out of the
income of my estate —

It is also my will and desire that all the perishable part of
my estate shall be sold agreeable to law and the money
arising from the sale thereof to be put out on interest with
good security —

Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my well beloved
wife all John Watson Edward Watson Thomas Watson joint
Executors to this my last will and testament in writing where
of I have hereunto set my hand and sealed my seal at
the 25th day of February one thousand eight hundred and
two —

Signe & Seal and
acknowledging & in presence of

John Simmond
Mary Harrison
of her
Coast & Seal
mark

Luke Collins

Attest H. McClenahan, May Term 1802
Berke County This case witnessed and testified
of Luke Collins dec^d was proved in open court by the oath
of John Simmond one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered
to be recorded —
George Gray

In the name of God amen the twenty fourth day February one
thousand eight hundred and two I Nichol at the sherr the
State of North Carolina and County of Berke being of sound
and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do hereby
publish that my last will and testament in manner follow-
ing that is to say that I have bequeathed to my son Nicholas
Armore a piece of land to be given up of ten branches at the woods
raising up the said branches across my plantation and continuing
the course to the head land to appear on David Keyes line

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I have along Taylor line to his corner a fence line
Taylor had his line to his corner a fence then a line to Taylor
line across the road to a fence line to Taylor line to President line
and continuing to the President line to the main Poplar -
branch near President house then across the branch to the first
Station to his his head and as good forever -

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Harmon a parcel
of land beginning at the road where former left began and running
across my manure plantation the line of the former divide to the
head line to James Taylor place and then running said Taylor
line to the head of Mulberry branch to fence thence
down the said branch Michael Martin line and continuing on
President line to the road thence down the road to the first Station
to his his head as good forever -

Thirdly The remaining part of my land I give and devise to
my son Michael Harmon to him his head and as good forever

Fourthly The remaining part of my land I give and devise to my
son Michael Harmon to him his head and as good forever
Fifthly I give unto my wife Persa both one of my house and one
half part of my plantation and apple orchard and one cow
and feather bed and furniture and an equal share of my estate
of every kind enduring her natural life or widowhood -
Sixthly I give unto my daughter Anna Harmon five shillings
in full for her part of my estate to her head forever -

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elsey Harmon one
feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one ewe lamb
one sow and pig -

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Harmon
one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one sow and

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one ewe and lamb and one side saddle to her other half
forever - The remaining part of my estate I give to be divided
equally between my children and two daughters to wit Anna
Harmon, Jonathan, Michael, Joshua, Michael, William and Elsey
Harmon - And I hereby make and ordain my child to be
Harmon and my son Michael Harmon Executors of this my
last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Michael
Harmon have to this my last will and Testament set my
hand and seal this day and year above written -

Signed Sealed, published and
declared by the said Michael
Harmon the testator as his last
will and testament in the pre-
sence of us who were present at the
time of signing and sealing thereof
James Taylor
Christian Taylor
Benjamin Taylor
Charles Taylor

Nicholas H. Harmon
mark

State of Maryland, May Term 1862
Baltimore County The last will and testament
of Nicholas Harmon dec'd was proved in open court by the
oath of James Taylor one of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded
George G. Gault

In the name of God amen Spirit the seventh eighth nine
and two Solomon Miller of Berks County, American body
but of perfect mind and disposition memory and calling to
mind the mortality of my body and wherewith I am blessed
Almighty God to bless me with the good things of this world
I desire of the same in the following manner and form that is
to say —

I have given and bequeathed unto my loved son Benjamin Miller
Pasha Miller Charles Miller Nathaniel Miller and Solomon
Miller my plantation with all the land thereunto belonging to
be equally divided amongst themselves when my son Charles
shall come to the age of twenty one year and also the sum of \$100
I give to him — this I trust forever —

I have given unto my beloved wife Sarah Miller one negro
man named Peter one young man named Bondy one
yoke of oxen one feather bed and furniture during her life
to her —

I have given and bequeathed unto my beloved wife Sarah
Miller and my eight children Peter Miller Elizabeth Miller
Charles Miller Nathaniel Miller Solomon Miller
Miller Miller and Charles Miller all the remaining
part of my estate not before given to be equally divided
amongst themselves when I shall be dead after all my just
are paid to them and their heirs forever —

I do constitute and appoint my two friends David Denton
and John Denton my whole and sole executors to this my
last will and testament revoking and annulling all and
any other will or wills heretofore made and appointed

in writing to be my last will and testament —
Signed sealed and delivered by Solomon Miller
in the presence of —
John Brown
Isaac Brown
John Brown
John Brown

State of North Carolina May Term 1822
Berks County The last will and testament
of Solomon Miller deceased approved in open court by the
oath of Isaac Brown one of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded —
George G. G. G.

In the name of God amen — I Joseph Collins of the County of Berks
and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind
and memory, blessed be God for the same knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die and diminished by a weight of
years that my end cannot be very remote I am able this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills be
me made, First I commend my soul to Almighty God
and desire my body to be buried in decent Christianlike
manner at the discretion of my executors as to the worldly goods
with which I am blessed I desire of them in manner following
I do bequeath to my beloved wife all the property that I
get by her to her and her heirs forever —
I do give her one year provision of corn and meat — I do

land to my beloved wife during her natural life or until
 she is all my hand where I now live also the orchard with a
 straight line for her, last line to Andrew's parcel just taken
 in the orchard - I also land to her during her natural life or
 widowhood 2 acres & a half & a half one riding creature
 all that I have lent to my beloved wife in that last will and
 Testament -
 I give and bequeath to my son Bernard Collins all the na-
 tural death or marriage of my wife to him and his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath to my son David Collins my daughter
 Ann Collins my son John Collins my son William Collins
 Henry Collins each a negro, it is my will that the said negroes
 shall be drawn for by the above mentioned children, the
 negroes named are Robert Cato, London, Cyprian Coney, &c -
 I give and bequeath to my son Henry one half of an
 acre of land on the side of my new pasture some
 people -

I give and bequeath to my son William by my old plan-
 tations in the former was not -
 I give and bequeath to my son William and Elizabeth his wife
 that part of the plantation where the said negroes dwelling
 their natural death and at their death it is to go to my son
 Henry to him and his heirs forever -
 I give and bequeath to my son Henry all my request
 land except the part that I have lent, also one half of an acre of
 land and also my stock of hogs at request and some
 people -

I give and bequeath to my son Bernard Collins a negro

Call called I will to him and his heirs forever, also the plantation
 on which I now live -

I give and bequeath to my son Bernard to him and his heirs
 forever three hundred and six acres of land on which I have
 one half of an acre of land some people -

Also it is my will and desire that my son John Collins
 should be sold at public sale the money and the
 from them shall be equally divided amongst all my
 children -

I give all the remaining part of my property that I have
 not given away consisting of stock utensils household
 or accounts after my just debts is paid out of the same
 I give and bequeath to my son Bernard to him and his heirs
 forever -

I fully conclude and appoint my two friends
 Henry & John Lord my executors to that my last will and testam-
 ent in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the
 2^d June 1790

I declare in witness
 in presence of -
 John Collins
 John Collins
 William Johnson

John Collins Seal
 mark

State of Maryland May Term 1802
 Baltimore County The last will and Testament of
 Joseph Collins deceased was proved in open court by the oath of
 James Basson & William Johnson two of the subscribers
 witnesses and ordered to be recorded - George Gray

In the name of God amen I David Ryan of the County of Butte
in a State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
will and testament revoking all other heretofore by me made
I give and bequeath unto my dear and affectionate
wife Mary Blount Ryan the following inquest one third part
third thirds to be paid to my son John Robert Ryan
until he arrived at the age of twenty one year and his heirs
and her heirs forever also one half of the income of all my estate
until my son John B. Ryan arrived at the age of twenty one
year and then my desire is that she should have the use of
the house wherein I now live and one third part of the land
possessing the Phoebe during her natural life and should
I die having no other child and my son John B. Ryan should
die before he arrived at age of twenty one year it is my will
and desire that she should have all the profit arising from
the whole of my estate during her natural life to her and her
heirs forever and also the house and the part of the land
residing manor to her and her heirs forever—
Item it is my will and desire if I should die leaving no other
child but my son John B. Ryan that he should have all the
remainder of my estate in case I should die unmarried
children that my estate should be equally divided among
them when my son John B. Ryan arrived at the age of twenty one
year only the house household furniture provisions
my wife Mary B. Ryan to her and her heirs forever and to

my will and desire that the fees and the part of the plantation
that was land of my mother's dowry or more of the plantation
in case my wife Mary Blount Ryan should die think proper
should be divided out annually or for not more than three years
at a time unless my son John B. Ryan should arrive at twenty
one year of age then the remaining part of the plantation may be
rented or worked as the may think best for the benefit of her
self & my child or children—

Tested by these presents named above and approved as
and sworn wife in witness to this my last will and testament
in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal
this second day of November 1800
David Ryan

State of N. Carolina May Term 1802

Butte County The last will and testament of
David Ryan was proved in open court by the oath of
Jonathan Crockett and Thomas Hooley who swore that the
instrument of writing introduced into court purporting
to be the last will and testament of the said deceased
in the testator's own hand writing and that the same
well acquainted with it intended to be recorded
George Haynes

dear and well beloved Sister Sarah and one dollar
which I all gave her of my property the remainder of my
property I gave I bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Mother
during her life and after her death the remainder of it to
be equally divided between my two Sister Ann Susan and
Thannah ~~above~~ ^{above} mentioned. my will and desire is
that Thomas Miller of the same Indes Circulator I acknowledge
and declare that to be my last will and Testament in writing
and signed by me hereunto set my hand and seal that the
6th day of April A.D. 1802. Intended before sealed

Witnessed

William Latta

his son
mark

Witnessed
mark

State of North Carolina, Aug⁹ June 1802

Before me the Clerk of the Court of the
County of North Carolina was produced by the oath
of John W. Mendenhall of the said County and
declared to be the said

George Latta

In the name of God amen, I William Benson of the
State of North Carolina County of Burke being of
sound mind and perfect memory do hereby be to
God for that I do hereby make this instrument of
writing to be my last will and Testament in manner

as follows—
First I bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann
Benson my two ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~eighty eight~~ ^{and eighty nine} in the
Town of Windsor, with all the house and improvements thereon
during her natural life— Secondly I do my will and pleasure
that after my just debts are paid that my household per-
sonals be equally divided between my wife Ann Benson
and my daughter Elizabeth Benson— Thirdly after the
death of my wife Ann Benson I bequeath to the aforesaid
Ann ~~eighty eight~~ ^{and eighty nine} in the aforesaid
Windsor with all the improvements thereon to my daughter
Elizabeth Benson her husband and heirs forever— Fourthly
I bequeath unto my son William F. Benson my other
real and personal estate ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~four~~ ^{four} to him his heirs and
heirs forever— Fifthly I bequeath and pleasure in
case my daughter Elizabeth Benson die without her that
the aforesaid lot and furniture which to her son
William F. Benson his heirs and heirs forever— And
for the due execution of this my last will and Testament I
hereby appoint my friend Mr David Sumner Clerk of the
County of Burke for my Executor— Having made and declared
this instrument of writing to be my last will
& Testament, I hereby revoke and annul all other wills by
me made heretofore made this the twenty fifth day of
June thousand eight hundred and

Signed in presence of

Walter Hubbard

John Howard

Wm. H. Bell

Wm. Benson

Wile of the Caroline, Aug Term 1802
Barber County

The last will and testament of the said
Person was was proved and covered by the oath of John
Reagan one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
George Gray

In the name of God Amen I James Bond of Barber County in
the State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect
mind & sound memory thank be given to God therefore calling
unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that I am
about to leave this world I do hereby make & appoint this to be my
last will & testament in manner & form as follows to wit
I give & bequeath my soul to God my body to the earth to be bur-
ied in a Christian manner at the discretion of my nearest
and dearest friends not doubting but I shall
renew the same person the last day by the Fatherly hands
of God as for my worldly estate I give & bequeath of the same
in full & clear manner as follows

I give & bequeath to my wife beloved wife Sarah Bond all my
land & plantation and all my stock of horses cattle sheep and
goats with all implements my valued every kind of whereever
it may be found & for during the time or term of her na-
tural life but after her death my great & desired that the same
be divided & disposed of in the following manner to wit
I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Bond my plantation &
the land thereunto belonging whereon my mother, remain-
ed to him his heirs & assigns forever

I will bequeath to my loving son John Bond my land and plan-
tation that I purchased of James Deane with the land that I
purchased of the Executor of James Deane deceased to him his
heirs & assigns forever

I will bequeath to my loving daughter Sarah Bond my
lot in Colerain to her her heirs & assigns forever My will
is that my manner or plantation whereon I now live shall
be sold & the proceeds of the sale of the same with the land
& appurtenances to me or my heirs & assigns be ap-
plied to my wife Sarah Bond death & shall be divided between my
two loving daughters Sarah Bond & Miller Bond but my
daughter Miller Bond to have that half & said land
whereon my dwelling house now stands I give & bequeath
the same to her her heirs & assigns forever
I will bequeath to my loving son Thomas Bond one half
the proceeds of the sale of the land before mentioned
himself that will be delivered to him when he comes to be of the
age of twenty one years to him the said Thomas Bond
his heirs & assigns forever any thing in this will before to the
contrary notwithstanding

I will bequeath to my wife beloved wife Sarah Bond all the
my personal estate of every kind & whereever it may be found
that it not before mentioned in this will consisting of one ne-
gro man named Lewis one negro girl named Mary & one
negro woman named Betty my stock of horses cattle sheep
chops & whistles & children's furniture with all & singular
my estate of every kind that it not before mentioned in this
will to her the said Sarah Bond her heirs & assigns forever

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 Any thing in this will before mentioned is the contrary not
 withstanding I make void as in my trust friend & witness
 David Porter M^{rs} Malone Decd's of this my last will &
 Testament & fully & lawfully do allow & ratify every the
 will & give & sign with by me before named will or be-
 que & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
 last will & Testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal the 23rd day of July 1802

James Sealed published & pronounced
 & sealed by the said James Sealed
 to be his last will & testament in
 presence of ———

James Sealed
 mark

James Sealed

Mrs Cochran
 children & great
 mark
 children & nephew
 mark &
 son & daughter
 mark

State of Wisconsin, (Reg^t Term 1862)
Butler County. The last will and testament of
James to all and each person in open court by the oath
of one or more witnesses that two of the said young
men did and intend to be sworn —

~~George Franklin~~

In the name of God Amen I Harriet Dunning being of perfect
mind and memory signed & sealed for it, shewing that it is a time
now appointed for all people to do & make and declare the same
last will and testament in manner and form as followeth,

It pleased unto my wife Sarah turning the land and place
 that I thought of Lot Unbitt an able knave on wings
 man named there and one horse and one half of a cow and
 and battle one job one figure of an one powder and
 and his
 and one horse named a Dick with
 and one father and one figure —

P And thus and happily unite my beloved son to his Saviour
my manner plantation on a land where we know live millions
and adjoining those to will be freed from life bondage & add
him to all others lost and a deep comfort to his kindred
Choose him as dead and a new interest of land more or
less on the Overseas prospect being my whole purpose on
his person to him and he has it not spent forever and shall
use this negro to will one negro man named David
his boy named Sam and one negro woman named Doris
and one feather bed and furniture that he now kept & did
sell the remainder part of my stock of cattle hog sheep and
and all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind
and all my plantation utensils with one set of blacksmith
tools and one set of wheel right lathe tools that he used daily
forever —

17. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Edmund one wife
 See he has been married a big part of my estate already
 I have my daughter that is to be married and her portion is
 ready
 I have my boy that is to be married and his portion is ready

[illegible]

My dear and big heart to my grand son David Ballant on
his 21st and of his new life begins on the east side of country
person that thought of John Bond to him his kind and deep
for ever

12th. I have at last found out my beloved daughter's life & the
place where she was born. It is not far from New York City.
I shall see her again as soon as possible.

The remainder of my estate includes what I have accumulated
 by my wife Sarah's earnings and savings her natural obligation
 my first and only child, David, Thomas and Mary, sons John
 Thomas and John and daughter Margaret for ever.

that his hands contribute and abound my own labors
 and will attend my sole benefit of the most beneficial
 interest in a book, a dedication, a work, and a manuscript
 others, I fear will not be so well before me, as I
 find and confess, I have no other to be my last will and
 testament this day of the spirit of the Lord, eight hundred
 and two —

I have had the pleasure to
 receive your letter of the 10th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you are
 well. I am also well and hope
 to hear from you again soon.

Let
John W. Barnes
March 2

Statement on the business of
St. Charles Hotel
Hotel towards
Arabia & Charles
work

Kate, McCaroline, Nov. 1802
 Rules County. The last will and testament of
 James Turner late of said county deceased by the
 oath of John and John Smith, and the witnesses
 attested and proved to be genuine and true.

[illegible]

Here I give unto my niece Penelope the one negro boy called
 Standen —

Here I give unto my niece Moriah the one negro boy called Nier —

Here I give unto my niece Susanna the new wife to Capt Williams
 one brass hammer —

Here I give unto my niece Martha Baker one negro woman called

Abba, likewise one large silver bowl and a small Hook buckle —

Here I give unto my niece Rebecca Baker one negro girl called

Eliza also one comb & one gold ring —

Here over

Here I give unto my niece Sarah Baker one negro girl called Sarah

likewise one large silver table spoon —

Here I give unto my niece Mary Baker the negro child whose

name is now in the name of Sarah Baker and now begun with also

one large silver table spoon —

Here I give unto my niece Sarah Sanders one negro boy called Cesar

Here I give unto my niece Parahelle Sanders likewise one large

table spoon of my nephew —

Here I give unto my nephew Thomas Sanders likewise one large

table spoon of my nephew —

Here I give unto my nephew Edward Baker likewise one large

table spoon of my nephew —

Here I give in trust to my Executor for the use of my sister Sarah

Baker during her natural life one negro fellow called Landon

also one negro woman called Parahelle —

Here I give the part of my son & daughter Baker for life after

her decease to be divided in equal degree amongst all her

children —

Here I give after my debt are paid unto my three nephews

Wm. William Clement children of my sister Penelope one
 share of the residue of my estate the other half I leave to be equally
 divided among the children of my two sisters Pen. Sarah & the
 single —

I Wm. Thomas also and appoint in writing by deed all those
 children of my sister Penelope to be equally divided among the
 children of my two sisters Pen. Sarah & the single — I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal at the twentieth day of February
 one thousand eight hundred —

Witness my hand & seal at the twentieth day of February
 one thousand eight hundred —

Charles H. H.

Spencer H. H.

State of Massachusetts Nov. Term 1802

Benjamin

The last will & testament of Martha
 Baker and was proved in open court by the oath of Charles
 H. H. one of the subscribers to the will & order to be recorded

George H. H.

In the name of God amen the 30th day of August one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty eight I Mary Penelope widow of her
 late husband and memory do hereby certify the mortality of
 my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die
 do make and ordain this present to contain my last will and
 testament in the following manner and form —

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Penelope and his
 wife my daughter in law one negro boy named Arthur one

78 feather bed and furniture and all my stock of cattle, hogs, hoes, spades, household and kitchen furniture of every kind money notes, bills, bonds, accounts, and everything that I possess mention or not mention as good to them the said James Linkens and likewise his wife at their disposal forever —

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James Linkens my sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannul and revoke every other former will, legacy or bequest by me in any way before written or signed, this ratifying and confirming of this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed, published, and entered her
and declared by the said Mary Linkens, James Linkens
to be her last will and testament in
presence of

Abraham Linkens
Israel Linkens

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Widow's account

The last will and testament of
Mary Linkens was proved in open court by the oath of
Abraham Linkens one of the subscribers within and ordered
to be recorded —

George Gayle

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Whitmore Judge of the
State of North Carolina County of Bertie do hereby certify
that my last will and testament this 29 day of August
1802 in the following manner —

I did empower my executors hereafter named to sell or
lease of land called Lewis of 170 Acre more or less, situate
of land called Mon of 100 Acre more or less, to one negro
man named Tom either at public or private sale, one
half my stock of cattle & seven year hinds burnt & white
or sold at a hand to pay my debts with the rest to here
out two thirds of my negroes except these great man &
Rachel & Tom at so further hand if necessary to my
daughters Wendred Mary & Cornelia the life of them or
one at either period the said negroes are to be equally de-
vided between my daughters Peter Polly & Mary & be-
hind I do the death of my deceased wife I cannot think
good to her to be equally divided among them —

And to my beloved wife I cannot think it my duty to the
North side of Brunswick except those to of John & John and
John & John to me I cannot think it my duty to my
daughters Polly & Mary to sell what timber they or any
want to use for the saw mill & liberty to clear & cut the
any and clear & land they may choose under the above
during the term of her natural life I do leave to her all my
land on the South side of Brunswick & hereafter given to
daughters Mary & except the liberty to my daughter Mary
to clear & cut the any part of the land on the land & during
the term of her natural life I do leave to her all my house-
hold & kitchen furniture & one half my stock of cattle during
her natural life & then to be equally divided between my

[illegible][illegible]

Hand to my daughter from 25th of all the lands I hold of
Leigh Hopkin, Leicestershopkin & Warrington & the free
lot of them however as far as they are except as respects one
below which I cannot in the least unless she arrived at the
age of twenty one ^{or more} at either of those periods I give
the said lands after the decease of her mother to her her
husband & his heirs forever. I also give my said daughter my
one negro girl named Anne over & above an equal
share with her sister & one more but at the least satisfaction
I desire & request my executors to pay to my said daughter
within a reasonable term of money to be raised out of the
common ~~parts~~ of my estate which they think sufficient
to support her in cloth &c unless she arrived at the age of
twenty one or more ^{or more} before she died prior to either of those pe-
riods then in no testant all her her husband

James C. Pillsbury & Co. declined to
buy a last issue of Edinburgh before
March 30 by express
except £100

Tristly I appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Phe-
 lilla Small Executive and General Treasurer and Receiver to
 be my last will & Testament to sign with my hand &

1824 I realize that 26th day of May in the year of our Lord 1824.
Thou art straight hearted & true

Witness Present

Elizabeth Mackenzie

Lynch County

Sumner's Cross

Charles Sumner Seal

State of N. Carolina, Nov. Jun. 1892.

Brace Couderc

The last witness is Testament of

Charles Lowell was present in concert by the author
Luncheon was one of the subjects in a subject and a dinner
to be a subject — George Lowell

George Gray

Attesty, North Carolina In the name of God amen. Right
Justice County Carter has granted a bill of
grace and pardon to all persons who have been
guilty of any crime and who have been
sentenced to death or imprisonment for life
and who have been pardoned by the
Governor of this State.

[illegible]

Peter Spoor appears pleased and anxious to be him his
 life and forever

then gave and bequeathed my daughter Rebecca King
 one negro woman named Agnes her three sons Saml Esq.
 Mord & all her further and assets her husband's negroes & slaves
 then gave and bequeathed my son Thomas Parker one negro
 boy named Peter one negro boy named David one further bed &
 furniture seven silver dollars two pails two salt two pails
 kelp six pails shalld six pails spoons & canes & pot to
 him his heirs & assigns forever —

[illegible]

Here I give a note to you with the money I have sent for the
 land and plantation where you have been and all the land
 I now possess and my negro boy George and his wife and four
 children one house with a kitchen and a stable and some other
 things two furlers broad and two furlers and a half deep, planted
 furlers of corn and one acre of tobacco to him that he can use as he
 pleases —

Mrs. Hyde began the long daughter Sarah Parker and
 we hope that wanted to spend her time as we do one day.
 Her husband and she has each a child two sons and two daughters
 Peter Benson two years old and a daughter Elizabeth two years
 old and one more girl to her husband and wife just born.
 Mrs. Hyde and began the long daughter Ann D. and we
 we hope that wanted to spend her time as we do one day.
 Her husband and she has each a child two sons and two daughters

basement, two kitchen dishes six plates six spoons and
one iron pot, to her her husband's great favour —
them I have the power to my wife's children. Neither one house nor
land to settle her. I also intend to my wife's children during her
life my plantation where I have lived and all my land
except a small piece of land joining my house and garden be
hind my house and surrounded by a branch and the house which
I have now been to take possession of at the age of twenty one
years and the liberty of selling timber to her and to her
family to raise stock as she may think fit. Also my wife this was a
dear negro fellow named old Adam one negro woman named
Mary one negro woman named Phoebe and one negro boy named
Jack was to be her house and furniture also house of my plantation
both divided at her death into eight equal shares and you
or my wife's children to my children in two equal shares and
as much as my wife's children long live and my wife's children
shall be united with her until my wife's first daughter
born comes to the age of twenty years at which time I may de-
clare they should be equally divided among all my children
and my wife's children and I shall be obliged to make what
of my children's tools at her mother's death, I also intend to
my wife's children and their part of this money to my wife
in hand at the time of my death and a good behavior.
It is my desire that my wife should receive this money at
the age of twenty one years and my daughter at the age of
eighteen years and at my wife's death I shall my wife's children
that my children should be maintained and educated of the pro-
perty of my estate without any charge to them and to have some
education and to be taught to read and write their mother

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tongue it is also my will and desire that all the things that I have
left to my wife (I intend and all other things not given in this will
shall be equally divided among all my other children except James and
who it to have no part thereof as he has the other largest portion
I have given them the children of my wife's son Thomas to have
their part also. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas
executor and my wife's law wife John Gibson being present to this
my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
March one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
eight —

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
March one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
eight —

John Gibson

John Gibson

John Gibson

John Gibson

State of N. Carolina, 11th Dec. 1803

Before me the said will and testament
of John Gibson was presented in open court by
the oath of William Gibson one of the subscribers
and before me and to be read to the said John Gibson

George Gibson

[illegible][illegible]

I should say - never plus but instead of fellow countrymen
 at home they were a rising & a death cause at the far end
 after the first part of June that some cause sent of the route to the
 head of the river a straight cause to a general the kind of a son all
 to make a cause here generally called the double branch near the
 house of the father and there another is sent to the mouth
 of the river a straight route to the sea in which branch there
 were the same branch to the mouth of the river as a
 straight line through the Pass to the first station all
 the same the distance as that found as seen the further
 east of my land is all of course to the river to my son

William Henry to him his heirs and assigns forever — 180

3^d Upon unto my son Solomon to have the remainder of parcel in
 manner plantation and land to the same belonging being the
 North part of the plantation the said piece of land containing
 the other part of the dwelling house and outhouses to him his
 heirs and assigns forever —

1st I got into my son Willie's chair & men, so made named
Ningo to him his husband & a special favorite —

5th Visited my daughter Lettie Duncan and her boy
would take to her her husband & spent 4 hours

6th Give unto my daughter Bridget her young of gold
and silver to her her heart and spirit forever —

At Gloucester my daughter Ellen Sherris was engaged
married to Mr. John Sherris of New York.

3^d I give unto my daughter Silver Chain the instruction
 The same negro woman Daniel shall have to be less than
 old Deborah my regions were and once so and all of
 the same name do not bear a child to be less than
 the parcel has one of that Doc —

Give the suit up to your friend she and her own at a
 loss to be really divided between my four daughters—
 Martha, Maria, Mike Cherry, Betty Cherry and Betty
 Cherry after the death of my wife Susan's sister.

Up to and beyond the valley of the Nile, extending to the coast
of the Red Sea, Solomon, Kila, Poley, and Poley, many,
each of them one for their kind and parents to them there
and again forever —

By & under my the said Justice William and Solomon there
are hundred acres of land lying in the boundaries of the

And after my just debt I have the sum of 100 pounds
to be equally divided between my son and daughter above
mentioned. I do hereby appoint my brother Solomon executor
and my son William executor and my sole executor of this my
last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disavow
revoke and disannul all and every other former testament
wills legacies &c. bequeaths and executions by me or any
ways before named testator and bequeathed and yet to be
completing this and no other to be my last will and testa-
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the 24th and year above written.

I must certify, publish & pronounce. Amelia & P. E.
in and under the seal of William Chen
the last will and testament in pre-
sence of
T. Hendrix
George Hendrix
Lydia Green

State of the County of York, N. Y.

County of York

William Chen died in process of law and by the oath
of Jonathan Chen, one of the subscribers, sworn to
and to be sworn to.

Geo. Hendrix

In the name of God, Amen. I, Hope Miller of Berke County being
of sound and perfect mind and memory bless & be God at the
the 25th day of November in the year of our Lord 1802 make
and publish this my last will and testament that is to say
I give my body to the earth to be buried in a decent man-
ner and my soul to God who gave it and shall dispose of
my worldly goods in the following manner.

Item I give unto my wife all belonging to that and name plantation
whereon she has lived during her natural life and the plantation
situated such as it is on the plantation also I give unto my
wife six cows & eight horses that belong to the plantation
I give unto my wife my gray horse and bay horse also
I give unto my wife all my household and kitchen furniture
also three feather beds and furniture I also give unto my
wife all books & papers I own and all life the following
negroes James, Isaac, John and three more.

Item I give unto my son David Miller one negro named
David & his children & his furniture & his share of the
house and his land forever.

Item I give unto my son David Miller one negro
named James Miller & his share of the house & his
land forever & his share of the house & his land forever
I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Miller one negro
named David & his children & his furniture & his share of the
house and his land forever.

Then I gave unto my daughter Pallas an eagle which she has
beautifully begetten of her body she now comes back to
her land her heart forever -

Keep this until my daughter Betty is well, she has been here
two weeks & is better. Her body is now mended & I wish to see
and hear her forever—

Then I give unto my son, I give better and more than
 I could have ever wished to give—

Here, I have to my son Golden's letters are negro names
and to him and his half brother —

Dear Spence, my dear Lewis, Colless and myself are in
 London and will have to leave —

Now I do not well and I desire that all my regret that
 have given every sentiment should be left to the ever my
 will to feel under the care and execution of my own hand
 rather on what I can be enabled to do my desire to pass on
 the one touch of every thing he can make available
 to himself also the great which have not given away to
 be included in among them and does not in a sentence about
 to tell my son I wish it is my desire that my son should
 and I take place of my friends I think I shall be able to
 manage the state and turn it to the same advantage that
 my son I wish has now and that my son I wish shall have
 the care of the state and let my son I wish some of the age
 twenty one year and let my children shall come of
 age of twenty one year or married it is my desire
 that they shall have their own share of power and
 the power unto my beloved wife my darling child, your
 to my will and desire that of any of the children I wish

and a very old friend before the residue of my estate is equally divided among them that it should be made good out of the property that I still remain, not yours and —

Now It is my will and desire that my greatest children shall have
the use of my land & plantation upon & about as they see fit
year or unless the year is otherwise directed as aught as by law
made she did & declares that this is it my wish that as in great
business of all my estate that it not, then away & should take
place and be equally divided among my children then
living at my wife's death on the time & above stated & ten-
th years my just debt that I owe to my people

And thereby make and declare my beloved wife and my son
 David Collier and my brother Joshua Collier Executors of this
 my last will and testament In witness whereof these
 Colliers have to this my ~~last~~ will and testament set my
 hand and the day & date above written

Ag. to be published & sealed in presence of us
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Henry & Kinnoch
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State of North Carolina, July 4th 1863

Written County The last will and Testa-
ment of Jesse Collins late was proved in open court by
the oath of Joseph Bentall one of the subscribing wit-
nesses and ordered to be recorded — George Spruill

94 In the name of God Amen November the twenty second one
thousand eight hundred and two Abigail Sewall am well
in body and health but sound in mind and memory but
be God in so make and ordain this my last and testament

First of all I commend myself in the hand of Almighty God to deal as he sees fit my body to the dust of the earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner in the care of my dear friends Sam. Lippard & wife. He would not I trust that I should finish my studies after her mother's death to her the son that loved her thus and forever —

Dear General I beg to unite my son & daughter in
saying adieu to their mother with tokens of heart and
love.

then Howard began to turn my sex & I feel
most of all in which he now tries to turn the soul & I feel to
him as a blasphemer -

Sam. Howard baptised into my daughter Sarah toward
year 1760. After her mother's death he had
charge of her.

Now I would request that my daughter Mary of blood
and father be an expenditure to her the P. M. in the four-

Don't you and I wait until my daughter's married
 shall we get her but one picture to her the "Forever"
 and forever -

I am glad to hear that you are well and hope
 you will be able to visit me soon. I am
 well and hope you will be able to visit me soon.

I have only young hares to be sold to pay my just debt

and personal change. I know all my friends & should not
forget to write to my dear beloved wife. I am however
in no more haste to write her as I used to be. I am
sincerely yours & your children's father. I am
well and hope so.

last of all I thank and commend my son Frederick to
my wife and friends. I would to that my last will and
testament which I do this day confirm this and no other
of ~~my~~ older date but this is no other to be my
last will and testament signed sealed pronounced and
delivered to be my last will and testament witnessing
my hand and seal this day and year above written
In witness whereof at the
Ainslie Street — — — — —

Robert Fitchard

John Hudson.

Atto. McCarlin & J. P. Tim. 20

Order County

On the 20th of the last week and inste-
ment of School at Bristol was proceeded in open
court by the oath of John Newson one of the sub-
scribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
James Craville

George Gray

196 In the name of God Amen Pelence Bridger of Berke County and
State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind
the mortality of our nature and that it is appointed for all
woman once to die, I do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner as follows following that it to my
recommend my soul to Almighty God who created and my body
to be buried to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executor here after named and as touching my worldly
goods which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me the share
of them are the following in and to wit —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Hunt
four hundred to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Hunt four
hundred to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Botilly Hunt
four hundred to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Bridger ten
hundred to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Bridger ten
hundred to him and his heirs forever — And the re-
minder of my estate to be equally divided between my
daughters Simonah Bridger and Grandson William B
Grant to them and their heirs forever I give Grandson
William B Grant should survive him for his part to
come back to my family again —

Witness my hand

lastly I do nominate and appoint my daughter Simonah

Bridger Executor and William Hugh Executor of this my last will
and Testament according to the following of all other will or wills
by me made and no other but that to be taken as my last will
and Testament in confirmation of which I have hereunto set
my hand and paid my seal this second day of October one
thousand seven hundred and seventy nine —
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be her last will and
Testament in the presence of us
Clapham & Co
John H. Blease

State of North Carolina Berke County the first and second day of
Pelence Bridger decd was produced in open court by the
oath of Clapham & Co one of the subscribers aforesaid
and ordered to be recorded — J. S. Coles Judge

State North Carolina Berke County in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine I Margaret Harrell of the County & State aforesaid
do hereby certify that I am now in a low state of health but sound in
mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament to
witness as follows — I do hereby give to my daughter Mary
Churchwell all the property coming to me from the estate of
William Harrell my deceased husband & declare that the twenty
four day of January eighteen hundred and thirty five I
was old & feeble —
Witness my hand
Margaret Harrell
per
William Hugh
Executor

193 State of North Carolina, July Term 1803

Wester County

The last will and testament of
Margaret Barrett sen^r was heard in open court by the
oath of Daniel Linton one of the subscribers & returned
ordered to be recorded —

George Graybill

In the name of God Amen State of North Carolina I Margaret
Barrett in the year of our Lord and Christ one thousand
eight hundred and three I John Barrett being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I have
first of all given and bequeathed my daughter Sarah Barrett
my father bed and furniture her lot and append forever
I have also to my daughter Temperance Barrett give one
father bed and furniture her lot and append forever —
I do to my daughter Mary give one black walnut table
give for her trouble all the rest of my property not
given away to be sold and the money to be equal divided between

my two daughters after my just debts is satisfied —
I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament I do
hereby seal my name to be my lawful Executor —

Witness

Robert Temple

Mary's Bentley

marks of

John Barrett

I also give to my son in law Thomas Burnam one gun
to be sold and the append forever —

Witness the 30 day 1803

State of North Carolina, July Term 1803

Wester County

The last will and testament of John Bar-
rett sen^r was proved in open court by the oath of Robert
Temple one of the subscribers & returned ordered to be
recorded —

George Graybill

In the name of God Amen I John Barrett of Wester County
in the State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty
of life do make and seal this my last will and testament that
to be my last will and testament in the manner and to the
following —

1st I give and bequeath unto my son John Barrett
my old gun and what he has in it to him and his heirs for
ever —

2^d I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Barrett the
land and plantations to him and his heirs for ever and that
I do to my son with all the appurtenances thereunto be-
longing one holman gun and what he has in it to him
and his heirs forever —

3^d I give and bequeath unto my son Michael Barrett one gun
called Lintons gun and what he has in it to him and
his heirs forever —

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Barrett one
holman gun and of land the right of Henry Barrett with
all the appurtenances thereunto belonging one father
bed and furniture one gun called Red Head one sword
to him and his heirs forever —

5th I give and bequeath unto my son George Barrett two

Then I do give and I place which I thought of David's house
and then the very first I'll be unto one I've called Market one
sword and what he has I'll be unto him and he his forever
6th I'll be to my wife Elizabeth Bullen my land and plan-
tation whereon I have been thought of Robert and George
Chason my sisters wife and I've been unto her and
here and all my cash and silver and copper tools for her use
in the term of her life or widowhood and after her death
or marriage I'll be to my less daughter James Bullen
Elizabeth Bullen Elizabeth Bullen and
James Bullen one half of my house and one half of my
field and one half of my land and plantation
I'll be unto my sister and I've been unto her and
two guns and my cash and silver and copper tools for her
use and benefit as long as they live single or to any of
them that live single if any of them should get married
at her marriage the married one have no more right to the
land and plantation and I'll be unto the other half of the
house and one half of land and plantation to my son
Daniel Bullen and to have liberty of the field to sell
his one tract then after the death or marriage of all my
daughters I'll be unto my son Daniel Bullen
the land and plantation with all the appurtenances there-
unto belonging and the the before mentioned silver and
copper tools and his forever

I'll be unto my wife Elizabeth Bullen my negro man
Peter my right man I give my negro man Peter my

negro woman Liza during her life or widowhood I'll be
to my said wife my negro girl Fidd during her natural
life
7th I'll be unto my daughter James Bullen
one feather bed and furniture my negro boy Fred and
after my wife death my negro woman Fidd with her in-
crease to her and her husband forever
8th I'll be unto my daughter Elizabeth Bullen
one feather bed and furniture and after my wife death or
marriage my negro man Peter to her and her husband
forever
9th I'll be unto my daughter Elizabeth Bullen
one feather bed and furniture and after my wife death or
marriage my negro man Liza to her and her husband
forever
10th I'll be unto my daughter Liza Bullen
one feather bed and furniture and after my wife death or
marriage my negro woman Liza to her and her husband
forever
11th I'll be unto my daughter Liza Bullen
one feather bed and furniture and after my wife death or
marriage my negro man Liza to her and her husband
forever
12th I'll be unto my daughter Liza Bullen
one feather bed and furniture and after my wife death or
marriage my negro man Liza to her and her husband
forever
13th I'll be unto my daughter Elizabeth and I'll be unto
and desire that she keep all the rest and use of my
house and I'll be unto her and I'll be unto her and I'll be unto her
and my four daughters of their use and benefit for
and for and during the term of her life or widowhood
and after the death or marriage of my daughter Elizabeth
I'll be unto and desire that the residue of my goods and what

I thought and could not before a friend of being equally
divided between my wife of living and my pious daughter
as a spouse but if my wife be dead before the session
take place then I will bequeath the same goods and
chattel right and due to my pious daughter named
Elizabeth, Anna and Thomas to have to them and
their heirs and assigns forever —

Wth Thomas also constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth
Bullard and my said daughter Thomas to execute of this
my last will and testament thereby revoking and re-
annulling all other by me heretofore made writing and
infirming that and now then to be my last will and
testament to wit my wife Thomas to set my
hand and seal this 10th day of October 1802 understood
before us

Signed sealed declared John Bullard
Present of us
Nancy Truman
James Loring
Levi C. Colby

State of Massachusetts, May Term 1803
Worcester County The last will and testament of
John Bullard was proved in open court by the
oath of James Loring one of the subscribing witnesses
ordered to be recorded —

George Gray

In the name of God amen I John Bullard of the County
of Worcester being weak in body but in perfect mind and
memory and knowing there is an appointed time for
me to die I do hereby give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God
that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it
came to be buried in a decent and Christian manner
according to the direction of my Decent then after named
and as touching such worldly estate as it has been
pleased God to bless me with —

Item My will and desire is that all my just debts
be paid —

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Bullard
one third part of all my land during her natural life
Item I also lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Bullard
one third of the rest of my estate after my just debts are
paid —

Item I do hereby bequeath unto my two children
William Bullard and Elizabeth Bullard all the
rest of my estate to be equally divided between them
to them their heirs and assigns forever —

Principally and lastly I constitute and appoint my
dear & beloved wife Elizabeth Bullard my Execu-
trix and Peter Basso Smith by name and William
Bullard my executor to this my last will and tes-
tament revoking all other former will by me made
as witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fourteenth day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and three