

to the name of John I. Moore. I have been informed
that the late of North Carolina do hereby authorize
that it is my last will & testament in the first place
it is my desire to have my body to be buried in the
inanner as my Directors shall see fit and I have
now so certify that I am of a sound mind & expressing more
as follows, vizt it is my desire that my tract of land
about New Orleans should belong to my sons Richard
more, Richard Moore, John Moore, William Moore, John
more, John Moore, Allen Moore, & as time
more the said last is joining of David Moore & of
John Moore & of John Moore but I do not
desire that my wife shall have her share of the land
it is my desire two part of the land to be sold by my
Directors for six months credit will be given to the
Richard, Richard, Humphrey, Stanley, & Allen, & as
to the money to be equal divided it is my desire
after my wife's death her part to be sold and divided
between Richard, Richard, Humphrey, Stanley
& Allen & as. It is my desire my Directors
to have Mrs. Moore & Richard Moore bid what
they are of mine to be value what they receive in the
land what they are worth and Richard, Humphrey,
Stanley & Allen & my daughter Mary Moore be
to have as much money of the said property as
they are of mine & as much as they are of mine

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Duval of Kent County
being afflicted in body but of sound mind and memory and
knowing & appointed for all to see, do make and declare that
my last will and testament and in the manner and form
following first my will is expressed that all my just debts
to be paid —
Then I give to my beloved son that I have my body and
looking glass and no more —
Then I give to my beloved daughter Mary and one half
and her child's bed and furniture and one half of her
spoon and one half of her of her spoon and one half of her
bed and the one half of her of her — I give to my beloved
daughter Margaret half the second of her bed and furniture
in the other half of her of her with a much of her
property as will find in her of her of her spoon and
one half of her —
Then I will that all my property to be sold for silver and
the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
between my six youngest children in the following manner
that is to be divided among Mary and Margaret and
Elizabeth and William and Elizabeth and Francis and
that is to be divided — to her to be divided and spent
worthy friend Alexander Hume Barclay to be my last will
and testament to be sufficient. Have been to set my
hand and seal this the 15th day of October the year of our
Lord eight hundred and thirty
I have signed and delivered in the presence of
test James Smith and Margaret Duval
Alexander Legie
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George Ryan is living since have the said
 that the above will & named negro woman
 25 my Daughter Minniefred Ryan may &
 after paying all my just debts I leave un-
 daughter Minniefred Ryan & Elizabeth Ryan
 all the remainder of my property together
 the rents which may be due for the rent of
 plantation at the time of my decease -
 I leave as my Executor & Beneficiary George L
 Minniefred Ryan & Elizabeth Ryan. Witness
 my hand & seal this 28th day of April 1861
 Witness
 George Ryan } Elizabeth Ryan Sen. Dec
 Geo. Llyons }

State of North Carolina } Aug. Term 1861
 Bertie County }
 Testament of Elizabeth Ryan Sen. dec. was
 proved in open Court by the oath of Geo.
 Llyons and Caroline Ryan the subscribers
 witnesses and ordered to be recorded
 George Llyons

In the name of God amen I John Under of the
 State of North Carolina and County of Bertie being
 in Common good health But knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die do make and
 Ordains this my last will & Testament in manner
 form following (viz) First I recommend my soul
 to God who gave it, and in a body to the Father
 it to be buried in a Christian like manner
 Executors hereafter named & as touching

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 According to the true intent and meaning
 of the last will of the said John Under I have by
 will & devise by me made allowing this and
 to be my last will and Testament in witness
 of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty
 one
 John Under
 Executors of us
 Nottingham Allen
 Greenham Allen

State of North Carolina
 Bertie County } Nov. Term 1865
 The last will and
 Testament of John Under dec. was proved in
 Court by the oath of Nottingham Allen one of the
 subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
 George Llyons

In the Name of God Amen I David Coffield of the
 State of North Carolina and County of Bertie
 may full and weak in body but of sound and perfect
 mind and Memory (Blessed be God do this twenty
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty make and publish this
 last will and Testament in manner following
 I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Coffield
 my negro man named ^{Harry} ~~Henry~~ Bay born ^{Harry} ~~Harry~~ Bay to
 be his and enjoyed forever I give to my son
 John Coffield my negro Girl named Esther who
 is the son of Two Hundred Dollars by her fully
 possessed and enjoyed forever I give and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Abigail Coffield during the term
 natural life all the land and plantation we
 now live on one house here which she shall
 have of and all my other property except
 and to my beloved wife Abigail during her
 life and at her death my land and all

with test and declared
by the said
as his last
and Testament in
presence of us
the Worsh. John Tyler, ^{her} Sabra + Jones -
mark

The last will & testament of David Coffield dec^d was proved in open Court the oath of John Tyler one of the subscribing witnesses, was ordered to be recorded

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In the name of God amen I, John Jones of Rock
County and State of North Carolina, being sick & un-
der God, of sound mind & disposing memory &
Calling to mind the shortness of my body & thinking
that it is appointed for all men once to die & to
4 ordain this my last will & testament, manner & form
as followeth (Wit) That I have my soul to Almighty God
that gave it, Hoping for a glorious reception with
him in glory. Secondly, I have & recommend my body to
to Another Earth to be buried at the discretion of my
Executors. Thirdly as touching such worldly Estate
which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I think & bequeath in the following manner (Wit)
my will & desire is that all my Estate shall be sold
by my Executor at Six months Credit and out of the
Money arising therefrom a discharge made of my just
Expenses and all my just debts, the balance of the same
arising from the sales of my Estate to be Repaid in
the hands of my Executor till my daughter Jane
Jones arrives to Lawfull age or Marriage. When the
whole of my Estate to Henry & Polly to invest in her
her Mine forever but in Case Jane shall die by
of Lawfull age then my Estate to go in the following
form, unless such money that may be expended or
I bequeath that I have in the power of my Executor
In case of Jane's death before of Lawful age
the whole of my Estate I leave to the surviving daughter
of my Sister Chloce Elligle, Sally Elligle, Ann
Hanner Elligle each ones Proportion to be paid

of age & if dead to go to the surviving others,
 and their heirs forever, Last of all I nominate
 & appoint my Trusty friend Amos Raper my
 whole & sole Executor to execute the hereinafter
 & clearing of my Last will & Testament hereby
 Revoked all other Wills & declare this & this only
 to be my last will & Testament, In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 at Newbern & declaring this my last will &
 Testament in presence of
 Robert Reddick,
 David & Joseph
 mark.

Joshua Rhodes

State of N. Carolina } @ Aug. Term 1808.
 Bertie County } The Last will & Testamen
 of Joshua Rhodes dec. was proved in open
 Court by the oath of Robert Reddick one of
 the subscribing witnesses, ordered to be record
George Gray Clk

In the name of God Amen,
 I do acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament
 I give unto my Son Cornelius Ryan five Shillings lawful
 money.
 I give unto my Son James Ryan five Shillings lawful money.
 I give unto my Son George Ryan five Shillings lawful money.
 I give unto my Daughter Mary Ryan one Negro
 man named Caroline - one Negro Woman named
 Anne, one Negro Woman named Anne, one Negro Woman
 named Bill. Their Child named Maryann, one desk
 & Book Case to her and her heirs forever
 I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ryan one neg
 ro named Cyrus one negro Woman named
 Anne, one negro Girl named Minah, one

negro stand unto my debt all my debts and
 her natural life the following Negroes Lilla
 Green, Winar to her and her heirs forever
 lawfully begotten of her body - and her work of
 week. I give and bequeath the said Negroes
 Lilla, Green and Winar unto William Rhodes
 to him and his heirs forever - it is my will
 and desire that my tract of land lying on
 Wellhogs branch and adjoining Joseph Masons land
 be sold to pay my debts.
 I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Linch
 fifty pounds current money of this State to her
 and her heirs forever - It is my will and
 desire for the remainder part of my Estate
 that is not given away by this will, I leave it to
 towards paying my debts, after all my debts
 are paid I give and bequeath the remainder unto
 my sister Mary Rhodes to her and her heirs forever
 and likewise. I constitute make and ordain
 my Trusty friend John Robson Esq my sole
 Executor of this my last will and Testament
 and do hereby utterly disavow Revoked and disannul
 all and every other former Testaments, Wills
 legacies and bequeaths and Executors by me in
 any way before named, Willed and bequeath
 ed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no
 other to be last will and Testament, In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and this Twenty Seventh day of March in the
 Year of our Lord, one thousand Eight Hundred
 and Five. Joshua Rhodes Test.

signed sealed published, Pronounced, and declared
 the said Joshua Rhodes as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
 Ben Williams, Rachel F. Spivey, Henry King
 mark

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand this 13th day of Nov: 1804

Signed Sealed &c. R. North Seal
published and
declared in presence of
Josh. Hymon
Edward Powell
Charney Curb

State of North Carolina Aug: Term 1805

Worth County } The last will and Testament
of Richard North dec: was proved in open
Court by the oath of Josh. Hymon one of the
Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
George Gray Clk.

In the Name of God amen. I Joshua Rhodes
of the State of North Carolina and County of Worth
in perfect mind and Memory (Blessed be God)
make and ordain this my last will and Testament
I give demise and dispose of the following man
in a form; First I give to my sister Elany
Rhodes all that Parcel of land that my father
Henry Rhodes formerly lived on, including all
that of land lying in Buckswamp and Trass
after my sister Elany Rhodes's dec: if there be
child or children living lawfully begotten of her
body, it is my will and desire that the said to
lent remain with them and their heirs lawfully
begotten of their body forever - and for want
such I give and bequeath the above men-
tioned lands unto William Picking to his
heirs for ever

Sum is paid reserving forty dollars to me
to Samuel Perbette by my executor provided he be
in those parts & capable of preaching my funeral
sermon. I do desire that my funeral wearing apparel
be given by many Friends according to my directions
hereafter, I do appoint to read my funeral prayer
Thos. Lint my de: executor, signed Sealed and
delivered in the presence of
Henry Rhodes & John H. Giddens Esq:
Charney Rhodes

State of North Carolina
Worth County } May Term 1805

The last will & Testament
of Sarah Giddens dec: was proved in open Court by the
oath of John H. Giddens one of the Subscribing
Witnesses ordered to be recorded
George Gray Clk.

In the Name of God amen. I Humphrey Hunter
of the State of North Carolina Worth County do make and
ordain this my last will & Testament. I Give unto my
Brother Cadis Hunter unto my sister Sally Cochran
my personal property of what nature or kind soever
unto my said Brother Cadis Hunter this being the
thirds of my said personal property unto my sister
Sally Cochran the remaining thirds. I further
will desire that all my last debts be paid, I constitute
and appoint my friend Edward Watson executor
of this my last will and Testament, In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 2nd day of October Anno Domini 1804
Humphrey Hunter

Wm. Cherry
Jas. Blount

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State of Maryland May Term 1818
Baltimore County

The last will
and testament of Humphrey Hunter dec'd. was found
in open Court by the oath of William Cherry one of
the subscribing witnesses. ordered to be recorded
Gives Land &c

In the name of God amen. I John Ooley being
sick of body but of sound and disposing mind
and memory make and ordain this and no other
to be my last will and Testament in the manner and
form following (Nay 17)
I Give my Wife Elizabeth Ooley my house, premises
one feather bed and furniture, three cows & calves
three sows and pigs, and all the hogs running about
the house at this time, my riding Chair and all my
poultry to her and her heirs forever. I further lend
my wife for and during the term of Natural life
the benefit and use of the plantation I now live
on except the part given away, my woman
servant Lue and boy Andrew,
I Give my son John Ooley Two hundred acres of land
whereon he now lives, beginning at Kuckold, make bid
and running a straight line by the house to the
Beaver dam, down the Beaver dam to
Kuckold, make swamp, then up Kuckold, make Swamp
to the first Station to him his heirs and assigns
forever —
I Give my son Hardy one hundred acres of land
on the river the upper part of the tract of

my will & desire is that all my Estate except
lands & negroes be sold by my Executors at the
shortest best - and my funeral expenses & Just
debts be discharged out of the money arising
therefrom. my will & desire is that my lands &
negroes be rented & hired out after my death
till Twenty one years shall expire from the
date of my son Aaron Norths Birth and then if
my son Aaron shall be a living this whole
weight of all my property to Inure to him &
his heirs forever, but in case my son Aaron shall
die before that period and shall not live till he
arrives to the age of Twenty one years my desire
is that the yearly interest of all my Estate be
paid annually to my Sister Ann Smithwick
till the expiration of the Twenty one years if
a living then I wish to have my Estate Equally
divided among the surviving issue of my Sister
Ann Smithwick I have & share alike land in
case my family becomes extinct before the
expiration of the Twenty one years so that neither
my Sister nor Sister's Children are alive my will
is that all the money in lands & yearly income
by rent & hire shall be appropriated and
expended for the use of a Free School at the
discretion of my Executors or their agents as the
case may be, I hereby nominate & appoint my
Trusty Friends Amos Wagners & Wilson Keithell
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
over & King all other Wills by me heretofore made
& I here ratify & Confirm this & no other to
be my last Will & Testament

264 all others heretofore made in witness whereof a
know to let my hand. Dat this eight day of Jan
in the year of our Lords 1815
Signed & sealed in the presence of
John Calley Esq
Samuel Caswell
Charles McCowill

State of North Carolina
Certs. County } Aug. Term 1815
The last will and
Testament of John Calley dec. was pro
in open Court by the oath of Samuel
Caswell and Charles McCowill the sub
scribing Witnesses, ordered to be recorded
George Gray Cl

In the name of God amen I Richard North of the
County State of North Carolina being weak
in body of perfect mind & disposing of my
calling to mind the mortality of my body
knowing that its appointed for all men on
to die do make & ordain this to be my la
will and Testament in manner & form as
follows

First I give my soul to Almighty God that
it hoping for a glorious Resurrection, I as
my Body to its Mother earth to be bur
in a decent manner at the discretion of my
Executors, and as touching such worldly
Estate which it has pleased God to bless
with in this life I give and bequeath
the following manner and form

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For William Tod I wish my Executor to pay them
due also or otherwise to be sold for the benefit
of my Estate -
I Tract of Land bought of Mr. Sparkman one
piece joining said land, one piece of 3 or 400 acres
in the white oak meadow another lying between
white oak and broad branch, one piece lying at
the Serring river bridge, another piece I bought
of my brother George Calley - the land stood up
on the East side of Pasternmost Swamps, together
with all the remaining part of my property
personal and real (the tract where I do
find Turpentine excepted) to be sold by and
at the discretion of my Executors in any manner
either public or private as to them may seem
best and most to the advantage of my Estate
I will further that Jonathan Jacobs take the
boxes he cut on my lands this present year,
after this year the pines to be let to rent at
the best advantage and the profits arising
therefrom to be equally and annually divided
between my wife and children for the term
of four years, and after that time to be sold
at the discretion of my Executor and equally
divided among my wife and all my children
I will further that my Executors hereafter to
be named, out of the property left to be sold
left to be sold pay all my Just debts the
remainder if any to be equally divided among
my children, I nominate and appoint my
Friend William Copeland, my son Hardey
Calley and my son in law George Ward, Executors
to this my last will and Testament, declaring
it to be and this only to be my last will, availing

266 now live on, and one Roan Horse buck, one Cow
 Calf and one feather bed and furniture to him
 his heirs and assigns forever —
 I Give my daughter Martha Henry two
 Hundred Dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever
 I Give my daughter Elizabeth Caley all the
 Land on the South Side of the Road belonging
 to the belonging to the tract whereon Aaron & Quaker
 now live, one Cow and Calf one feather bed and
 furniture to her and her heirs forever —
 I Give my daughter Sally Reddy all the
 remaining part of my Tract of land whereon
 Aaron & Quaker now live lying on the north
 Side of the road, one feather bed and furniture
 one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever
 I Give my son in Law George Ward and my
 daughter Chancy Ward all the Tract of Land
 lying on the west side of the Swamp, being the
 easternmost branch of Salmon Creek, one Cow and
 Calf and one bed of furniture to them and their heirs forever
 I Give my daughter Charlotte Caley two Hundred
 Dollars one Cow and Calf one bed and furniture to her
 and her heirs forever —
 I Give my son Quisley Caley after his mother's death
 the Land and plantations whereon I now live, being
 the tract heretofore given away to my son Hardy
 one Cow and Calf one bed and furniture to him and
 his heirs forever
 It is my will and desire after my wife's death that my
 one and my Andrew be sold and equally divided
 among all my Children —
 The Tract of Land sold to William Dodd is not paid
 for, but if he said he will pay up the price within
 twelve months on the money my Executors has by these
 foreclosures, full power to give a Deed in my name
 for the same which is my will and desire they
 should do — if not this Tract with the following
 are to be sold —
 3 Another Tract sold Hardy Dodd is not paid for
 but on his complying with the terms next

A of all my property
 genuine & ready my sole Executors & this my last
 will and testament, Enjoining Providence & declaring
 it no other to be my last will & testament than
 is my hand and seal this 31st of July 1867
 Thomas Eight hundred & fourty seven
 I shall one shew to a my last will and
 testament In presence of us
 the assignment James Hughes Esq

James Hughes
 Esq
 Mark

State of North Carolina
 Bertie County

May Term 1868

The last will & testament
 of James Hughes did was proved in open Court by the
 oath of John M. Pritchard one of the subscribing witnesses
 ordered to be recorded
 George Gray Clk

Nov. 3rd day 1867

In The name of God Amen I Sarah Gilpin being in a
 weak state of health but of perfect sound mind and
 understanding the frailty of my body & knowing that it
 is appointed for all flesh once to die I do make and ordain
 this my last will and testament that is to say in the
 first and foremost I do leave my negro man by the name
 of Matthias to Melly Rhodes during her natural life
 and after her death I do give & bequeath said negro to
 Henry Hunter sent to him and his heirs forever & I
 do give & bequeath to penny Rhodes twenty silver
 Dollars & 3rd My will and desire is that all the rest
 of my property be equally divided between Joseph
 & Harriet three Children when all Causewell
 Repet 29

In the presence of God Amen I James Hughes of
State of Carolina being weak in body and in
sound in mind and memory. Blessed be gods doth in
this my last will and testament, as it
for all men once to die, I recommend my soul
of almighty God. to deal with as pleases him
body to be buried in the dust of the earth in a
like manner by the care of my friends. I have
and what little of this world's goods the Lord has lent
with His my desire to give to my family as follows
I Give and bequeath unto my eldest son George
Hughes one Coward calf one ewe Lamb to him the said
George Hughes to him and his heirs and forever I Give
and bequeath unto my son Stephen Hughes my land
and plantation on flat Swamp and Chertsey Creek of the
County of John's doth to him the said Stephen Hughes to
him and his heirs forever I Give and bequeath unto my
wife Elizabeth Hughes my land plantation on Cuckat
maker Swamp during her widowhood with all my
house hold goods and Chattels she making no allowance
for her self to the said Elizabeth Hughes during her widow
hood and likewise the said land plantation my
daughters has the privilege of living on without any
interruption as long as they live single to use as they see
fit for that is 80 Acres of the said land I Give and
bequeath unto my son Obad Hughes all the residue of
my land on Cuckat maker Swamp to him the said Obad
Hughes and forever also the plantation with the said
residue after my wife's death and after my daughters
gets married unto the said Obad Hughes forever
I Give and bequeath unto my 3 daughters namely Anne
Martha Rebecca, Hannah Sarah Rhoda and Charles
all my house hold goods and Chattels of all kind
to be equally divided between the six after the death
of my wife

as I say to my son John Kail, ten pounds land I Give
of the State aforesaid in Consideration of the gift of
the house aforesaid to him the said Kail his heirs
forever forever & my wife & I desire is that all my estate
of every kind whenever it may be found that it is not before
mentioned & disposed of in this Will be after my wife's
death or Marriage Equally divided between a son
my three daughters, Judith Kail, Susan Kail, and
Philippe Kail & I Give and bequeath the same to them
their heirs and assigns forever. I make & make
my living wife Sarah Kail and my brother in law Mills
Parker Executors and Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and I fully revoke, Revoke, & disallowing
this Will, legacy and bequeath by me before written
executed or bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament and I
swear I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th
day of August 1805.
James Hughes
John Kail
Mills Parker

James Kail, Jacob Morgan
Mills Parker

State of Carolina }
Berkeley County } May 1811
The last Will & Testament
of John Kail, dec'd was proved in open Court
the oath of Jacob Morgan one of the Justices of
the Peace ordered to be read
Signed by

272 *State of North Carolina* *John* *in* *the* *County*
of *the* *County* *The* *last* *will* *of* *the* *deceased*

James Bassmore dec^d was proved in open court to be the
author of James Bassmore one of the subscribing witnesses
to the bodied threats by the estate of James Bassmore
from the subscribing witnesses. Ordered to be recorded -

George G. G. G.

In the Name of God: John Ward of Berke County, St. King
County, being to wit: a body but of perfect mind, do hereby
testify to God: I have called into mind the last will of
my body: knowing that it is absolute for all men once to die
I have appointed this to be my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have written, first, I have appointed of all
my debt to God my maker: I beseeching his most gracious
mercy of of the same through the all sufficient merits of my
most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I give to the
to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion
of my Executors in this will afterwards to be named not
but I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of
the general resurrection of the dead in the last day as touching
the estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me: I have appointed
the same in the following manner: My will is that
my lawfull debts be paid by my Executors out of my personal
estate after my decease, I give and bequeath to my beloved
children the full use and enjoyment of my plantation the house
the lands belonging: whereon I have lived with all and singular
my estate of every kind but I give it may be found for the
to live that the remainder my widow but after her
death or marriage I give and bequeath the said land
the lands belonging to my son Isaac to live
to have, enjoy forever but if my aforesaid son