

In the name of God Amen I James Campbell
being weak of body make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner following. ^{First}
First I Give and bequeath unto my Sons George
& James my plantations and lands thereunto be-
longing whereon I live called mount Gould, in
equal degree. — The residue of my estate after my
debts are paid both real and personal, I Give to be
equally divided among all my children. ^{Second}
Secondly I Give, George, Mary, Martha, & James.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Executors
and I Give Campbell & George Campbell. Also
my wife the friends who have decided to this
my above said will. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth
day of December one thousand seven hundred &
thirty five

James Campbell

Wm. Brown

Wm. Campbell

Witness

James Campbell

The within said will made & signed by James Campbell
of the within said county of Carter being called
that my son James Campbell was present, & for
my said Grand father. I have seen that his name
being mentioned with that of my brother & sister
& child which have all signed and with my

own hand and seal has a witness to further my request
that is to say: I Give bequeath unto my son James
ten shillings and I Give bequeath unto my daughter
Mary that my kinsman John Brown may be called
as an Executor & Guardian to my said James until he
share of my property to be paid to my said kinsman
for the use of my said son James until he comes to the
age of twenty one then to deliver to my said son & further
I Give my Executor to have by body decently Interred a
long side of the body of my dear wife Mary in this family
burialling Ground at last hill in a plain, simple coffin
without any mourning robe or children or relations no
flourishes liquors given nor pompous funeral orations nor
display of charnel at my Interment as I commit my soul
unto God who gave it & thro the merits of my dear Saviour
& Redeemer Jesus Christ hope for a resurrection in glory.
I Give & bequeath unto my own hand & seal this first day
of August 1798

James Campbell

State of No Carolina July Term 1798
Carter County Any impartial and
sober say that the paper introduced is the
last will & Testament of James Campbell
decd. and ordered to be recorded

George Graylee

32 In the name of God Amen I James Moore of
Beaufort County and State of N. Carolina being at this
time sick in body, but in perfect senses mind and
memory calling to mind the words of Scripture which
it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
bequeath of the same as follows viz

Firstly I desire that all my be body should be
paid and my just debts paid, the balance
I give and wish to be equally divided between
my seven sisters to their heirs that have, to seven
secondly and lastly. I conclude and do bequeath my
justly and by changing my will and do
equally divide under my hand and seal this 10
day of July 1798

James Moore

Witness and
acknowledged
in presence of
Jm. G. G. G.
Jm. G. G. G.
Jm. G. G. G.

State of N. Carolina, N. B. James Moore
Beaufort County The last will and

Testament of James Moore was proved in
open court by the oath of William G. G. G.
one of the deponents who was the witness
to be recorded

George G. G. G.

33 In the name of God Amen I Thaddeus Bailey of the
State of North Carolina in the County of Beaufort being
sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and me-
mory thanks be to Almighty God, therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul to God that gave it and my body I com-
mend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mer-
cy power of God and as it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form that is the property that
God hath pleased to bless me with I give as follows
First I give to my loving wife Sally the plantation where
we now live also the Moravians beginning on the
corner looks like a lightwood tree a corner thence shall
course to a pine the corner tree standing in the plumb
tree branch at the fork of said branch also one Negro
girl named Rose one Negro girl nameda Mill, one
black man named Larry also four cows and calves
twenty six hogs, two head of sheep three leather bags
and furniture also all my corn and fodder working

32) In the name of God Amen I James Moore of
Berke County and State of North Carolina being at this
time sick in body but in perfect senses mind and
memory calling to mind the words of Scripture which
it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
bequeath of the same as follows viz

Firstly I desire that all my be goods should be
sold and my just debts paid, the balance
I do wish to be equally divided between
my seven sisters to them and their heirs forever
heirs and assigns. Consols and do bequeath my
freedom and liberty my whole and sole
legitimate children as my name and last wish to
James Moore

James Moore
Berke County
North Carolina

James Moore

State of North Carolina, 10th Sept 1798
Berke County

The last will and
testament of James Moore deceased was proved in
open court by the oath of William Cranberry
one of the liberators who was sworn to be true
to be recorded

George Gray

33) In the name of God Amen I Madrach Parley of the
State of North Carolina in the County of Berke being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and me-
mory thanks be to Almighty God, therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul to God that gave it and my body I recom-
mend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mer-
cy power of God and as it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form that is the property that
God hath pleased to bless me with I give a following
list I give to my loving wife Sally the plantation where
on I now live also the Mousetree beginning on the
ben looks line a lightwood tree a corner there is a
course to a pine the corner tree standing in the plum-
tree branch at the fork of said branch also one Negro
girl named Rose one Negro girl named a Mill one
Black mare named Larry also four cows and calves
twenty six hogs five head of sheep three leather bags
and furniture also all my corn and fodder working

I doo together with all my household goods and
furniture during her natural life or widowhood
and after her decease or marriage I give the above
mentioned property in the following manner—

First I give unto her one feather bed and furniture and
the above named mare and the above negro girl
named Miss one cow and calf to her her heirs and
assigns forever

Item I give unto the plantation where I now
live and all the land to it belonging to my two
sons James Early and Thomas Early to be equal-
ly divided between them after the death or mar-
riage of my wife to them their heirs and assigns forever
Item I give my negro girl Rose and all her in-
crease to my two daughters Fivina and Nancy
to be equally divided between them to them their
heirs and assigns forever

Item I desire the remainder part of my Estate may
be sold to pay my debts and ~~after~~ that is then
remaining after my debts are paid I desire may
be equally divided amongst my four children Fiv-
na Early, Nancy Early, James Early and Thomas
Early to them their heirs and assigns forever I desire
afflict make and sustain my loving wife Betty
and my brother John Early to be my Executors of

this my last will and Testament making void all
other former wills or wills by me made In witness where-
of I the said Shadrach Early have here unto set my
hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January one
thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

William Morris Sr.

do John Milliford

his
Shadrach Early
mark

State of North Carolina May Term 1798

Butte County The last will and Testament
of Shadrach Early dec'd was here in open Court
by the oath of John Milliford one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded

George Gray III

In the name of God Amen.

I John Thomson of the State of North Carolina and
County of Butte knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make this my last will and testa-
ment in the following manner (to wit)
I give unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Thomson the use of my land ~~and~~ plantation & house
as long as she shall live single & likewise all the property
that I shall die possessed of after my just debts is paid

36 And after her marriage or death I give and devise
all my lands & plantations to my beloved daughter
Polly Thomson daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Thomson to
her heirs and assigns forever —

I likewise give & bequeath to my said granddaugh-
ter Polly Thomson all the remainder of my property
of every kind & nature whatsoever all which I give
and bequeath to her her heirs forever —

Truly I do constitute and appoint my beloved
son William Thomson executor of this my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto my hand and seal this 20th of Aug 1798
in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses —

John Cherry
Ezekiel Thomas

John Thomson

State of North Carolina May Term 1798
Carter County

The last will and testament of
John Thomson deceased was proved in open court by
the oath of Thomas Cherry one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded —

George Gayle

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Cochran of Bertie County
& State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind
& sound understanding calling unto mind the mortality of
my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & devise this to be my last will and testament in man-
ner & form as followeth to wit First & principally of all I give
& bequeath my soul to God my maker praying & beseeching
his acceptance of the same through the all sufficient merits of
Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to the earth to be buried
in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors by me
in this will afterwards to be named not doubting but I shall re-
ceive the same again by the almighty power of God at the general
resurrection of the dead in the last day & as touching such worldly
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of
the same in the following manner to wit My will & desire
is that all my just & lawful debts be paid by my Executors out
of my personal estate after my death — I give & bequeath to my be-
loved wife Elizabeth Cochran my manor plantation & the lands
thereunto belonging for & during the term or time of her natural
life and after her death the said plantation & lands to be equal-
ly divided between my two sons Edward Cochran & Thomas
Cochran their heirs & assigns forever but if any one of my sons
dies before he come to be of the age of twenty one years then the
whole of my said plantation & lands to be & belong to his surviv-
ing brother to him his heirs & assigns forever —

I likewise give & bequeath to my beloved Elizabeth Cochran one
negro boy named Simon one negro woman named Terabay one
feather bed & furniture one round maple table one loom & gear &

33/ four chairs one chaise one riding mare two cows & calves two ewes
& lambs one sow & eleven shoats & pigs to her her heirs & assigns
forever Likewise give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Cochran one iron pot & hook one pewter dish one pewter bason
six pewter plates one set of flat iron six pewter spoons three table
knives & forks one plain iron frame one one wedding her one set one
linning wheel to her her heirs & assigns forever —

Likewise give & bequeath to my loving daughter Jane Cochran one
loom & gear & one feather bed & furniture to her her heirs and assigns
forever —

Likewise give & bequeath to my loving daughter Ann Cochran
one feather bed & furniture to her her heirs & assigns forever

Likewise give & bequeath to my loving daughter Mary Coch-
ran one feather bed & furniture to her her heirs & assigns forever

Likewise give & bequeath to my loving daughter Sarah Cochran
one feather bed & furniture to her her heirs & assigns forever

Likewise give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Cochran
one negro girl named Damsel to her her heirs & assigns forever —

My will & desire is that all my Estate of every kind consisting of
land negroes stock of cattle sheep and hogs household & kitchen
furniture my ferry boat & sails and all & singular my Estate
of every kind & whereever it may be found be equally divided
between & among my loving children Jane Cochran Ann
Cochran Elizabeth Cochran Mary Cochran Thomas Cochran
and Sarah Cochran & I give & bequeath the same to them
their heirs & assigns forever and I make & ordain my trusty
friends Capt James Wilson & Chauncy Witherington
Executors of this my last will & Testament & I utterly revoke

his annul & disallow any other will legacy & bequeath by me
before made void or bequeath as ratifying and confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of May 1799

signed sealed published
pronounced & declared by
the said Thos Cochran to be
his last will & Testament in
presence of

Thomas Cochran Test

Chauncy Withers

Marcus ^{her} Roberson
mark

Walter McFarlane

State of North Carolina August 1st 1799

County of Bertie the last will and Testament of Thomas
Cochran decd. was proved in open Court by the oaths of Chas-
ton Hobbs and Walter McFarlane two of the subscribing wit-
nesses and ordered to be recorded —

George Graylie

In the name of God amen. I James Cook of the State of North
Carolina & County of Bertie being of sound and perfect mind
and memory (Blessed be God) do this second day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
nine make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
following, VIZ. — First —

I send unto my beloved wife Mary Cooks during her widow

downd a dwelling house with ten thousand corn hill
of cleared ground with wood land a ground sufficient to sup-
port her with timber and firewood beginning on the swamp
over with my dwelling house thence down the swamp as far
as is sufficient to make the ten thousand corn hill of cleared
Ground as nearly square as possible not to extend further
from the swamp than ever with my dwelling house also I
lend to my beloved wife Mary Wilks during her widow-
hood one feather bed and, furniture also one linen closet and
one wooden chest one pair of cotton cards also one pine
chest one iron pot and pot hooks one pewter dish one pewter
pottle basin and two pewter plates six pewter table spoons
and one half dozen table knives & forks. I also lend her my
swee beloved wife Mary Wilks one cow and calf one sow
and piggs during her widowhood also I give her my
beloved wife half of all my flax and cotton which is ready
made by me and as much corn and food as may be judged
sufficient for her one years provision also I lend to my beloved
wife Mary Wilks one horse such as shall be judged suf-
ficient to do her work or service during her widowhood.
Item I give to my son James Wilks the plantation whereon
he now lives with all wood land ground from a line of
mark trees which line begins on Casy swamp and running
a north course to pine standing in my line joining Benjamin
Coxes land. I give the above said land to my son James Wilks
his heirs and assigns forever. — Also I give to my son

Micajah Wilks the land and plantation whereon I now live
from a line of mark trees which divides my land from my
son James Wilks land beginning on Casy swamp and running
a north course to a pine standing in my line joining Benja-
min Coxes land. I give the above said land and plantation
to my son Micajah Wilks his heirs and assigns forever. — Also
I give to my son James Wilks one negro boy called Thacker
also one negro boy called Moses to him his heirs and assigns
forever. — Also I give to my grand son Ipe Wilks one negro girl
named Gabe to be delivered to him when he comes to the age of
twelve one years by him truly to be kept and enjoyed. Also I
give to my son Micajah Wilks one negro boy called Sam by him
truly to be kept and enjoyed. Also I give to my son Micajah
Wilks the above said negro girl called Gabe with my slave gran-
son come of age to receive her. — Also I give all my whole estate
which is not given away to be equally divided between my
two sons James and Micajah Wilks also all which I have lent
to my wife at her day of marriage or death to be equally divid-
ed between my above sons James and Micajah Wilks and I they
make and order my two sons James Wilks and Micajah
Wilks Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I the said James Wilks have here set my hand and seal
the day and year above written
Signed sealed Published and delivered
by the said James Wilks the testator
as his last will and testament in
presence of us who were present at the
enrolling and signing thereof —
Joseph Hume Elizabeth Cullen Noah Hume

James Wilks 

62 State of N.C. Ordinance Nov. 1793
Pitt County The last will and Testament of
James Wicks as was proved in open court by the oaths of
Joseph Boone and North Howell two of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded — George Gray

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Baker of the State of
North Carolina in the County of Pitt being sick and weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to
Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament,
that is to say principally and first of all Give and recommend
my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to
the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Ge-
neral resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life Give and dis-
pose of the same in the following manner and to me —
First Give unto my daughter Mary Dale one negro girl named
Archibald to her her heirs and assigns forever —
Secondly Give unto my daughter Sarah lower fifty pounds
to be raised and levied out of my estate to her her heirs and
assigns forever —
Thirdly Give unto my son Levy Baker one father beaver
skull to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Fourthly Give unto my Grandson Levy Baker son of John Baker
deceased fifty pounds to be raised and levied out of my Estate
to him his heirs and assigns forever —
Fifthly Give unto my Grandson George Baker son of John Baker
deceased fifty pounds to be raised and levied out of my
estate to him his heirs and assigns forever —
Sixthly Give unto my Grandchildren the sons and
daughters of James Baker deceased to wit William Baker
Jonathan Baker, Sarah Baker and John Baker twenty-
pounds to be raised and levied out of my Estate and equally
divided amongst the said four children above mentioned
to them their heirs and assigns forever —
Seventhly Give unto my Grandson John Hummer Baker
son of Blake Baker one negro named Pether to him his
heirs and assigns forever —
Eighthly Give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Baker
daughter of Blake Baker one negro boy named Allen to
her her heirs and assigns forever — forever, Eighthly
Give unto Blake Baker one negro man named Samp-
son to him his heirs and assigns forever —
Ninthly My will and desire is that the remainder part of
my estate not herebefore mentioned may be sold at publick
vendue to the highest bidder for twelve months credit the
purchaser giving bond and shows of security and all
the money arising from or by said property soon having my
debts and settling these gifts above mentioned in money
Give unto my son Blake Baker to him his heirs and assigns
forever
Tenthly and lastly I appoint and ordain William Cherry

64 I, Henry William Morup and my son Blake Baker Execu-
tors of his my last will and Testament utterly revoking
dissolving and making void all other former will or wills
by me made In witness whereof I the said Thomas Baker
have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of
December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five
Signed sealed published
pronounced and delivered } Thomas ^{his} Baker Test
in the presence of } mark

James Brumadale
Elizabeth ^{her} Lucas
mark
Sarah ^{her} Brumadale
mark

State of the Carolinas, No. 10, 1895
Bullock County The last will and Testament
of Thomas Baker dec^d was proved in open court by
the oaths of James Brumadale and Elizabeth Lucas
two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
George Graylee

In the name of God Amen I, William Hudson Sen^r of the
State of North Carolina and County of Bullock hereby being of
sound mind and memory do hereby constitute and declare this
my last will and Testament, that I do, Give my soul to Al-
mighty God his most glorious Majesty and my
body to be buried in decent Christian burial in the

discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and as to my
worldly estate I dispose of it in the following manner, viz -
I give and bequeath to my son William Hudson one bed and
furniture which he has already received -
I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Stanton one bed
and furniture which she has already received -
I give & bequeath to my son John Hudson one bed and fur-
niture which he has already received -
I give & bequeath to each of my other children an equal share
of my worldly estate that is to my sons Henry & William &
my daughters Susan, Mary Elizabeth and Emily -
I give and bequeath to my sons Henry and William
each a plantation which I now live, to be divided between
them in the following manner, Beginning at the corner where
the highway line, thence through the corner to the S. E. corner
of a field that makes out of Quartersburg, then
from the South side, & edge of S. E. field to the edge of said corner,
thence running a line into the person, to the N. line, & thence
of said line, so as to equally divide the person's land between
them, my son Henry to have that part on which his house
stands, and my son William to have the part where my house
now stands - and it is my will & desire that if either of my
sons Henry or William should die without heirs of their body law-
fully begotten that his or their land should be equally di-
vided between my sons William and John -
I find to well beloved wife Elizabeth all the real and per-
sonal part of my estate during her natural life or widow-
hood, and it is my will & desire that she should live with
her family where I now live during her life widowhood.

66 Give all the rest and remaining part of my estate (that
is not given away already) to be equally divided between my
sons William and John and my daughters Lurana, Mary,
Ann, Elizabeth, & Antelope after their mother's decease, or mar-
riage to them & their heirs forever —
And lastly I constitute and appoint my sons William
Hudwood and John Hudwood Executors, and my well
beloved wife Elizabeth Hudwood Executrix of this my last
will & Testament, utterly revoking all former wills & testifying
& confirming this to be my last will & Testament,
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
tenth day of February Anno Domini 1793

Witnessed and sealed in presence of
Wm. P. Sanders
James A. Hudwood

Not of the ordinary February 11th 1793
The last will and Testament of
William Hudwood was proved in open court by the
oath of William P. Sanders one of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded — George C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I William Thompson of the County
of Burke and State of North Carolina being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory thanks be to the almighty God
and cating to mind the mortality of man kind and know-
ing it is appointed for all men once to die doth make and or-
dain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit I Give and bequeath unto my brother Noah
Thompson his heirs and assigns forever one half of my land
lying and being in South Carolina and on the south side of
the Saluda river I also give and bequeath unto my daughter
Noah Thompson his heirs and assigns forever the following ne-
gros old Dick and young Dick Ann Alpha Leah Liddy Sally
Peter Charles they and their future increase —
I Give and bequeath unto my brother Arthur Thompson
his heirs and assigns forever the other half of my land lying
in South Carolina and on the Saluda river
I Give and bequeath unto Noah Thompson above said one
negro man named Liddy only the said Noah Thompson is to
pay said Arthur Thompson two hundred dollars —
I Give and bequeath unto Frederick Thompson son of
my brother Arthur Thompson the following negroes Deborah Patsy
and David and their future increase if he arrives to the age
of twenty one years and if the aforesaid Frederick Thompson
dies under the age of twenty one years old and leaves no issue
lawfully begotten of his own body I Give and bequeath the
aforesaid three negroes Deborah Patsy and David they and
their future increase unto William Thompson Reuben Thompson
sons of Noah Thompson unto them their heirs and assigns forever —

I Give and bequeath unto my brother Frederick Thompson
his ~~land~~ and assigns forever twenty Spanish milled dollars —
I Give and bequeath unto my brother Lewis Thompson his
land and assigns forever twenty milled dollars
I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Thompson his
land and assigns forever twenty milled dollars —
I Give and bequeath unto my two said brothers Noah
Thompson & Peter Thompson there heirs and assigns forever all
the remainder of my estate after paying my last debts and
charges I make and order my Brother Noah Thompson and
Noah Denton Executors of this my last will and Testament to
sell up whereof this said William Thompson have hereunto
set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament
this twenty third day of July 1792

Signed sealed and delivered by ^{his off} William Thompson
in presence of us

Noah Denton
Jas. Hunt
Elias Moore

State of Ill. and County of May Term 1799

Geo. Brattle and Lewis say that
the paper introduced is the last will and Testament of
William Thompson decd and ordered to be recorded

George Brattle

Edward Bryan of the County of Berkeley State of North Carolina
being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, do make
this my last will and Testament in manner following —
I Give and bequeath to my sister Martha Bryan one negro
man slave named London, one feather bed and furniture
one Linen cloth one all stock buckle one family Bible —
I Give and bequeath to my sister Simeon (Thyph) one negro
woman named Jem and one negro girl named Nancy with
their increase hereafter —
I Give and bequeath to my nephew Edward Bryan one
one negro girl named Nancy —
I Give and bequeath to my nephew West Bryan one negro
boy named Harry —
I Give and bequeath to my nephew Isaac Bryan one
half a negro boy named Bob. bequeathed to me by my
sister Elizabeth Bryan also my silver shoe knee and stock
buckles —
I Give and bequeath to my nephew Edward Bryan
Baker one negro boy named Liny, also one silver stock
buckle one pair silver knee buckles one Gold watch and
part of my wearing apparel —
I Give and bequeath to my nephew Durant Bryan one
negro boy named Cash —
I Give in trust of my Executors hereafter named, two
hundred pounds to be raised out of my estate to be let out
at Interest and the Interest thereof to be given to my sister Susan
Baker annually during her natural life and in case her
husband Thomas Baker should die before her my devise

It is that in that case she immediately have with principal
and interest to be disposed of as she may think proper and
in case her said husband should survive her I desire that
the above mentioned money be disposed of amongst her
children Susanna Martha Elizabeth Sarah and Mary
Baker in equal degree also Give in trust to my Executors
for my said sister Sarah Baker one negro man named
Squires one leather Bed and furniture one wooden wheel
one pair Gold Sleeve buttons to be at her disposal in such
part of her husband Thomas Baker. —

Item Give and bequeath to my friend Thomas Whitwell Pugh
my Silver watch chain Key and such as a token of my friend
ship —

Item Have at two years in this State an illegitimate daughter
named Peggy the property of Samuel Grimes Parson of
Elizabeth Manor who married but name not recollecting
Monica's daughter of David Parson died it is my will and
desire that my Executors purchase her freedom out of the
State and that they endeavour to have an act of the General
Assembly of this State passed in her favour for her emanci-
pation and that the sum of Ten pounds be given her out
of my estate when set at liberty. —

Item Give after my debts are paid and all my intentions
fulfilled to my sisters Martha Bryan and Janet Pugh
two thirds of the residue of my estate not already bequeathed
in equal degree and the one third part to be deposited in
the hands of my Executors for the better support of my
sister Sarah Baker and her children. —

Lastly I nominate and appoint my worthy friends Thomas ^{White}
-miller Pugh, George Durand Reed, Thomas Bryan and
Jonathan Talbots Executors to this my last will and testa-
ment revoking all others. In witness whereof I the said
Edward Bryan have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the second day of May one thousand seven hundred
and ninety nine —

Item Give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Baker my
charges against her in my private books —

Item Give and bequeath to my friend George Durand
Reed my saddle, saddle cloth, surcingle and bridle
Signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of us — E. Bryan

Wm. Benson

Ben. Cooke

State of North Carolina, May Term 1799
Currier County The last will & testament of
Edward Bryan deceased was proved in open court by
the oath of Benjamin Cooke one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded —

George Graylee

23 In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Leggett of the State of Maryland of the County of Prince George being weak in body but sound in mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for man to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament First I commit my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently interred according to the direction of my Executor.

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Margaret during her natural life a certain tract or parcel of land where I now live bounded and bounded as follows beginning in my back line on the south side of my land then running a direct course to the ~~corner~~ ^{cross fence} which leads from my dwelling house a south course to the woods then along the side of the woods from the woods to the lot back of the kitchen then running with the lot fence to the Spring on Rock quest swamp thence up the Spring my line to my corner thence along my line of Mr. S. Lamer's Black Oak Charles's place to my corner and thence thence along mine and Charles's line opposite to the above mentioned cross fence a south course from Spring which will be the first beginning of the boundaries of said land the same containing one half acre & about six more or less with all houses orchards and advantages there unto belonging.

Item I give unto my beloved wife one negro woman by the name of Phillis to her and her heirs forever also my single silver & change & give.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Jonathan and Thomas Leggett all my land and their improvements to be equally divided according to quantity & quality to them and

their heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Jonathan Leggett one negro boy Peter to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Leggett one negro boy Isaac to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that all the issues of my estate of every kind whatsoever be equally divided between my beloved wife Margaret & my two sons Jonathan & Thomas Leggett to them and their heirs forever.

Therefore I empower my Executor hereafter mentioned with full power to him, unto buy or sell either at public or private sales any part of my property as he shall think necessary for the advantage of my estate.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty friend Aaron Harvey Thielas Executor to this my last will & testament which I do annul & all others by me heretofore made to the intent whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord 1799.

Attest

David Baylor

Thos Rhodes

Elizabeth Leggett

Thos Leggett Seal

And my will and desire is in case either of the above mentioned negroes Peter & Isaac who I have given to my two sons Jonathan & Thomas should die before they come of the age of twenty one years that the loss shall be made up to the loss out of my estate.

I give in the presence of

Thos Leggett Seal

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Dorcas Taylor
James Rhodes
Elizabeth Legare

State of N. Carolina May 1899

Beaver County The last will and testament of
Thomas Legare did with a conscious mind and provided
in open court by the oath of David Taylor one of the sub-
scribing witnesses and a decree to be recorded

George Graybill

In the name of God amen I Samuel Lee of the State of North Caro-
lina and County of Beaver being of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be God do this third first day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
nine make and publish this my last will and Testament in
manner following that is to say - First I lend to my beloved
wife Mary Lee the land and plantation wherein I now live
during her widowhood provided she shall not suffer any
ones to be made nor any tax to be levied on any land or
right for her own personal use also I lend to my beloved wife
Mary Lee five cows and calves and three small hinds and
one small heifer during her widowhood or until my
daughter Mary or come to the age of eighteen years also I give
and bequeath to my wife Mary Lee one leather bed and furni-
ture by her fully to be possessed and enjoyed I also lend to

my beloved wife Mary Lee all and every other articles of my
whole estate except my cattle during her widowhood or un-
till my daughter Mary or come to the age of eighteen years
I also give and bequeath to my daughter Pinney Lee the land
and plantation wherein I now live to her her heirs and
assigns forever

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Pinney Lee one
negro boy by the name of Luke and one negro girl by the
name of Pinney by her fully to be possessed and enjoyed
forever further it is my will and desire that if my daugh-
ter Pinney Lee should die without her lawfully begotten
of her body that then all my whole estate which is given
to her at my wives marriage or death it is to be
equally divided between all the children of my brother
Luther Lee and all the children of my sister Elizabeth
Harrell sharing to each one alike by them fully to be pos-
sessed and enjoyed forever

Lastly I do hereby make and ordain my friend Joseph
Horne of this county my whole and sole executor of of this
my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said
Samuel Lee have hereunto set my hand and seal to this
my last will and Testament the day and year above
written

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the said
Samuel Lee as his last will

Samuel Lee (S)

76 and testament in the presence of us

Hardy mon Dunning

William Bollinson

Eliza Howard &

State of North Carolina May June 1799

Beute County

The last will & testament of Samuel Seader was proved in open court by the oath of Hardy mon Dunning one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded —

George Gray III

State of North Carolina

Beute County

In the name of God amen,

I John Pierce of the State of Beute County aforesaid, being weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament, In presence of bequeath my soul to Almighty God, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors herein after named, — and as to my worldly estate I will dispose of in the following manner, viz —

First, I give & bequeath to my dear friends that as soon as may be all my debts be paid —

Nextly, I give & bequeath to my loving sister Charity Mitchell (wife of William Mitchell) one hundred pounds currency,

to be paid her as soon as may be after my decease, to her, her heirs, assigns forever

Item, I give to my loving sister Elizabeth Blumens (widow of George Blumens) one hundred pounds currency, to be paid her as soon as may be after my decease, to her, her heirs & assigns forever. —

Item I give to my dear and loving wife Mary, all the rest & remaining part of my estate, both real & personal during her widowhood or natural life, — and after her, my said wife Mary's marriage or death, I give and bequeath to my said wife's daughter, Jennett Phillaw, all that part of my estate that I have lent to my said wife Mary, to her the said Jennett, her heirs, and assigns forever, —

Item, and lastly, I constitute & appoint my Brother in-law John Tester, & my friend George West, Executors of my dear loving wife Mary, of this my last will and testament, utterly revoking & annulling, all former wills or wills, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of April 1799. —

Signed, sealed, Declared and pronounced in presence of

~~Amos~~ Mary

Eliza Mahan

John Pierce

13 State of Maryland, May Term 1799
Baltimore County The last will and testament of
John Pusey was proved in open court by the oath
of William P. Hardy one of the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded — George Gray III

In the name of God amen I John Pusey of Baltimore County &
State of North Carolina being very sick & weak in body but
in perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, causing
unto me the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this
my last will and Testament that is to say, principally and
first of all, I do recommend my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a usual Christian burial at
the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. and as touching such
worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me
in this life, I do give and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form —

I do first give & bequeath to my son James Pusey
one tract of land lying in Baltimore County one hundred
acres more or less adjoining the lands of David Stone

Jeremiah Bunch & Josiah Thomas also one negro boy &
blunder of one three year old grey colt to him his
heirs and assigns for ever —
I do then give and bequeath unto my son William Pusey
one tract of land lying in Baltimore County in Backus
Islands adjoining the lands of the said David Stone
more or less of each bottom containing sixty acres more or
less also one negro man named Cato also two cows &
calves which he has in his possession to him his heirs &
assigns for ever —

I do then give & bequeath unto my daughters Nancy Crana-
day & Lucy White one negro woman named Liza her and
her increase to be equally divided between them and
their heirs to them and their heirs assigns for ever —

I do then give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pusey
one negro boy named Tom, one feather bed & furniture
two cows & calves to her and her heirs and assigns for
ever —

I do then give and bequeath to my daughter Easter Pusey
one negro girl named Penny also one feather bed and
furniture also two cows and calves to her and her heirs &
assigns for ever —

I do then in my will and desire that all the residue of my pro-
perty after paying my last debts and my funeral ex-
penses that I have not already given away shall be

30) held and equally divided amongst all my children
lastly I constitute make and ordain my son James
Briam & Mary Gilliam my sole executors of this my last
will and Testament and I have hereby utterly disallowed
revoked and disanul all and every other former testaments
wills bequests and executors by me in anywise before
named willed and bequeathed; ratifying this and know
other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day
of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine
Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said John Briam
his last will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

William Lloyd
James Lloyd
mark

State of Maryland May Term 1799
Prince Georges Co. The last will and Testament of John
Briam dec'd was proved in open court by the oaths of
William Lloyd and James Lloyd the two subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded George Gray M

In the name of God Amen

31) I Jephthah of the State of Maryland and the County
of Prince Georges being lawfully married but found in mind and
memory - calling to mind the mortality of my body know-
ing that it is appointed for man to die - do make and
ordain this my last will & Testament -

First I commend my body to the dust from whence it came
to be decently buried according to the discretion of my ex-
ecutor & my soul to God who gave it -

Then unto my beloved wife Mary Durson her natural
love the manner of plantation wherein I now live containing
two hundred & fifty six acres more or less being the plan-
tations given to me by my Grandfather Henry Durson -

Also I give unto her and above the following negroes (viz) Jack
& his wife Peggy her children Tommy, Rachmon, Joe & Paddy
also a negrowoman by the name of Fanny & their increase -

Also I give unto my beloved wife Mary three horses the chase
of my stock - Also six cows & calves her chase of my stock also
six hogs & pigs - one third of my sheep, my double riding
Chariot & Gear, seventy five barrels of Indian corn, twelve
hundred weight of powder, two feather beds & furniture her
chase Finally I give unto my wife all my household
kitchen furniture of what so ever kind, except those on my
other plantations except also one half dozen of Table & one
of tea & floor spoons & the feather beds that are not men-

32/ tioned - also one fourth of my plantation tools
I give and bequeath to my son Isaac all my lands
and plantations both high and low that I possess to him
and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one half
doz table & half doz silver tea spoons to her & her heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my two children Isaac & Elizabeth to
them and their heirs forever to be divided at the time my
daughter Elizabeth shall arrive to the age of twenty one
years or at her marriage the following negroes viz old
Jack, Sarah, Bet, Simon, Tom, Lull, Adam, Rachel, Lettice,
and Rachel, Henry, Jacob, Bincy, Nancy, Bincy, Mary, Bincy,
Linn and children they and their increase to come - also
those that I shall lend to my wife, my will and desire is
that after her death they and their increase shall be equally
divided between my two children as above - Also I give unto
my 2 children all the rest of my estate of whatsoever
kind to be equally divided at the time above mentioned
to them & their heirs forever

My will and desire is that my executor hereafter mentioned
shall be at liberty to dispose of he thinks proper by sale
either private or public as he shall find expedient the
following negroes viz old Bet, Hannah, Adam & Bet -
Also that the money arising from the sale of the above
negroes be appropriated to the use of purchasing of land
for my son Isaac and also to make use of any other

money belonging to my estate that can be obtained - that
my executor have full power to bargain for & land & take
any necessary steps to make payment for the same out of
my estate & to secure the right of the land thus purchased
to my son Isaac for to be his & his heirs forever. And in
case the land above mentioned should be purchased, my
desire is the half of the purchased money be paid to my
daughter Elizabeth out of my ~~estate~~ Isaac's estate with interest
from the time of payment for & land -
Further I empower my executor to work my negroes on my
land for the benefit of my children, or hire them out if he
my land as he shall think most advantageous to my estate
Also the incomes of my estate to be equally divided between
my two children Isaac & Elizabeth in the time of the division
of the rest except what shall arise from the land purchased
by my executor for my son Isaac and that each of my chil-
dren shall bear an equal part of the expenses which shall
arise thereon unless the division.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my trusty friend Sharon
Spicer sole executor to this my last will & testament work-
ing all others by me heretofore made wherein I set my
hand & seal this fourth day of October one thousand
seven hundred & ninety eight
Signed in the presence of Isaac Spencer 
Josh Thompson
Henry Bryan
Sarah Spicer

311. Whereas I have not made mention in the preceding part
of my will what shall become with my estate in case my
two children as above mentioned shall die without lawful
issue my will and desire is in case they do both die with-
out issue lawfully begotten of their bodies that all the pro-
perty that would have been theirs in case they had lived
shall go to the sons of my sister Leah Powell to them and
their heirs forever to be equally divided amongst them -

Signed by me *Isaac Doxitt*
Isaac Doxitt
Tarah Jones
North Thompson

Whereas I have in the former part of my will only left to my
beloved wife a negro woman by the name of Fanny & as
from her conduct lately I presume she may be only trouble-
some to my wife - my will & desire is my wife shall dispose of
Fanny as she may think proper & convert the money
arising therefrom as she shall choose as her own right & pro-
perty forever & in case I should dispose of Fanny in
my own lifetime that my wife Mary to enjoy the profits
arising from the same as her own right & property forever

My will & desire is also my executor as above mentioned shall
raise out of my estate & deliver to my wife Mary, better
furnished with a currency to be hers & her heirs forever
Signed with my own hand this fourth day of

April in the year of our Lord 1799

Test *John Rhodes*

Richard Rhodes

Montgomery

Isaac Doxitt

State of North Carolina May Term 1799

Beaver County The last will and testament
of *Isaac Doxitt* dec'd ~~with his will~~ annexed was
proved in open court by the oath of *William Bryan*
one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
recorded *George Gray III*

In the name of God amen I *North Thompson* of the County of
Beaver and State of North Carolina being sick and afflicted
with deadly pain but being of perfect sense & memory do make
this my last will & testament in manner & form following
as follows to wit I give and bequeath unto my wife *Catharine*
Thompson her heirs & assigns for ever one negro man slave
named *Sam* one negro woman named *Qual* every one negro
girl named *Jul* one negro girl named *Prained* *Sam* I
send unto my wife *Catharine Thompson* during her widow-
hood one negro fellow named *Hubin* This *Prise* I do then
give & bequeath unto my Daughter *Charity Thompson* her
heirs & assigns forever the above I left negroes *Sam* I send
unto my wife *Catharine Thompson* two hundred acres of

No 1
 land in Maine hereby that thought of William Quate
 during her natural life, then then Hence the above said
 land to my son Ruben Thomson during his natural life except
 he the P Ruben Thomson has a heir lawfully begotten of his
 body, then Give and bequeth the above P land to him
 the P Ruben Thomson his heirs Exors Adms & assigns forever
 then Hence into my wife Catherine Thomson, forty acres of
 land in the manner plantation where I live during her
 widowhood then Give & bequeth to my son William
 Thomson his heirs Exors Adms & assigns forever the above P
 forty acres of land then Give & bequeth unto my son
 William Thomson Sarah Thomson & Charity Thomson the
 following negroes Peter Bull Peter Every Luke Tom Jeff
 Dick Nathan Venus Cadock York Luke Jacob Sancy.
 Thacker Isaac Dominick Moses Sam Ben William Malley
 Little Jacob Luke Malley Vark Pompey Henry Sarah old
 Cuff and all their increase forever to them their heirs
 Exors Adms & assigns to be divided equally between them
 then I have stide then Hence to my son Ruben Thomson
 during his natural life the following negroes Dany Winney
 Peter Rose old Luke Rachel young Lance Harry and
 By Lincy except the P Ruben Thomson should have a
 child lawfully begotten of his body then Give & bequeth
 the above negroes to him the P Ruben Thomson his heirs
 Exors Adms & assigns forever but if the P Ruben Thomson
 should die without a heir the above negroes Give & be-
 bequeth to my son William Thomson Sarah Thomson &
 Charity Thomson to them their heirs Exors Adms & assigns

for as to be divided equally between them share and share
 alike then I give & bequeath to my son William Thompson all
 my land as in Westbury and a Hale of 100 to him his heirs
 & assigns forever except forty acres that I have to
 my wife Catherine Thompson during her widowhood then to go
 to Wm Thompson his heirs & assigns forever then I give to my
 son Ruben Thompson all my land as in Westbury and a Hale
 of 100 during his natural life except two hundred acres I
 have to my wife Catherine Thompson during her life if the
 said Ruben Thompson should have a heir lawfully begotten
 of his body then I give and bequeath all the above
 land to the P. Ruben Thompson his heirs & assigns forever then if
 the P. Ruben Thompson should die without his lawfully
 begotten of his body then I give and bequeath all the above
 land to my son William Thompson to him his heirs
 & assigns forever then I have in South Carolina
 to be sold by my P. and the money be divided equally
 between my son William Thompson Sarah Thompson Chandy
 Thompson & Ruben Thompson their heirs & assigns forever, share
 & share alike then I do reserve two thousand dollars in the
 hands of my P. to purchase land by them for my son
 Ruben Thompson which land when purchased I have to
 my son Ruben Thompson during his natural life but if
 the P. Ruben Thompson should have a heir lawfully begotten
 of his body then I give and bequeath the above land
 to the said Ruben Thompson his heirs & assigns forever then I give
 & bequeath to my wife Catherine Thompson

£500 hundred dollars to build a house in Boston County
by the Par^t on the land that then then I give to my daugh-
ter Sarah Thompson two hundred & fifty dollars —
I give and bequeath to my son W^m Thompson Sarah Thom-
son & Charity Thompson all my debts and money that remains
to them thus & assigns forever I give & bequeath to my son
W^m Thompson one mare called Hilary one mare called Cape
mare a coll by the name of moushops to him the P^r W^m
Thompson his heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath
to my wife Catharine Thompson one house called Pullys house
one house called old moushops ten acres of calves forever
I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Thompson
ten acres of calves forever I give to my son W^m Thompson ten
acres of calves forever I do leave all the rest of my estate
to be equally between my wife Catharine Thompson her
Thompson Sarah Thompson Charity Thompson Ruben Thom-
-son forever to be divided between them equal share and
there alike Lettly I nominate conclude and appoint
my son William Thompson John Taylor Executors to this my
last will and Testament I do hereby revoke and disannul all
other wills heretofore made by me in writings whereof I have
recourse to my chance & seal this Twentieth day Feby 1799
Signed sealed in presence
Lewis Bond
William Perkins
Samuel Shaddock

Noah Thompson

State of Massachusetts May Term 1799
Bristol County The last will and testament of Noah
Thompson dec^d was proved in due court by the oath of William
Perkins one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
recorded —
George Brattle

De Praeceptor, Familiaris Tuus, Nam Tu Curas.
Nocturnus is —

Forasmuch as the last scene of life seems hastening on,
and the curtain ready to fall, I think it prudent, before
I make my final exit of the stage, wherein I have sometime
acted, to dispose of the few trifles Fortune has bestowed on me,
in manner following — to wit
I give and bequeath to my two Daughters, Martha
and Rachel all and every part of my property whatever, to be
equally divided between them, and to their lawful heirs forever.
On the demise of either, before impoverished to make a will, the
Surviving sister inherits the whole — Should both die, as
before the laws capacitate to will, then, my my remaining
property to be wholly converted to Educating the poor children
within the counties of Bedford and Berks; under such regu-
lations as my executors shall think fit — My body I be-
queath to the earth, whence it originated — My soul Im-
mortal, and unalloyed to dust, I commend to the Father of
Mankind — The manly, masculine voice of Orthodoxy, is no

No longer heard in our land - For, therefore, from my
grave be the stinging Plant of poisoning Fanaticism; her
hated and successful rival - Bent and Grimage dishonour
the dead, as well as disgrace the living - Let the Monitor
within, who never deceives, alone pronounce my Funeral
Orations; while some friendly hand deposits my poor
remains close by the ashes of my beloved Daughter, Eliza-
bette, with whom I trust to share a happy Eternity -

And of this my last will and Testament I constitute and
appoint Capt^l George West, George Butcher, Esq. and Mr.
Edward Butcher, my Executors - On whose Probity,
Honesty and Disinterested Friendships, I entirely rely
for the faithful discharge of the trust I repose in them -

Desiring them as they would approve themselves to him
who is the Father of the Fatherless, to use all possible means
of instructing my children with a love of virtue and an
abhorrence of vice - Restraining them from all pleasures
and persons dangerous to their virtue or innocence -
Giving them an Education to their rank in life suitable
and becoming - Let their books and their needles be
their principal companions and employ - I could wish
the laws enabled me to do more for my wife and
unfortunate slaves than that of recommending them to
kindly and mild treatment -

Be to their faults a little blind -

Be to their virtues ever kind -

Berlin, Apr. 11 1795
Signed and Delivered
in the presence of us

John Alexander

State of Maryland Aug² 1799
Baltimore County

My impounded and sworn son that
the paper introduced is the last will and Testament of John
Alexander dec^d and ordered to be recorded -

George Grizzle

In the name of God Amen I Mary Tyler of Berlin County
being in a sound state of health and of sound disposing memory
do constitute and ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner as following to wit
I give and bequeath to Ruthy Wilson a daughter of
order below will she and her heirs forever one negro slave
by the name of my son and all her increase which I
have heretofore given by a delivery by hand before
Lewis Thompson of Berlin County for the said negro slave
to be the said Ruthy Wilson will ride and ride also I give
one bed and furniture and side and one trunk and all
the plate I have -

I give and bequeath to my nephew Oliver Tyler he and
his sons of Messrs Tyler at my land in Stafford County
which my father lent to my mother and law for life and
after her death to be mine -

I give and bequeath for all the remainder of my
Estate that I have not already sold or may for to be sold
at public sale by my Executors and for they to pay at my
last debts out of it and the balance after my last debts

Of & said it is my will and desire for my nephew Perry Tyler
to have it he and is his I do appoint my trusty friends
Lewis Thompson and Arthur Hollowell my executors of this
my last will and testament I do hereby disannul revoke
utterly & voids all other wills and testaments by me hereto-
fore made confirming this to be my last will and tes-
tament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 23rd of July 1799 —

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said Perry
Tyler before us
Witness
Lewis Thompson
Arthur Hollowell
Perry Tyler Seal

State of Massachusetts Nov. Term 1799
Before me the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk
the within and last will and testament of Perry Tyler deceased
George Gayles

In the name of God Amen I Nath Coffield of Butler
County and State of Massachusetts being sick & weak in body
but of sound and disposing mind do hereby certify and give
for the same rather to name the modality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do hereby certify and give this my last will and tes-
tament in manner and form following I do give
and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Coffield one
negro woman named Lela one negro boy named
Moses I do give and bequeath unto my son John Coffield one
negro woman named Lela one negro boy named

negro woman named Lela one negro boy named
Moses I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Coffield
two negro boys named as thus Charles & George —
I do give and bequeath unto my son John Coffield one
negro woman and her child named as thus Dorcas &
Pamela —
I do give and bequeath unto my brother Sampson Coffield
my share of Biddle —
I do my will and desire that my brother Sampson Coffield
to keep all that I have already given away and
that I have not given away to support my two children
on but if my brother Sampson Coffield does not act as
my executor think proper for them to take the property
out of his hands by my executors and my children to
have their pay as they come of age and all my just
debts to be paid out of my property that is not given
away —

I do nominate constitute and appoint my two brothers
Sampson Coffield and David Coffield Executors to this my
last will and testament and I do hereby disannul revoke
and make void all other wills legacies and bequests whatso-
ever by me made ratifying and confirming this and as
this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of
April Anno Domini 1799 —

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the testator to be his
last will & testament in presence of
Jermiah Bruce
David Coffield
John Linton
Isiah Moore
his Nath Coffield Seal
mark

94 *Wills of Warrington* Mod. Term 1799
Wills County The last will & testament of
 Nath. Colwell du? was proved in open court by the
 oaths of David Colwell & John Linkins two of the sub-
 scribers witnesses & ordered to be recorded
 George Grayson

I William Pirnager of Grays inn in the County of Middle-
 sex do make and declare this my last will and tes-
 tament in manner following that is to say it is my
 will and ~~testament~~ desire that all my last debts & duties
 paid and satisfied and for that purpose it is my will
 and desire that my property of whatever nature in En-
 gland be sold ~~at~~ by auction hereafter named and
 of any surplus remains give the same to my beloved
 son Thomas that Pirnager and as to my estates and
 property in North Essex as it is my will and desire
 that the same may be equally divided among all
 my children there and of the said and thereby
 appoint my trusty and good friend William Bea-
 more of Kensington Esquire hereof sole Executor and
 hereby revoke all other wills by me at any time hereto-
 fore made. In witness whereof I have this tenth day of
 November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety two set my hand and seal.
 Wm. Pirnager D. Signed sealed published and
 declared to be the last will and testament of William
 Pirnager in the presence of us and each of us who

are requested to witness the same the 10th day of 92
 November 1792 - Jas. Cooper Esq. Ina - Hannah Bowley
 Extracted by John Reed
 Proctor
 Doctors Commons

James and
 Matthew
 Bowley
 J. B.

John by divine providence Archbishop of Can-
 terbury Primate of all England and Metro-
 politan do by these presents make known to all
 Men that on the twenty first day of March in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety three at London before the worship-
 ful William Bellence Doctor of Laws Sec. Regale of
 the right honorable Sir William Ripon knight
 Doctor of Laws Master of the Bench and Comptroller of
 our Privy Seal of Great Britain lawfully
 constituted the last will and testament of Wil-
 liam Pirnager late of Grays Inn in the County
 of Middlesex deceased hereunto annexed was
 proved approved and registered the said
 deceased having whilst living and at the time
 of his death Goods Chattels and Credits in sum
 Sixty six or Sixty seven by reason whereof the
 proving and registering the said will and
 the granting administration of all and sin-
 gular the said Goods Chattels and Credits
 and also the auditing allowing an account
 discharging the account thereof are well known
 known to appertain only and wholly to us and
 not to any inferior Judge and that therein

W. B.

10.

Of the said deceased and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits
 of the said deceased and any way concerning his will was
 granted to William Gleamire to inquire the sole executor -
 named in the said will he having been already sworn
 out and with fully to administer the same, and to make
 a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods
 Chattels and credits and to exhibit the same into the registry
 of our said court on or before the last day of September next
 coming and also to render a just and true account thereof.

Given at the time and place above written as within the
 tenth year of our said Majesty

Geoffrey Estlin
 James Sturges
 J. D. Duvall
 Sep 24
 Regis.

Entered in the Office for recording the Public Records
 the 21st day of 1803

Wm. H. Hugginsworth

State of Maryland
 Prince Georges
 The copy of the last will
 and testament of William H. Hugginsworth was exhibited
 to court and is directed to be recorded -
 George Beatty

William Harrock of Prince Georges County, State of North Carolina
 being in perfect health of body & of sound mind & memory, do make
 of this my last will & testament.

First. I give & bequeath unto my son, J. H. Harrock all my land & ne-
 gress, with my whole estate real & personal, to him & the lawful heirs of his
 body: In the default of such heirs my will & desire is that all my proper-
 ty of every kind should be sold & that part of my property that came
 by my wife, that is the money which great Comptess Rose J. H. Harrock
 paid me for my wife's share of the negroes (which she sold for two hundred & fifty
 dollars more, that it should be equally divided between Polly Griffin
 & Polly Griffin & William Bishop, & the said to be
 laid out in negroes & to be sent to my mother during her natural
 life, & after my mother's death I give & bequeath the said negroes (sent
 to my mother) to my Brother James Harrock & my sister Elizabeth
 Harrock to be equally divided between them -

I constitute make & do give my father the said Harrock & my
 friend as Wm. Bishop & James Winthrop Grover my executors to this
 my last will & testament, & I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke, & dis-
 annul all former wills, legacies, bequests & executors by me before
 made, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will &
 testament: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & ninety seven

Signed, sealed, acknowledged
 & declared, by the said William
 Harrock to be his last will & tes-
 tament, in the presence of us
 Wm. Bishop
 B. Griffin
 Jas. Winthrop Grover Senr.

William Harrock

98. State of North Carolina, Nov. Term 1799
 Currie County The last will & Testament of William
 Sumner dec'd was proved in open court by the oath of Malet
 Bishop one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
George Gray III

In the name of God Amen. May the Righteous day come I am
 1799. I William Sumner do make and ordain this my last
 will and Testament in manner and form following that is
 to say my wife and desire is that my sister Wendred Watson
 have all my clothes that are not homspun: or give them
 to her for her & if good forever —

Give to my son John Sumner my negro woman Phillis a
 horse and all my clothing & not above mentioned and also
 all my other property whatsoever the same may be whether
 real or personal to him his heirs and assigns forever —

My will and desire is that in case my said son John
 Sumner should die before he is married or arrives to the
 age of twenty one years the property I have given to him
 as above be equally divided amongst the following per-
 sons that is to say Grunbury Muller and the children
 of my sister Wendred Watson and Peggy Tealock El-
 izabeth Tealock James Tealock and John Tealock the chil-
 dren of my sister Sarah Tealock now due to them & their
 heirs forever — And Give unto my Brother James Sumner
 one quarter of a dollar and to my sister Martha Kinsey
 one quarter of a dollar and to the children of my sister
 Mary Sumner say Thomas who was born to her during
 her marriage with Abraham Muller and the said of

Mary & Thomas who was borne to her during her marriage
 with William Sumner in case my son John should die before
 the day of his coming to the age of twenty one years or should
 Mary as above said and one quarter of a dollar to Mary Belch
 in case of the death of my son as above and lastly thereby ap-
 point and constitute my sister Wendred Watson executrix
 of Grunbury Muller executrix to this my last will and Testa-
 ment In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 the day & year above written —

Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in the said County Sumner to be } her } Sumner
 her last will and Testament be- } mark }
 fore us —

David Sumner
 William Sumner
 John & Mary
 mark

State of North Carolina, Feb. Term 1800
 Currie County The last will and Testament of William
 Sumner dec'd was proved in open court by the oath of John Sum-
 one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded
George Gray III

In the name of God Amen I Solomon Pender of being
 thro the abundant mercy and Goodness of God this week
 in body yet of assured and perfect understanding and
 memory do constitute this my last will and Testament and
 desire it may be revocable by all as such first I must humble
 bequath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most

Gracious assistance of it through the sufficient merits and
 mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ
 who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able
 to save to the uttermost all that come to God by him seeing
 he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust
 will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I come
 to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I tender
 up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most
 blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most mer-
 ciful and gracious to prepare me for the time of my
 dissolution and then to take me to himself into that heav-
 en and rest and incomparable felicity which he has pre-
 pared for all that love and fear his holy name and me
 blessed be God I give my body to the earth from whence
 it was taken or full of grace of it resurrection from thence
 at the last day as my kind I desire it may be decent
 without pomp or state at the resurrection of my dear friends
 and my executors hereafter named who I doubt not
 will manage it with all required prudence as to my
 will to what I will and positively order all my debts to
 be paid —

1 I give to my dear cousin Solomon Bond thirty pounds
 in cash to school him —

2 I give to my dear sister Prudence Bond one negro
 woman by the name of Mary her lifetime and as then
 I give the same negro to my dear beloved cousin Penny
 Bond —

3 I give to my dear brother John Bond twenty dollars

4 I give to my dear sister Prudence Bond thirty pounds

- 5 I give to my dear brother Pisham Bond fifty pounds in cash
- 6 I give to my dear brother William Bond fifty pounds in cash
- 7 I give to my dear sister Mary Hyman thirty pounds in cash
- 8 I give to my dear brother Nephew Bond thirty pounds in cash
 and likewise I give to my dear brother Nephew Bond one
 feather bed and family —

And I declare this my last will and testament and
 my desire is that John Bond and Hollingsworth Monk
 shall be my executors —

Wilson Hillwell
 Thos. E. Ware

Solomon Bond

State of North Carolina, July Term 1800

Order County The last will and Testament
 of Solomon Bond deceased was proved in open court by
 the oath of Wilson Hillwell and Thomas E. Ware the
 two subscribers, witnesses and a. and to be recorded

George G. G. G.

In the name of God Amen I Wm. Church of the County
 of Bond & State of North Carolina being in perfect
 health but knowing the uncertainty of life being willing
 to dispose of what it has pleased God to bless me with
 do constitute ordain & make this my last will & testament
 in case of my death or I should die before I make a
 matter —

First of all I desire that all my last debts be paid. Second-
 ly I do give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
 all & singular the property that came by her or that