

be cast them, do well and truly pay to the defendant
such Costs and Damages as shall be awarded by the
having Cognizance thereof in the premises that the above
obligation to be paid

signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of
David Rumbly

signed } Oliver Chadwick
 } Abner Stewart

A true Copy
G. Rumbly & Co

State of North Carolina

County of

I know all men by these presents
that we Henry Davin agent for Michael Davin Howard
Fullford are here and firmly bound to John Howard
the sum and full sum of one hundred pounds to the payment
whereof we and truly to be made to the said John Howard
his Executors, Administrators or assigns, we bind ourselves our
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by
these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day of
September A D 1832.

The Contents of the above obligation is such that where
David has this day been removed out of the office of the Clerk of the
Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions of the County of
in a suit where in Michael Davin is Plaintiff and John
Howard now in Court the said suit be prosecuted with effect
or if the Plaintiff in Court he be cast them do well and truly pay
to the Defendant all such Costs and Damages as shall be awarded
the Court having Cognizance thereof in the premises that the above
obligation to be paid

signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of
signed
Henry Davin
agent
Abner Stewart

A true Copy
G. Rumbly & Co

State of North Carolina

County of

I Joseph J Elliott
of the aforesaid County do ordain and make this my last will
and testament in manner and form following that is to say
first I have unto my Mother Mary Elliott and unto my father
James Elliott all of my lands and personal property that shall be
left after paying all my Just debts during their natural lives and
one for none of it to go to pay my Just debts, and then after the
death of my Father and Mother, I give and bequeath all of my lands
lying in the aforesaid County and all of my personal property unto
my Brother James A Elliott, unto him his heirs and assigns for ever
lastly I give unto my sister Hannah D Bible, and unto my sister Rachel
Elliott, ten Dollars a piece to be paid unto them twelve months
after my death. - And Lastly I bequeath my Mother Mary
Elliott to execute this my last will and testament which here
with I sign my hand and seal this 28th day of August 1832.

signed in presence of
Joseph J Elliott
David Rumbly

County of

I certify that the foregoing will was this
September term 1832 I certify that the foregoing will was this
submitted into open Court and duly proved by the oath of David
Rumbly and of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who sworn that he believed
Joseph J Elliott (as the title of signing & sealing) to be of sound
disposing mind & memory and Mary Elliott the executrix
came into open Court and duly qualified as such
and an Motion ordered that letters testamentary issue accordingly
A true Copy
G. Rumbly & Co
Signed } G. Rumbly & Co

In the Name of god Amen, I James Elliott of the State of
North Carolina and the County of being of sound
and perfect mind and memory (Praised be God I am this 10th
day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and twenty eight make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Item 1st I Give to my beloved wife Mary Elliott all my lands and tenements and all my stock of Cattle and hogs and all my household furniture and all my property of every kind and I Give to her natural life excepting enough of my stock to be sold and pay my Just debts - and at her death I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Cousin John Elliott the son of Eli S Elliott all my lands and tenements and stock of every kind and all my furniture and if he should die before he becomes twenty one years of age that is to say to the age of twenty one and to go to my beloved Cousin Eli S Elliott to him and his heirs and assigns forever I ordain my beloved brother Eli S Elliott my executor to see and arrange my business

Signed sealed in
the presence of
E. Pottetier

James Elliott

Charlotte County
September term 1822
I Certify that when the within writing paper was exhibited into open Court and duly pronounced the oath of Gerrard Pottetier the subscribing witness thereof that he believed that the testator at the time of signing the same was of sound disposing mind and memory and Eli S Elliott the executor therein named qualified according to an order made that latter testamentary according to

At test

G. R. Rumbly

Signed & L. Rumbly

In the Name of God Amen - I John Howard of Charlotte County in the County of Charlotte and State of North Carolina do make and publish this to be my last will and Testament hereby annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made, in the first place I Give and bequeath to my dear wife and to my family and to my wife and on my negro girl named Leticia to her and to her heirs forever, I Give and bequeath to my daughter Dorcas wife of Thomas Parbick - one negro girl named China to her and her heirs forever - I Give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza one negro girl named Hecy to her and her heirs forever - I Give and bequeath my young daughter Phoebe Ann and Alice Children of my daughter George to them and their heirs forever when the youngest of them have attained or would have arrived to the age of twenty one years, the dwelling house and improvements which were occupied by my son George at the time of his death, together with ten acres of land most convenient for the same - also a negro woman the name of Raa - one negro woman named Rachel and her children named Jem, and their increase for ever - but until my youngest son China has attained or would have arrived to the age of twenty one years, I Give the use of the House and ten acres of land together with the negroes Raa Rachel & Jem and their increase to my daughter in Law Mary Howard widow of George my son I Give & bequeath Leticia the wife of Thomas Haggart to her and her heirs after the death or marriage of my wife or negro woman Leticia, and such increase as she may have at that time but after the death or marriage of my wife, I Give to her the use of the said negro Leticia it is however my desire that my wife should live to my dear daughter Leticia, the said negro woman Leticia if she can do so consistent with her own Conscience, and according to her own discretion - I Give and devise to John Pick and his heirs my plantation in Hayes County called the Caswell plantation together with all the land and for the following use to wit the use of my wife Ann during her natural life or widowhood and upon her death or marriage to the