

In the Name of God Amen I John Nelson of the State of
 Carolina and Carteret County Planter Being sick and weak
 of Body but of sound mind and disposing of my Estate
 unto Whomsoever I have the same and Calling to mind that I
 once appointed for all men to see do make out and seal
 this my Last will and Testament to wit: I bequeath and give
 to my Son John Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of
 Sterling and also the same to my Son John Nelson
 one and my Body to the said John from whence it came and to the
 worldly Goods I have that one with my wife and desire
 that they should be disposed of in the following manner
 I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Nelson the
 that Plantation and Land that I own on Barbours Point
 to him and his heirs forever. I Give and Bequeath
 unto my son John Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of
 Sterling and also the same to my Son John Nelson
 is should be put out on Interest by my Executors and the Interest
 thereof should be put to the use of schooling and clothing
 my son John until he comes of age but should I die before
 he comes of age to Receive the said Two Hundred
 Fifty Pounds then and in such a case my desire is that my
 son Edmund Nelson should Receive the said Two Hundred and
 Fifty Pounds from my Executors for his own use and also the same
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susan the
 that one small of the Bed to her and her heirs forever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah the
 one Bay Horse and Bridle and Saddle to her and her heirs
 forever and one Cow and yearling and one tree of old
 Apples and one Dry Load and also Two Iron Pots the largest
 But one and also all my wheels and Carts and his share in
 all my Eastern Ware and Spoons and Knives and forks and
 one Tea Kettle one Iron Spider one Skillet one pair of
 Pans one Tin Coffee Pot and also Twenty Pounds in Cash and
 also all my wooden Ware the above articles I have unto my
 Loving wife During her natural Life my desire is that all
 the Remaining Part of my Property that is not here Requested
 should be sold by my Executors and after all my just debts
 is Paid out of the money arising from such sale then my
 desire is that the remaining Part of the money should be
 Equally Divided Between my young Children Edmund
 Nelson James Hamilton and John Hamilton when they
 come of age to Receive it themselves.
 I Give I also Give unto my wife Sarah Nelson one top
 and one Barrel and nine small Hogs and all my
 Crops that is now growing of Every kind except the

corn and one third Part of the Corn I also Give unto my wife
 Sarah. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Trusty Friends James
 Prescott and George overs and my Executors unto this my Last
 will and Testament Recording and making full and void
 all former wills by me made acknowledging and making my
 Last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this 2^d day
 of June one Thousand Eight Hundred

In Presence of
 David Russell
 Wm. Hall

John Nelson

Carteret County Court
 May Term 1802

The foregoing will was proved in open Court
 by the oath of David Russell a subscribing witness
 and Letters of Administration with a Copy hereof
 annexed issued to John Roberts.

Attest Geo. Read G.C.