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In the name of God Amen I David Porter of the County of Caswell being very sick and weak in body and of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it 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 into the hand of all-mighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent 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 property or estate wherewith I have blessed God to bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and do give First I Give unto my well beloved son Alexander Porter (whom I likewise constitute make and name the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament) all my wearing Apparel except as hereafter mentioned, also my Riding dress my bed and furniture also my Loom and all the Utensils belonging thereto except as hereafter mentioned. I also Give unto my Grand son William Porter my Saddle and Bridle. I also give unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Kelly of five hundred. Also I Give unto my well beloved Daughter Deborah Johnston my four hundred Nags. I also Give unto my Grand son John Johnston my linen Coat and Jacket and I do hereby ratify Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament I Intend that I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety four signed sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said David Porter as his last Will and Testament in presence of each of the following witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed and names

David Porter

John Grant  
Thomas Newbrough

County Court April Court 1795. The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of the Grant and the Newbrough two subscribing Witnesses who have sworn to be true, at some time after the said Court was held and the same was duly recorded.

John Johnston

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In the name of God Amen April the 4th 1795. I Micajah Pool of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God in whom I trust, and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner, and for the disposing of my worldly estate which I have blessed God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in the following manner. First of all I desire that all my Just Debts be paid and truly cataloged by my Executors hereafter named. Now I Give and bequeath to my son George Pool all my worldly estate and effects of what kind or nature soever, such as Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs household furniture, working Tools and all and all manner of worldly substance and effects that I am now or hereafter may be possessed with to the only use and behoof of said son George Pool and his heirs forever, Now I leave and bequeath to Micajah Pool son of Thomas Pool the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be paid him said Micajah Pool son of Thomas Pool by my Executors six months after my decease. I also constitute and appoint my said son George Pool and Chloee Pool his wife my Executors and Jointors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments (but not the said signed sealed published &c.) and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament

Micajah Pool

Daniel Haddock  
Daniel Green  
Thomas Leake

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The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of Daniel Green one of the subscribing Witnesses who have sworn to be true, at the same time the within named Executors and Witnesses appeared.