January Court 1799 -

In the name of God Amen I Thos Harrison of Caswell County being of perfect health & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory world do make and appoint this my last will & Testament in manner & form following — Viz —

From State of North Carolina

It is my will & desire If the Laws of North Carolina should long take place for freeing of Slaves for them to be set at Liberty — I Give my Lands to be equally divided among my Sons & for each for to have his lot where on he builds & improves & for the said Lands to be laid off in Lots & Divided as to Quality & Quantity. William & Andrew, Thos. Charles. John & Robert I give One hundred & fifty pounds, To each of my Daughters, Elizabeth & Ann Mildread Patsey & for the money to be raised out of the Estate. It is my will & desire for my Estate not to be divided during my present wifes life or widowhood. Then for an Equal division to take place among my heirs. With respect to my wifes property It is my will & desire for my Estate to be to Educate my Children I do appoint my Son William & Andrew Harrison & my wife Executors to my Estate given under my hand & Seal this Twentieth day of January one Thousand Seven hundred & ninety nine —

Witness in presence of us
Andrew Harrison Senr
Jeremiah Harrison (Jnr)
Isaac Harrison (Senr)

Thomas Harrison (Seal)

And. Harrison & Willm Harrison Exors qualified.

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This Will was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Isaac Harrison and Jeremiah Harrison (the younger) two subscribing witnesses thereto and on Motion ordered to be recorded. At the same time William Harrison & Andrew Harrison his Sons Qualified Executors — on Letters issued

Teste

R. Murphey Clk

January Court 1799 -

In the name of God Amen. The Twenty day of June 1798. I John Brown, of the County of Caswell, being sick in body but of perfect mind & memory. Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner & form following (Viz) In the first place I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Harper, Negro Hannah and her increase. Likewise I give to my son Bedford, Negro Sue and her increase. Likewise to my son Pettiford Hall, Likewise to my Grandson Bedford Brown Hall. Likewise to my Daughter Elizabeth Swift Negro Phillis & her increase. To my Son Robert Negro Caleb. to my Son John Negro Giles. Joshua. & Minny. to my Son William little Crawford & little Fanny & Isbell. to my Daughters Sally Negro Squire. Sarah & Kate — to my son Green Green little Minny & Delphy. to my wife Sarah during her natural life old Crawford Daniel & Dolphy — and the residue of my Estate real & personal to be Equally Divided among my four youngest Children — (Viz) Sally. Johnny, Billy & Green. And I nominate & appoint my Three Sons, Bedford, Robert & John, Executors to this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

John Brown Qualified Exr. (Seal)

Caswell County January Court 1799

This Paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of John Brown Decd was Exhibited in Court by the Executors therein mentioned & was by the oaths of Doct. Lancelot Johnston & Thomas Brooks. Witnesses admitted thereto. proved to be the will of Said Brown & ordered to be recorded. at the same time John Brown qualified Exr. on Letters issued

Teste

R. Murphey Clk

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