

In the Name of God Amen this 3^d Day of December 1848
 William Gordon of Caswell County in the North Carolina being
 Very Sick knowing the uncertainty of life upon Earth and
 being Desirous to settle things in order do make this my
 Last Will and Testament in a Manner and form following
 That is to say First and Principally and I commend my
 Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping I shall receive
 Pardon and Live in his sight of all sins and I commit my body
 to the Earth from whence it was Taken & Expecting in last
 Day my Body to rise again & as a last worthy Estate as
 the Lord in his Mercy hath lent me my meaning is the same
 shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will
 is Expressed and first I reserve my reason and I revoke and make
 Void all Wills by me formerly made and Declared and I appoint
 this my Last Will and Testament Item, first Give and
 Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Ruby Gordon all my whole
 Estate to be made use of by her to Raise the Children and to
 let them have a part as they come of age as she can spare it
 this I am Desirous for the Dearest Part in Case she should die
 then all my Temporal Estate Stock lands and such goods as I should
 Please god to Give me to be Taken and sold by my Executors
 hereafter named at Publick Sale and for the Executors to collect
 the Children under age are Provided for that is supported out of
 the Estate till come of age and if opportunity Learning at the
 Read and Write Giving them, and when all come of age
 an Equal Part Given to each one the Plantation there in
 Spring on Raven Crispine Waters my Will is that my wife
 keep the Possession of that till my youngest Child come of
 age and then sold and equally Divided in the most amongst
 all my Children and if my wife Remains a Widow and give
 to the Children as they come of age the Efforts to be Valued and
 an Part kept till all come of age that each one may have
 an Equal Part the whole in the same manner as above
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I appoint John Gordon in Charles Taylor of the County
 above the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 Signed Sealed in
 Presence of us }
 James Parker }
 Lucius Gordon }
 Peter Murphy }
 Caswell County }
 Yellow Leaf 1848 } The above Will was Read in open Court by the
 Court of the Superior Court a Subscribing Witness Reads and Orders
 to be recorded

(William Gordon)

Test P. Murphy

James Grahams Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Grahams of Caswell
 County of the North State of Carolina Being Sick and Weak of
 Body but of Perfect sound mind and Memory Calling to
 mind that I am mortal, do appoint you all men Come to die
 I do make & constitute this my Last Will and Testament in
 the manner and form following as follows Vizt
 I Give to my Beloved wife my Land and living both Real
 and Personal During her life and after her Decease
 my will is that my Land and living be sold and Divided
 Between my Children William Grahams James Grahams
 George Grahams Thomas Grahams & Margaret Grahams
 Mother Grahams if either of my Children dies before then
 Between the Survivors but if my son George Grahams dies
 before his mother my Will is that his Part of my Estate be Given
 to my Grandson Read Grahams and Legally I do make and
 appoint my Beloved wife Executor of this my last Will
 and Testament Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal

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This 9th day of February one Thousand seven Hundred
and Eighty one

Paul Thomas Butler Junr
Paul & W. Clancy
Rose M. Clancy
In witness

James G. Graham

Cassell County

Sept 1st 1832

The above Will was

Duly proved in Open Court by the Death of John Lammon
a Subscribing Witness thereto for Motion ordered to be recorded
at the Court of Cassell County

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Matthew Duty Last Will and Testament

4th Day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven
Hundred Eighty Two In the name of God Amen

I Matthew Duty of Cassell County and State of North
Carolina do make Ordain and constitute this my Last
Will and Testament. Item I Will and bequeath unto my
Beloved son William Duty my Sorrell Mare one Cow
and half one Sow and Piggs and Three Hundred lb of Pork
at the fall to be made out of the Stock of Hogs also six
Pounds in money Item I Will unto my Beloved son Solomon
Duty one Bay Horse I Bought of Pickens one Cow
and half when he may come to the age of Twenty one
years and until then to remain on the Plantation for the use
same Item I Will unto my Beloved son Richard Duty one
White Horse one Cow and half when he may come to the age
of Twenty one years and until then to remain on the
Plantation for the use of the same Item I Will unto my
Beloved Grandson William Owen one Red Cow and half

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also one Old Huffer and half Item I Will that Twenty
six Shillings be made into four Rings one for my Beloved
Wife and each of my Daughters Sarah Owen Mary Duty
and Ann Duty Item I Will and bequeath unto my
Beloved Wife one Third Part of my Land during her
Natural life I Will that all Debts due me be collected
as soon as possible and all Lawfull Demands and Debts
then the Balance with the Balance of Cash on hand
to be laid out to the best Advantage in one or more
negroes the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal
I Give unto my Beloved wife for the use of Raising my children
and Learning my young Children until my son Thomas
Duty come to the age of Twenty one years if the same
Otherwise to be Taken away and Taken care of by the Court
and be it as it may when my son Thomas comes to the age
of Twenty one years I Will that my Land be sold with the
Innament with Negroes or Negroes and the Remainder
of Stock of all kinds Household Goods of Furniture be
Valued or Praced and I Will that each of my sons
John Duty Littleton Duty and Thomas Duty to have
Twenty pounds each and I Will that my Daughters Mary
Duty and Ann Duty to have six Pounds each and
I Will that the Remainder be equally divided among
my son William Duty Solomon Duty Richard Duty John
Duty Littleton Duty Thomas Duty and my Daughters
Mary Duty and Ann Duty and Lastly I do appoint
my Beloved son William Duty my Trusty Friend John
Adams and Charles Littleton my sole Executors to this
my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
written at my hand and seal this 4th day of June
of Richardson County

James Stuart
Joseph Turner
Sept 1st 1832
The above Will was
duly proved in Open Court by Joseph Turner and James Stuart