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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

Matthew Duty

was proved in open Court by Joseph Owen and others