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David in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discharge of my
 Executors. nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall
 receive this thro' the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such
 worldly Estates whereunto it hath Pleased God to bless me in this
 life I desire and dispose of them in the following manner &
 form I premise it is my Will and Last Order that in
 the first place all my Last Debts and Funeral Charges be paid
 and satisfied. First I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved
 wife Sally Parley all my possessions during her life or widowhood
 freely to be possessed by her for My land she is to live on
 during her life if she thinks proper on condition she
 remains a Widow but if she Marries or at her death
 my land with all my Stock are to be sold and the
 money to be equally divided amongst my three boys
 Robert Parley, Sabin Parley, and George Parley and
 to the above said Nathaniel Parley I bequeath to my three
 Daughters Elizabeth Parley, Polly Parley, and Nancy Parley
 at their Mothers decease or if she Marries again all my
 Household goods and furniture to be Equally divided amongst
 them freely to be possessed by them and their Heirs forever
 I do appoint William Wilson and John Burton my Executors
 I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and rescind all and every
 other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, Executors by
 me in any wise before named, killed or bequeathed, Ratify-
 ing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand, Seal
 the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed Delivered

in Presence of

Wm. Keeling

Abraham Adams

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William Wilson

Nathaniel Parley Seal

The Execution of this Will was duly proved
 in Open Court by the Oaths of Abraham Adams
 and William Wilson two subscribing Witnesses
 thereto and on Motion Ordered to be recorded
 at the same time William Wilson & John Burton qualified
 Executors. Taken up accordingly by Wm. Keeling Clerk

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I know all men by these presents that I Thomas Palmer junr of Orange
 County and State of North Carolina Planter do and do consent in
 of the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three pounds six
 shillings and eight Pence Gold and Silver to me in hand
 paid by Thomas Palmer senr. of being lawful lawful money
 of North Carolina of the aforesaid County State the
 Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained
 and sold in Open Market without fraud or deceit according
 to the true form and meaning of Law, to bargain sell &
 deliver unto the said Thomas Palmer Senr. his Executors
 Administrators, Assigns two Mares, One a Brown Mare
 about Nine years Old Brand on her Right Shoulder and
 Buttock with this D or some way nigh it, The Other a
 Black Computer to be six year old of
 Bay the Other a Brown, One Sow and seven Pigs two
 Feather beds and furniture two birdshade Chairs a Chest
 a Dutch Oven two Pots, a Brass Kettle 2 Wash Tubs
 four Pails and Piggins, half Bushell three Pecker Dishes
 Eight plates some Corn and Wheat, Flour Whiff some
 Now on the ground Loom and Sledge and other furniture
 One or Three Hoes Shovel Plough Iron Pick Fork a
 Man and Woman Saddles Grindstone one Wax chub four
 bridles Working Gears and slide and all my Household Chari-
 tade, a Mattress Two Pair Pot Books two Bibles and other
 Books Smocking Book two Book books Printing Press
 To have and to hold the aforesaid premises unto the said Thomas
 Palmer Senr. his Executors Administrators, Assigns. I the said Thomas Palmer
 junr. do myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns
 against all Persons shall and Will, Well and truly Warrant and Stand
 defend by these presents in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & Seal my seal this twenty fifth day of January 1789
 in Presence of
 Wm. Keeling
 Ab. Adams
 Wm. Wilson

Thomas Palmer junr Seal

This Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open Court
 by the Oath of Joseph Patton a subscribing Witness
 Charles Row Wilson Ordered to be recorded

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Palmer of the County
Caswell and Province of North Carolina being weak of body but of
sound Memory blessed be God for the same, do this 11th day of May
in the year of our Redemption One thousand seven hundred & eighty
four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
as following that is to say, First I allow my body to be decently
buried and I commend my soul to my Redeemer in hopes of a
blessed & glorious life. I bequeath and lend to my Sons deceased
the third of my Land and half of the moveables and the best room in
the House and during life or widowhood and then to return to my
son Joseph Palmer. I bequeath to my son Joseph Palmer
my Land by Estimation all the acres and half, the moveables and
the rest of his Mother's death, also I bequeath to the rest
of my children each a small Bible, their Names as following
John Palmer Philip Palmer, Sarah Vanhook, Susannah Pellers
Bashabab hale, Mary Wooten. I bequeath to son Thomas Palmer
my large Bible, I Order one acre of the said Land never
to be sold or granted where my son David is buried.

I also make and Ordain my Wife, Susannah, and my son Joseph
Palmer to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament
to Carry and see the same performed according to my true intent
and meaning In witness whereof I the said Thomas Palmer have
to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the year
and day first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered by the Thomas
Palmer as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us that
was present at the signing & sealing
through Witnesses
John Hall
Francis Howes
David & Francis
Wooten

Caswell County
The Execution of this Will was duly proved
in Open Court by the Oaths of John Hall
and of the subscribing Witnesses & it is
therein Ordered to be recorded, at the same
time Joseph Palmer qualified Executor
Date *W. Murphy*

Thomas Palmer Seal

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Harrison of the
County of Caswell and State of North Carolina have for the
Valuable Consideration of the sum of sixty four pounds
four shillings and six pence Bargained sold and Delivered
unto Alexander Harrison of the County and State aforesaid
One Certain Negro Woman Slave by the Name of *Lilly* about
thirty five or forty years old which said Negro Woman Slave
Lilly Bargained sold & Delivered aforesaid do Warrant and
Defend & Groves unto the said Alexander Harrison his heirs
and assigns free and clear from the lawful claim or
Demand whatsoever of me the said Alexander Harrison
my heirs Executors and Administrators and all and every
person or persons or their heirs or any thing having or
claiming in the said Negro above mentioned In witness
whereof the said Alexander Harrison have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 31 day of May Anno Domini 1791.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of
W. Murphy
Benjamin Debow

Alex^r Harrison Seal

Caswell County

The Execution of this Will of date was
duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of *Benjamin*
Debow & subscribing Witnesses thereof on Motion
Ordered to be recorded.
Date *W. Murphy*

In Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Palmer Deceased
 Two young Mare six head of Cattle five head of Sheep Nine head of
 Hogs. four beds and furniture four bedsteads two Chests and two
 trunks One half Warming pan. two Iron Dore brass Kettle
 One Shovel and Tongs Two Iron flat racks One Stale One Looking
 Glass two Brass Shimmers One Steel yard One flesh fork One
 Candlestick Two Axes One pitch fork four hoes two bells Two
 Smoothing Irons Three stolls One brass kettle Ten plates two Dishes
 One basin one Coffee pot. Two Clea hooks two Syring pans Two
 Glass wheels two Reels Ten Slays Three Swarms of Bees Twelve
 Chairs one hand saw four Augers One Drawing Knife four Axes
 One Spinekers One pair Nippers Three Wash Tubs four rails
 and peggons One Manns Saddle One Womans saddle four bedles
 two Tylies One Cradle two pair posthooks Three Bibles two other books
 Two Crop Hooks one Rasp

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Joseph Palmer Esq^r

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the
 Executor & ordered to be recorded.

J. M.

R. Murphy

In Inventory of the Estate of John Kersey Deceased
 Thomas and John One Negro Girl Cate L 37 10
 Drury & Elizabeth One Bay Harry 20
 20 head of Cattle Ten head of Sheep Three head of Horses 13 head
 of Hogs 4 spouter Dishes 15 plates 3 Basins One Quait pott.
 One half pint 11 Iron stolls 1 Dutch Oven One pan 3 Featherbed
 and furniture 8 Barrells 12 Bushels of Corn One slow butter pott
 One Sagg 131 pounds Bacon 2 Gallons fatts, 16 pounds of Wood
 One Chest One Side and some small bells of feathers 4 Barrells
 1 Gun 12 pounds seed cotton and crop. Case of knives Forks
 and some small things not worth mentioning

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Drury Kersey } Esq^r
 John Kersey }

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Esq^r
 and ordered to be recorded.

J. M.

R. Murphy

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Know all men by these presents that I Isham Dalton of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds & No Carolina Currency to me in hand paid by Mr. William Dixon of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold & delivered unto him the said Dixon One Tract of Land containing Three hundred & eighty three & half Acres lying on both sides of the great the Plantation to the said Dalton now lies on which Tract of Land the said Dalton with Warrant and defend from all manner of persons unless he the said Dixon his Heirs & Assigns provided nevertheless if the said Dalton will pay the said Dixon his Heirs or Assigns the sum of One Hundred Pounds by the Twenty-fifth day of December next then the above Obligation to be void & else to remain in full force & virtue as things my hand & Seal this 2nd day of May 1791.

Isam Dalton

Isam Dalton

John Carter (Clerk)

Caswell County

This Bill of Sale or Mortgage was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Carter a subscribing Witness & the Court's Order to be recorded.

Teste Wm. Murphy

Know all men by these presents that I William Jamison of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina in consideration of the sum of Forty Pounds to me in hand paid by John Douglass of the County and State aforesaid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold Released Granted and confirmed unto the said John Douglass his Heirs & Assigns forever One Feather Bed & Blanket One Black Cow & Calf One Horse Collar Two Sawed off Boards six square Planks Two Diggs Two large Basins One Quail Basin two small Basins six spoons One Hair pad one pillow &

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Two Dutch Ovens & one pot Three chairs one chest Two baskets & one unrattled Flap to have and to hold all and singularly the aforesaid Goods and every of them by these presents Bargained Sold & Granted and confirmed unto the said John Douglass his Heirs and Assigns forever to his only use & behoof and to his forever Warrant & defend the aforesaid Goods from any person or persons whatsoever from having any right title or claim thereunto In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of August 1791.

John Douglass
John Malier
Mark Douglass

William Jamison

Caswell County

This Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Malier & William Douglass two subscribing Witnesses & the Court's Order to be recorded.

Teste Wm. Murphy

This is to certify to all to whom it may concern that I Thomas Palmer Senr. of Caswell County State of North Carolina do this Eleventh day of December 1790 Give unto the six Children of Thomas Palmer Senr. Two Beds and furniture, Pots, Dutch Ovens, Spinning Wheels and all other Articles now in my possession that the said Thomas Palmer Senr. have delivered and a Bill of Sale given to me by Thomas Palmer Senr. Recorded in our Clerk's Office of Caswell County to be delivered to Thomas Palmer Senr. to take care of for the aforesaid six Children

John Carter (Clerk)

Thomas Palmer Senr.

Isam Dalton

Caswell County

This Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open Court by Isam Dalton the only subscribing Witness & the Court's Order to be recorded.