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on Board Bed and Furniture. I am I give unto my son
 Benjamin Doway, the Board Bed Furniture. I am I give
 unto my son Balaam Doway, the Dollar. I am I give
 unto my daughter Rebecca Dowdy the Board Bed and
 Furniture. — All the rest of my property consisting of land
 and Personalty and all my household and kitchen furni-
 ture I give unto my beloved wife Rebecca Dowdy enjoy-
 ing her life time and after her death it is my desire
 that it should all be equally divided amongst the
 following persons. Thomas Doway, Junior Doway, Amos
 Doway, Balaam Doway, Esat Doway Benjamin
 Doway and Rebecca Dowdy. On above I constitute
 my last Will and Testament. This 27th of January in the
 year of our Lord the thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty
 Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
 John Mcintosh
 Charles Mcintosh

{ Thomas ^{his} Doway (Seal)
 made
 in presence of Henry Leflore
 by John Mcintosh

Be it remembered that I John Piggott of the County
 of Chatham and State of North Carolina being in perfect
 of Body and of sound mind and memory. I am calling to
 mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it
 is appointed for all men once to die do make and execute
 this my last Will and Testament that is to say, finally

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and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of
abrightly God who gave it me, and my body to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial. As for touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with
in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form viz. To my Wife I bequeath
the Feather bed Furniture, the Case of Drawers, one Chest
one Cow and half of Pater, two Dishes, two Basins, and
half a dozen Plates, one third of the earthen Ware & the
Masking Tub & 2 Pails, two Barrels, the set of Plate Irons
the Table, two Chairs, two Spinning Wheels, two pair Cans,
one Saddle and Bridle and twenty five dollars, which
she has already received for a creature to be enjoyed and
disposed of as her will also during her natural course
of the House and maintenance off the plantation where
I now live, Two Cows, reasonable Stock of Hogs and Sheep
for the use of herself and family, two Horses one Wagon
and Gear and other Farming Tools, what may be I require
myself for carrying on the farm to be at her command
and for the use of the family, which she retains my name
at her death or marriage to be sold at public vendue
and the money advanced as hereafter directed. To my son
William, John, Benjamin, Nathan & David each the
tract of Land whereon the now live as to them Duane
further to my son Josiah I will two hundred and twenty
dollars and half an acre to his tract of Land

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without I should buy him Land to that value). To my
sons Simon and Solomon, I bequeath the Tract whereon I now
live together with a Tract bought of James Miers and one
bought of Thomas Dean situated by a line beginning at a
stone in the edge of the Watough Wood on William's line
line and running North through the upper edge of what
is called Dean's clearing to Eli Brunsen's line; the eastern
part I bequeath to my son Simon, the Western part together
with Forty acres bought of Joseph Hinshaw, joining with
Vernal Land, I bequeath to my son Solomon. Further I
bequeath to the above named Simon and Solomon each
a Horse Saddle and Bridle worth eighty five dollars
and a Chaff Bed and Furniture. Also at the age of
Twenty one years. To my two Daughters Mary and Ruth
I bequeath each One Horse saddle and Bridle worth twenty
five dollars, two Cows and a Plate, each two cows and
a pair of Cows of Drawers, one Feather Bed and Furniture
Chaff Bed and Furniture, Pot and Pan, two Dinner dishes
two Basins, half a Dozen Plates, set Cups & Saucers and a
set of Plate Irons to each one to be returned when she shall
arrive at the age of twenty one years (or at her marriage)
Four Hundred and thirty acres of Land lying on
Bloody run, bought of William Campbell & Adams
Patebiff & a piece lying on Camp Creek between
George Holton Levi Gifford. This should be sold
at public vendue when my youngest Child shall

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think it most expedient. Further I Will, That the Clock
should continue in the House where it now stands for the use
of them that live in the House. And should it happen that
one of my sons Simon or Solomon should die before
they are twenty one year of age. I Will that the surviv-
ing one should have the portion of Land which I bequeath to both.
All other property not otherwise herein bequeathed or remain-
ing I Will should be sold at public vendue and the money
produced thereby together with all the money to me belong-
ing and not otherwise disposed of. I Will should be
divided as follows viz. That it be equally divided among
my Children before mentioned and my daughter Phoebe
Hedley or her heirs and the five Children of my
Daughter Elizabeth Garrison. (Provided as one or if
one or more of them should die. The surviving ones
shall and shall a like. Also I give and bequeath to
each of my sons one Dollar. And I hereby appoint
John Long Junr. and Maria Patterson & Solomon Dixon executors
of this my last Will & Testament. And do hereby utterly annul
Revoke and disannul all and every other Will, Testaments
Legal Bequests and Executions by me in any wise before
made. Which are bequeathed. Ratifying & confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this Twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty. Signed
Sealed and declared by the said John Piggott as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other
have here subscribed our names

Thomas Pugh
John Fox
Edw Pugh
in witness

John Piggott



In the name of God amen. I Thomas
Williams of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory
therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First and principally
I recommend my soul to God who gave it, hoping thro' the
merits of my dear redeemer to inherit life eternal. And
as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God
to bless me, I order and dispose of it as follows. First, as
I have given to my son Thomas Williams already in possession
of my property both real and personal, in several places
in writing to my other children, it will therefore be
understood that he is not to share in any part of my estate
which I now possess except the cows & hams which I
kindly give unto him this time for ever