

I also give to my Negroes all my Black and furniture - 49
The Ballance of my property to be sold and equally
divided among all my Children - I also appoint William
Scout and Doctor Thomas Cottrell Executors to this my
last Will and Testament I do hereby revoke all other
Wills by me made and acknowledge this to be my last
Will and Testament in presence of us -

Thos. Cottrell
Bing Springfield.

John. Scout - Seal

I Thomas West of the County of Chatham Farmer do
hereby make my last Will and Testament revoking all
others heretofore made - In the first place I appoint Simeon
West my second Son and Joseph Maacham my Son in Law
from the reliance I have in their integrity my Executors
to execute and Carry into effect this my Will - Secondly
I leave and bequeath to my said Executors Simeon and
Joseph all my Estate real and personal for use, liable to
the trust now declared in this my Will (it being my prin-
cipal Object and desire to provide for my Wife) should
she outlive me during her life Comfortably and that
at her death all my estate should be equally divided
amongst my twelve Children or the representatives of such
as may be deceased at my death - I therefore appoint my
said Executors Trustees to divide my estate as follows
to wit that my whole Estate shall be appropriated so as
to afford a comfortable support to my Wife during her
life and at her death either by sale division in parts or

50. Wherein at the direction of my said Executors to be divided into twelve equal parts that my said Executors shall deliver to each of my Sons their share and shall to each of my Daughters and their lawful heirs the respective shares in such manner as that their respective Husbands shall not have control over said distributions and that it shall not be liable for his debts or contracts, unless he give sufficient security, for the same to be appropriated to the support of my said Daughters and then if you agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this my Will before the said division should be so made I direct my said Executors after paying all my lawful debts and funeral expenses to retain in their hands fifty dollars each as a small consideration for their services and trouble, and I declare this my last Will being in my perfect senses this 28th day February 1807. As witness my hand and Seal -

in presence of us being first called on the testator to witness the same

Ed. Jones
Eliza Comerford.
Mary E. Jones

Thomas West Seal

State of North Carolina
Chatham County

I John Riddle of the above State and County being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and revoking all others heretofore all others heretofore made by me in manner and form following (to wit) In the first place I give unto my Son Britain Riddle two hundred acres of Land whereon he now lives

2. I give unto my Son Charles Riddle one hundred acres of Land where he now lives also one other tract of land at the head of the Wide River. Being at street Dickins corner then South with with the said line to the old line of said tract of land - 3^{rdly} I have given unto my Son John Riddle one hundred and seventy five acres of land where he formerly lived and my said Son John has sold it to Meritt Dickins, which is his full share of my Estate of every nature and kind which is my will and desire. 4th I have given unto my Daughter Shiba Tilly one feather Bed and furniture and ten dollars in Cash and some other Articles, to a small amount which is her and her Husbands full share of my Estate which is my will and desire. - 5th My will and desire is that my Daughters Nancy, Sally, Jane and Elizabeth Riddle each one have one feather Bed and a furniture a piece 6th My will and desire is that my Daughter Lydia Riddle shall have one feather Bed and furniture to be raised by my wife Lydia Riddle & Daughters in the way that their Beds was raised by the family. - 7th My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the perishable part of my estate by my Executors - 8. I leave to my loving wife Lydia Riddle during her life or widowhood one hundred and eighty five acres of Land whereon I now live also eighty four acres of land adjoining the above described land and being Britain and Charles Riddle also I leave to my loving wife as above all my personal Estate of every nature and kind that, not already given away. - Also my will and desire at the death or marriage of my wife Lydia Riddle that the above leased land and perishable Estate shall be sold and equally divided amongst my five Daughters (to wit) Nancy, Sally, Jane, Elizabeth and Lydia Riddle also if within my five daughters before