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In the name of God Isaac Edwards, North Chatham
County being of a sound mind & memory do hereby do this the 12th of October One Thousand eight hundred and
forty seven write and publish this my last will & testa-
ment in witnesses following that I do my first give
and bequeath unto my two children Martha E.
Riggs her and Levee H. Riggs her every thing that fall
to me by will or her ship in any way whether lands or money
Notes Money or any thing I may possess at my decease to be
equally divided amongst the above named. I hereby make
and ordain Wm. D. D.ollar my Executor to this my last will &
testament - I set my hand and seal the day and year
above written -

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said Isaac Edwards the testator
as his last will & testament in presence
of us who were present at the time
Signed & sealed -

William D. D.ollar

John Ellis Esq. Secy.
Chatham County, Nov. 1848.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament
of Isaac Edwards dec'd was proven up open Court
by the oath of William D.ollar one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. On motion
William D.ollar is appointed Administrator with
the Will annexed & enters into bond in the sum
of one thousand dollars with Isaac E. D.ollar &
Turner D.ollar as his securities & is qualified
Teste N. A. Medman C. C. C.

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In the name of God Amos - Stillward Armistead
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being in my Eighty fourth year of my age and in a
declining state of health but sound in mind & memory
do hereby make and bequeath unto my two children Martha E.
Riggs her and Levee H. Riggs her every thing that fall
to me by will or her ship in any way whether lands or money
Notes Money or any thing I may possess at my decease to be
equally divided amongst the above named. I hereby make
and ordain Wm. D. D.ollar my Executor to this my last will &
testament - I set my hand and seal the day and year
above written -

Item I leave to my woman Lucy Black (alias) Lucy Armistead
Fifty acres of land whereon I now live including my
dwelling House, and all other out houses that shall be con-
sidered necessary for her comfort also one negro woman by the
name of Mary One bedstead and furniture, one pot
One Oven, One Tub Diggins pale, all the gear and pointing
all my setting chain, One Table all my Earthen ware, kettles
and forks, One spinning wheel & Cass, during her natural life
and after the death of said Lucy, I direct that the above
land property as aforesaid be sold and equally divided
amongst my legatees hereafter named I now give to the
aforesaid Lucy Black (alias) Lucy Armistead & family one
year's provision.

4. Item I give and bequeath unto the children of the said
Lucy Black (alias) Lucy Armistead, which I claim & believe
to be my children (viz. to my daughter Sybil daughter of the
above named Lucy one seventh part of my estate that is not dis-
posed of heretofore - Also one seventh to Joseph, also one seventh
part to Anthony and one seventh part to Julia they being the
sons and daughters of the said Lucy Black (alias) Lucy Armistead.
I give to my grand daughter Mary Temple one seventh
part of said Estate, I give to the children of my daughter
Elizabeth Barber one seventh of said Estate having given up
six sevenths of my estate the last and seventh part I give to my
grandson William Preston Barber son of my daughter Mary
Barber - and should William Preston Barber die leaving no wife
or bodily heir I direct that the said seventh part or portion
allotted to him as aforesaid drop back in my Estate and
be equally divided amongst the legatees above named -
all of which I give to them and their heirs forever -

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 Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
 truly friend John Oliver my Executor to this my last
 Will revoking all other will by me made, and acknow-
 ledge this and this only to be my last Will & Testament in man-
 ner and form as above stated. In witness I the said Westward
 Armistead doth hereunto set my hand & seal the Twenty
 fifth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and
 Forty eight
 Westward ^{his} Armistead

Best

Thos. Bell

Thos. Bell
Nesbham Beckwith

Westward ^{his} Armistead Ch. 118
Mark

Mark

Lesson

(No. 106)
Royal Anne Beckwith
Lehigh County November Term 1848
This certifies, that the foregoing bill & Testament
of Matthew Armstrong died was produced from
an open court by the oath of Thomas Bell one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto & orders to be recorded.
Wherefore I have given the Recorder since named affidavit in
open court & recognized his right to qualify as such - On Motion
Jesse Johnson was appointed Attorney with the will annexed
& entered into bond in the sum of \$8000. with Johnson
Edward & Thomas Bell as his securities who qualified

Test. J. H. Steadman C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen

Meiley Holland of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being in my Seventyeth year of age and in a low state of health but sound in mind & memory, usual thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this paper writing to be my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows (to wit, Item first I desire that all my just debts be punctually paid Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my loving wife Chaney Holland, one chosen cow & calf, one sow & pigs, one ewe & Lamb, all my guns and duggel fowls, one horse kind, her choice, six hundred pounds, peck Fifteen Barrels Corn and ten or bushels wheat - I leave to my loving wife as aforesaid during her natural life or widowhood, one cart all my household & Kitchen furniture of all every kind which is now too tedious to mention also the land & plantation whereon I now live, on condition that she remains thereon but should she take a notion & leave the premises, which is against my desire, I direct at the death, marriage or removal of her that, the land and all the property lands, to her as aforesaid be sold and divided amongst my children as hereafter directed -