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 Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing
 February 1840 } last Will and Testament of
 John H. Hottel was proved in open Court at
 February Term 1840 by the oath of Stephen Mann &
 Septa Hottel the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded Whereupon said J. H. Hottel entered into bond with
 the Will annexed with Stephen Mann & Septa Hottel as
 his securities and was duly qualified
 List M. H. Hottel and C. C. C.

Whereas J. Simon White of the County of Chatham
 and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind
 and memory but weak in body and being sensible of
 the mortality of the body do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament My Will and Desire after my
 death that all my just debts with my funeral expenses be paid
 out of my Estate by my Executors Hereafter named

I Will and bequeath unto my four daughters (namely)
 Hannah, Catharine, Mary and Chaney two hundred
 Dollars to be equally divided amongst the four above daughters
 to have share and share alike

I Will and bequeath all of my Land and Lands belonging
 to me to my sons and daughters (namely) William, John,
 John, Simon, Hannah, Catharine, Mary and Chaney to be
 equally divided amongst the above Eight children upon
 being paid to improvement and the quality of the Land
 to have share and share alike in value

I Will that my son William pay to my Estate one hundred
 and twenty dollars

My Will and desire is that my Executors give all my land
 along that chooses to live at my place of abode a sufficient
 quantity of provision for a support one year

My Will and Desire is that my Executors sell all my
 perishable property and household and kitchen furniture
 and all other things belonging to my Estate within at least
 or private sale so as to make the best advantage
 the proceeds therefrom with all the Cash, Bonds and
 accounts that he may find at my deceased after all
 last expenses, and what I have left away is paid out

of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my eight
 children (namely) William, Samuel, John, Simon,
 Hannah, Catharine, Mary and Chaney so as to have
 share and share alike

I constitute and appoint my son William and my
 friend Nathaniel Newton Executors to this my last
 Will and Testament and have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this eighteenth day of the Twelfth month
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two
 Signed in the presence of } Simon White
 J. Williams (clerk) } mark
 William Laffoon

Chatham County } This certifies that the foregoing
 February 1840 } last Will and Testament
 of Simon White was
 proved in open Court at February Term 1840
 and proved by the oath of J. Williams one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded - Whereupon Nat. Newton one of the Executors
 therein named appeared in open Court and
 was duly qualified List M. H. Hottel and C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I, Edwards Rives of
 the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory
 do this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord eight
 hundred and thirty nine make and publish this
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form
 following (viz) first my Will and desire is that my
 Executors herein after named pay all my just debts
 Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Mary Ann Rives during her life one half of that
 tract of Land wherein I now live divided by a