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I William Vestal of Chatham County in North Carolina
Seventh day of the fifth month Called May in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty seven
being weak in body but of perfect sense & memory Blessed be
God knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make
this my last Will and Testament Touching such worldly Estate
Wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and devise
dispose of in the following manner and from first I ordain
and appoint my trusty friends and brothers Thomas & David Vestal
to be my Only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Allowing my funeral Charges and Just Debts to be first paid out
of my Estate I give and devise unto the Heir of John Vestal deceased
Estate the sum of five Shillings I give and devise unto James
Vestal the sum of five Shilling I give and devise unto David
Vestal the sum of five Shillings all my land whereon I now
live being two hundred & five acres more or less I give and devise
one hundred two acres & a half to Thomas Vestal my brother
and one hundred two acres & a half to William Vestal son of
the said Thomas Vestal to be truly possessed and enjoyed
by them their Heirs and assigns forever provided the said
Thomas Vestal will and do pay out of his own Estate the
sum of twenty pounds ten pounds to William Vestal
son of James Vestal & ten pounds to Nathan Vestal son of David
Vestal I also give and devise unto Daniel and Nathan Vestal
of David Vestal the sum of thirty pounds to be divided between
them twenty pounds to Daniel and ten to Nathan Vestal
I likewise give and devise unto my three daughters the sum

of twenty Shillings to each and all the remainder of my Estate I
will to be Equally divided between the Children that are not legates
of my three brothers Viz: Thomas James David Vestal Children
In Witness and Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day & year above Written Signed Sealed
& delivered in presence of as

Stephen Hobson

David Doane Junr

John Vestal

William Vestal

Northeast Carolina Chatham County but known that this be
my last Will and Testament of my property and Possession
that after my debts are paid I will the balance of
my Property to my wife Tabitha Riddle during her life
to do with as she Pleas
Julius Riddle
her

James Riddle (Jr)

Wm Riddle

Executors
Tabitha Riddle
& William Riddle