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I, John of God, Amen. I, John Will of the State of
North Carolina and County of Lenoir being much distressed in
body but of a sound mind memory thanks be given god for
the same. and knowing it is once appointed for all men here to die.
do make my last will and testament in a solemn
and free following way. I give & bequeath unto my son
William Will one River dollar to be paid him out of my estate
whichever portion of my estate with what he has already received to
him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
son Joshua Will one piece or parcel of land that tract of land I
bought of Arthur Smith. Situate in Gibbs woods. Containing thirty
acres being the north east part of the land I bought of Arthur Smith
and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua
a piece or parcel of my horse land on Mills Island. beginning on the
land line of James White. line then running northwesterly along the
land to a fifth tree of the ditch to a white mulberry tree then
westwardly through the plantation. by a line of marked trees
thence by a line of marked trees to the marsh thence southwardly by
the marsh. to said White line thence easterly by said
said White line to the first station also an equal proportion of
all my marsh land on said Mills Island. with my son William
Will. the forementioned land and marsh go to him & his lawful heirs
forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua
Will one father bed and furniture. also one bed. Gun. two canoes
and also one young black man. called fly. also the one half of a
Nep. Taw. also the one half of a Gop. all Taw. to him & his heirs
forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Will a
piece or parcel of land being a part of the land I bought of
Arthur Smith. lying in Gibbs woods. binding on the ditch and
the shore I have left in this my will and testament to my son Joshua
Will. on the South side being the north east part of the fore-
said tract being already laid off and a line of marked trees. Contain-
ing twenty acres. I have left to him and his heirs forever also
I give and bequeath unto my son of said son William Will
the remainder part of my horse land on Mills Island. being the
Hollow part of said plantation. whereon I now live and whereon
my dwelling house now stands. also an equal proportion of
all my marsh land on said Mills Island. with his brother Joshua
Will to him and his lawful heirs forever. also my will and desire
is that if either of my two sons Joshua or William Will should die
without lawful issue then I in that case the devised part to go and
devise to the survivor or if surviving one of the two brothers Joshua
or William Will and his lawful heirs of each survivor. Item I give &
bequeath to my son William Will. one feather bed & furniture
and one small black bed and one half of my son Joshua
Will and one half of my son Joshua Will and one half of my

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son Joshua Will and his lawful heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Joshua Will. one Gun and Gop. to him
also the one half of my Will. and I also leave my son Joshua
the use of the Will until my son William Will comes to the
age of twenty. One then a division of the Will between
Joshua and William Will I also leave the use and benefit of
my small orchard on Henry Union to my son Joshua
Will until my son William Will comes to age then to my son
William Will and his lawful heirs forever. Item I leave
the one third of the land and plantation that now are
in Gibbs woods whereon my son Matthias Will now lives
on that is the one third of the land and plantation to be
sold at public auction and the proceeds to be equally divided
between my two sons and three daughters Joshua Will and
William Will and Mary Will and Francis Will and Mathey
Will to them and their heirs forever. the land to be sold
for twelve months credit. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Matthias Will the remaining part of my land and
plantation whereon he now lives that I have not already
given away nor left to be sold. also all the marsh and
creek away now left to be sold. also all the marsh and
creek to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Mary Will one negro woman named Rose
and child Joseph and one feather bed and furniture and
three short one linen sheet to her and her lawful heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Francis Will one negro
woman named Sue and two children. Peter and one linen sheet
and furniture and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Mathey Will one negro man named Isaac. one
negro girl named Barbara. one feather bed and furniture and
one bed to her and her heirs forever. Item my will and desire
is that my just debts be paid out of my estate. and after settling
the debts & legacies all monies due and owing to my estate be equally
divided between my three daughters. namely Mary. Francis & Mathey
to them and their lawful heirs forever. Item my will and desire
is that all the remainder of my personal estate of my friend or
next of kin. I leave that is not already given away in legacies to be
after my decease. by my executor or a Justice of the peace to be
the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between my three daughters
said Mary. Francis and Mathey to them and their lawful heirs
forever.

I, Solomon Slack, do hereby certify that the within and above my friend John Well my last and sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of May anno Domini 1806.

Signe Seal's Published and pronounced. } John Well
In the presence of us who were present }
at the signing the same }
Wm. Dancy
Ben. Payne Jurat

Recorded and examined this 22nd June anno Domini 1806.

Attest J. Parker C.B.B.

In the name of God, amen. I Solomon Slack of the Landmark County, North Carolina being sick in body of sound mind and memory, do Ensign my worldly goods as follows.
Item I Give and bequeth unto wife Elizabeth one feather bed and furniture first choice, one loom and hamper one linen cloth first choice one woolen cloth one blue cloth first choice of three cows one Mare of prime blood two hundred pounds.
Reason all the aged stuff one fat tub full of fat, the sweetest one one Grey horn, and one red tag, and fifteen Mounds of corn, Cherries all the cloth & cotton. Item I Give & bequeth unto my Son John W. Slack my large trunk and all my wearing apparel whatsoever, also my small Pan, and one tract of land containing fifty acres, being the land bought at Obeday Kinnell's sale also my large family bible to him & his heirs forever.
Item I Give and bequeth unto my daughter Hudah Slack one feather bed and furniture one linen cloth three red hairs & five of the other kind to her and her heirs forever.
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Samuel Slack one tract of land containing fifty five acres, called the Cedar Lee tract to him and his heirs forever. Item and lastly it is my will and desire that my executor hereafter mentioned do sell at public auction the following tracts of land one on the head of Sixpence May containing twenty three acres, which I sold last I bought at John Humphries Vandus also one Entry of fifty acres near Jakes Camp, also one tract of land at Cape Hatteras Point containing fifty acres, also all the Remainder of my Estate that I have not already given away within door. Ye God shall be sold at the direction of my executor and after all my last debts and funeral expenses be are Paid I leave the

Remainder to be equally divided between my two Sons Samuel Slack, Susanna and Samuel. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend J. B. Samuel Trustee my whole and sole executor of all my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th February 1806 Wishing all other Will heretofore by me made The thirtieth line being interlined with the preceding appearing before signed in custody of us.
J. B. Williams
Lovitt Service Jurat

Recorded and examined the 22nd June anno Domini 1806.

Attest J. Parker C.B.B.

In the name of God, amen. I, Grace Service of the County and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound mind and memory, do hereby the 15th Day of February one thousand eight hundred and one make publish this my last will & testament in the manner following. I leave to my loving mother Grace Withers and Gaby J. Withers my last thing I live in as long as I both live, and after their death to my Cousin or nephew R. W. Parker, and if he dies with out an heir, to my Brother in law Moses Hatcher, to them forever, one Red and white Cow, my large Family Bible, to him forever, the only last will & testament which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and date aforesaid. I do leave my affairs into Moses Hatcher, to be executor to my great Son J. B. my hand and Seal
J. B. Service Jurat

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Attest J. Parker C.B.B.