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The Last will and Testament of Polly Denton deceased was exhibited in open Court at May Term 1832 and proven by the oaths of Jonathan Taylor & Frank Denton subscribing witness thereto Enock Ball one of the executors therin named Qualified & sworn Recorded

In the name of God Amen I Polly Denton of the County of Craven being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1832 make and publish this my Last will & testament in manner following that is to say

I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Denton the Tract of land wherein I now live on Churches Island bounded as follows beginning at the sound side at Martin Davis Line thence Westwardly binding said Davis Line to the Back line thence Southwardly to the Land belonging to Nathan Walker; thence Land thence Eastwardly binding said Line to the sound side thence Northwardly binding said sound to the first station containing 63 acres the same more or less also one piece of Land on Piney Island that my Husband Lewis Denton did give me to him & his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Denton one negro woman named Bridget to him and his heirs

I give and bequeath to my son Dennis Denton one negro girl named Sidney to him and his heirs

Now I leave all the remainder of my Estate both within doors and without to be equally divided between Deborah Payne Dennis & Denton Daniel Denton Alexandria Denton and my Grand son Lewis Ballance to them and their heirs for ever

And I hereby make and ordain my worthy Friends Dennis & Daniel & Enock Ball executors of this my last & Testament, in witness whereof I the said Polly Denton have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Polly Denton the 10th day of May A.D. 1832
testatory her last will and Testament

Polly Denton
mark

testament in presence of us
who were present at this time
of sealing & delivering thereof
Jonathan Taylor
Frank Denton
mark

Recorded & Examined

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The Last will and testament of Cynthia Dozier was exhibited in open Court at August Term 1832 and proven by the oaths of John Brabble an witness thereto the oaths of John Brabble Justified and ordered to be Recorded St. Gall a.m.

In the name of God Amen I Cynthia Dozier of the County of Craven being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do make this my Last will & testament at the same time utterly revoke all former wills made by me declaring this to be my last will & testament First I give and bequeath one half of my whole farm now growing on the plantation to Wilson Capps my son and one cow & two sheep and also land between Capps James & Elizam to lend the crop with until crop is raised also I give to my daughter Sarah Capps a third of the other half of the Crop as will last her one year and the balance of Crop to Nelson Capps also I give to Sarah Capps one Cow & two Sheep & two Sheats also I give and bequeath to my son Dennis Capps my Land lying at or near Clingock Bridge to him and his heirs forever at the same time I do appoint my son Wilson Capps my Executor of this my Last will & testament to which I have here set my hand and seal this the 16th day of May 1832

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
John Brabble, Test
James Brabble
Cynthia Dozier seal mark

Recorded & Examined

The Last will and Testament of John Bracken was exhibited at August Term 1832 and proven by the oath of Thos B. Davis a subscribing witness thereto the Executor Justified and ordered to be recorded

In the name of God amen I John Bracken of Craven County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord 1832 make and publish this my Last will and Testament in manner following that is to say

First I give to my brother Thos. Bracken all my rights of land on the Banks and one acre on Mr. Goodloe's farm March and 1 Cow and Calf on subsequently first choice