

according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In The Name of God Amen. I Matthew Edwards of the County of Duplin and state of North Carolina Being in a low State of Health But of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die Have thought proper to Make and ordain This my Last will and Testament in manner and form following— First I Begueth my soul to almighty God He that gave it and my body to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner. and as for my worldly goods I dispose of them in manner and form following. Item I lend to my Beloved wife Anne Edwards the Plantation and all the lands joining on the south side of Lincolnton Belonging to me where on I now live together with all my household and Kitchen Furniture and working Tools of all kinds and my stock of all kind. Hogs, Horses, Cattle and sheep Except a cow and calf apiece to each of my Daughters that is now single to be paid to them at their Marriage also one Negro woman named Nan and one Negro girl named Lure and a Negro man named Jiden all to be his and his family use during her natural life. and after her death the Negro Girl Lure I give to my daughter Sam Edwards and all the Remaining part of my Estate first lend to my wife Anne Edwards at her death I give to my son Felix Edwards and should my daughter die without issue then the Negro girl issue to be Equally divided between my son James Edwards and my son Felix Edwards and if Felix Edwards should die without issue for the part bequeathed to him to be Equally divided between James Edwards, Sarah Edwards, James Edwards and Sam Edwards. Item I give to my son James Edwards a Negro man named George and three hundred and eighty acres of land lying on upper branch. Item I give to my son Felix Edwards a Negro man named Simon. Item I give to my daughter Sarah Williams one shilling Sterling. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Padgett one Shilling Sterling. And I do nominate and appoint My wife Anne Edwards Executor

and John E. Hesser Executor to this my last will and testament and hereby Revoking and Making void all former will or gifts by me made I declare this to be my last will and testament the 29th of May 1816. Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us: Luc Robert Southland and Lucy Edwards.
Matthew^{his} Edwards (Seal)
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State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1817.
Duplin County } There was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of Robert Southland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Anne Edwards the Executrix and John E. Hesser the Executor named in the said will came before the Court and declared as such according Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Favior of the County of Duplin a widow woman being very sick and weak in or in perfect health of good but out of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men and women once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say perfectly and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth. to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to William Favior one bed and furniture also all my goods and chattels Equally divided between John Favior and William Favior fifty to be enjoyed them and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testimony Wills Bequests and appointments by me in any wise before named written and bequeathed satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. in witness whereof I have here unto set