

beloved Son William B. Evans Ten Shillings to be paid out of my Estate by Executors. 10th I give to my well beloved Son David Evans Ten Shillings to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors. 11th I give to my well beloved Son James Evans Ten Shillings to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate. 12th I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Evans Ten Shillings to be paid by my Executors. 13th I lend to my well beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life my Negro Wench Esther which after her decease shall belong to her heirs. 14th It is my will that all the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal be and remain in the hands of my said wife Elizabeth for and during her widowhood - for to enable her the better to raise and school my children - But in case my said wife should marry again after my decease then in that case my whole Estate shall devolve to the management of my Executors to be divided between my children aforesaid share and share alike - after dividing and giving of to my said wife Elizabeth in full her child's share. Exclusion of my Negro wench Esther. 15th It is also my will and desire that after my decease - if any of my children should marry or settle to themselves, that my Executors with the consent of my said wife if they think proper and it can be spared from the support of the family they give of in part of their share of the Estate as they may think proper. 16th And I hereby constitute and appoint my Trustee and worthy friend Charles Hooks & James Dickson Junior - my Executors to this my last will and testament - hereby revoking and disannulling all former or other Wills by me made previous to the present date hereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of December 1801. Signed, Sealed, & delivered in the presence of us.

Test x John Hunter x Hogan Hunter, James Frederick.
James Evans Seal.

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } This was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of John Hunter & Hogan Hunter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto - And at the same time Charles Hooks and James Dickson the Executors

named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to Law. And that latter were accordingly
Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God amen December the twenty seventh day one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. I Michel Egell of the County of Duplin being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following. principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors and touching my worldly Estate I leave to my wife Sarah all my worldly Estate in during her life time or widowhood for the support of my child to be made my if no other way after her death or widowhood I give and bequeath all that remains after my wife Sarah Egell death or widowhood then to be equally divided between my right and Benjamin Egell and Reuben Egell and William Egell and Jacob Talley and George Egell and Nancy Egell and Henry Egell and Elizabeth Sutton and Fehick Egell all after paying my just debts due and demanded. Revoking all other Wills and testaments in witness whereof I have this unto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written signed sealed published and delivered by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us: Jacob Matthias William Mathis. And further I appoint and leave Reuben Egell and William Egell as Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Michel ^{his} Egell Seal.

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } This was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Jacob Matthias and William Mathis the subscribing witnesses thereto; and at the same time Reuben Egell and William Egell the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such.

according to law. Ordred 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 Bequeath 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 Ann Edwards the Plantation and all the lands joining on the south side of Limestone Belonging to me when we 2 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 Hannah and one Negro girl named Luce and a Negro man named Jiden all to be his and his family use during her natural life. and after her decease the Negro girl Luce I give to my daughter Sam Edwards and all the Remaining part of my Estate first lent to my wife Ann Edwards at her decease 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 willed to him to be Equally divided between James Edwards Susannah Edwards Fanny 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 Padget one shilling sterling. And I do nominate and appoint My wife Ann Edwards Executor

and John C. Hesse Executor to this my last will and testament. and hereby Revoking and Making void all former wills and 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: L^{ts}. Robert Southland Survey Edwards.

Matthew Edwards (Seal)

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 Ann Edwards the Executrix and John C. Hesse the Executor named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according Law. Ordred that letters issue accordingly.
Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Farnior of the County of Duplin a widow woman being very sick and weak In or in perfect health of good but over 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 discretion of my executors 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 Farnior one bed and furniture also all my goods and chattels Equally divided between John Farnior and William Farnior fully to be enjoyed them and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former testimony Wills Bequest Bequests and executory in any wise before named willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and the other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set