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Calves Both of my own proper mark the one a Black and
white pider and the other Red Cow and a Lean prett. Item 2
do give and bequeath to my child that my wife is now
pregnant with yet unborn whether male or female two
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mark and an Iron Pail. Item 3 do bequeath the rest of my
goods and Chattle whatever they be to my well beloved
wife Sarah Holley to her to keep and use undisturbed and
uncontrolled in her possession during her widowhood
and thereafter if she should marry for to be Equally divided
amongst my abovesaid Children and likewise after she
marries for my children and their estate to be taken
care of by the Executor. Item, and likewise if my
wife should die in her widowhood for the whole Estate &
Children to be taken care of by the Executor. And I do
hereby constitute and ordain Nathaniel Williams of
pro. and County aforesaid to be my whole and sole Executor
and this I ordain to be my last will and Testament in
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal - this day and date above written. Signed
Sealed and delivered. In presence of. J. Edw. Brown, Noah
Barfoot.

James Holley

Registered in the Register Office in Duplin County in
Book Letter C. Folio 98. the 22th March 1761. by me.

John Dickson Reg^r

In the name of God amen. I William Harwell
of Duplin County being of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be God, do this Twenty second day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty one make and Publish this my
last will and Testament in manner following that
is to say. first I give and bequeath and as forth to
Ruth Harwell the wife of William Harwell doest all
my Lands and plantation whereon she now lives and also
all my property besides my Cattle Hogs and three

head of horns and all my house furniture. during her
widowhood and afterwards to be divided amongst all the
children only Gabriel Harwell and James Harwell the sons
of William Harwell deceased. They are to have two hundred
acres of Land lying on the west side of Currituck to be
divided between them and they are to have no more
of the Estate. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy
friend Ruth Harwell Executor of my last will and
Testament in witness whereof I the said William
Harwell 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 William
Harwell the testator as his Last will and Testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time
of signing and sealing thereof. In Witness whereof
Williams. Joel Johnson.

William ^{his} Harwell ^{made} Seal

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1791.
Duplin County

Then was the within Will proved in open
Court by the oath of Frederick Williams one of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered and at the same
time Ruth Harwell the Executrix named in the said
Will came before the Court and Qualified by taking the
Oath of an Executrix according to Law. Ordered that
Letters issue accordingly.

Jos. H. Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Hodges
of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina,
being in common health and of sound mind and
memory, calling to mind the shortness of life and the
certainty of death, do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following, to wit.
First, I commit my soul to God and first gave it
to me and my body to the earth, to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.
Item, I then wish, out of what worldly goods or possession

bequeath to my Daughter Lamas Holley Two Cows and
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 of signing and sealing thereof. Test Ruth ^{his} Harwell. Frederick
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 Duplin County

There was the within Will proved in open
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 being in common health and of sound mind and
 memory, calling to mind the shortness of life and the
 certainty of death, do make this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following, to wit.
 First, I commit my soul to God who first gave it
 to me and my body to the earth, to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.
 Item. I then wish, out of what worldly goods or property

I may have at my death, for all my just debts to be paid as my Executors may think best. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Bourden two negro girls, named Esther and Milley, two hundred dollars, one horse worth eighty dollars, four cows and calves, one bed and furniture, one chest, one table, six chairs, and one bureau, to her, her heirs and assigns forever - all of which she has received. Item. I give to my son Hollowell Hodges the lands, which I purchased of Sam Hill, estimated at seven hundred and ninety seven acres, be the same more or less, one negro boy named Allen, one mare bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, three cows and calves, and one bureau, to him, his heirs and assigns forever - all of which he has in possession. Item. I give to my son Wilson Hodges two hundred acres of land which I purchased from Cedar Sikes, called the ward land, two negro men Joe and Lewis, one bed and furniture, one desk, my just mill and crushing mill, and one hundred dollars in money of which he has only the desk, bed and furniture in possession. Item. I give to my son William Hodges all the lands, and the plantation whereon I now live, with all the improvements thereto belonging, also two hundred thirty seven and a half acres of land which I purchased from Stephen B. Fanning, and three negro slaves, to wit, Rachel, Black-Jack and Sam, two hundred dollars in money one horse bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, one sideboard and one still, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hodges the following negroes, to wit, Abba and all her children or nearest, Leamy and Daniel, one bed and furniture, one horse worth one hundred dollars, one trunk, and one bureau, to her heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give to my daughter Susan Hodges the following negroes, to wit, Jack, Ireland, Lucy, Harry, I shom and Carry, one horse bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, a half dozen window chairs, one trunk, and one bureau, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give to my daughter Fanny Hodges six negroes to wit, Philo, Peter,

Dinah, Rose, Violet and Liza, one horse bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, a half dozen window chairs, one trunk and one bureau, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item, all the property that I may have a just right to at my death, that is not mentioned in this will to be sold and the money equally divided between my five daughters, to wit, Nancy, Bourden, Mary Herring, Elizabeth Hodges, Susan Hodges and Fanny Hodges. Lastly, I appoint my sons Wilson Hodges and William Hodges, Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and declared in the presence of, David D. Bunting, James Rhodes, William Rhodes.

Benjamin F. Hodges

Duplin County } July Term 1824.

There was the last will of Benj. Hodges proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of David Bunting and James Rhodes, two of the subscribing witnesses and the same being Wilson Hodges one of the executors named in the Will came into Court and Qualified as such. Ordered that letters issue.

Just. Jas. Cornwall Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I, Isaac Hunter of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being in a declining state of health, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, (revoking all other) In the manner and form following (that is to say). After my decease I commend my Soul unto the hands of my Almighty God who gave it trusting in the merits of my redemption, that it will wing its way to the mansion of rest. - And my body I request my beloved Executors to bury in a decent and Christian manner. Item it is my will and desire