

kind out until my debts are paid and then to be to the use of my beloved wife Mary and her children that remain with her during her lifetime then to be equally divided between the above mentioned children In order to confirm and execute this my last will and testament I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute my beloved wife Mary Murphy executrix and Wiley Stallings and Henry Murphy Senior Executors in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of John Lufham: William ^{his} Sellers Sen^r _{mark} Timothy Murphy Seal

State of N^o Carolina } April Term 1827- Then was the within
Duplin County } will proved in open court in
due form of law by the oath of John Lufham one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and filed and at the same time Wiley Stallings
Qualified as Executor to said will. Ordered that letters
Issue.

Let Jas Powell Clk.

In the name of God amen the Eighteenth day of November 1780. I Bartholmy Mary of the County of Duplin and the State of North Carolina planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given me to God thus far calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such

worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form To-wit I give and bequeath to Sarah Springs all my household goods debts and moveable effects to her fully to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written, Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said-Joseph ^{his} Cook _{mark} Shadrach Stallings.

Bartholmy ^{his} Murphy Seal _{mark}

State of N^o Carolina } Jan^y Court 1781.
Duplin County. } Then was the within will
proved in open court by the oath of Joseph Cook and Shadrach Stallings in due form of Law &c. There being no Executors named in the said will ordered that Sarah Springs the principal Legatee have administration on the said deceased Estate with a copy of the will annexed and that she give Bond and security in the Clerk's office according to law. Ordered the Clerk issue letters accordingly.

Let W^m Dickson Clk.

In the name of God amen I Barbara Murphy of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being weak in body tho' sound in memory praised be God do make this my last will and testament as followeth To-wit I will that yellow paper here have to choose his own master. Item that he shall have the man and colt and three cows