

half of my plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture; likewise one half of my lagoon and corn that is now on my plantation; likewise one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. 5th It is my will and desire that my son Archibald Maxwell, have my negro man slave Jack, my negro girl Hannah, likewise one half of my stock of cattle, hogs and swine likewise one half of my plantation tools household and kitchen furniture; likewise one half of my lagoon and corn that is now on my plantation; also one feather bed and furniture; likewise the remainder of my lands including my manner plantation with all my house orchards and improvements of every description, to him and his heirs forever and further my will is that all my books be equally divided between my sons David and Archibald Maxwell. - and further it is my will and desire that Sally Ann Maxwell, daughter to John and Eleanor Maxwell, have the bed and furniture that I now lie on and my wife saddle &c. It is my will and desire that James Maxwell son of Henry Maxwell died and Margaret Maxwell have one bed and furniture and my pink coat to be own use forever, and further it is my will that my small union mare, chair and hamper be sold at twelve months credit and the money arriving from said sale, to be placed in the hands of John Maxwell, together with one hundred dollars in cash for the purpose of buying a negro boy for said James Maxwell, minor. Lastly it is my will, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Maxwell and my friend Joseph Gillispie Executor to this my last will and testament hereby making and dissolving all other or former wills by me heretofore made. declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 27th February 1811. - Signed, Sealed, published, and delivered, to be my last will and testament in presence of John Carr, David Carr, Andrew Mc Intire.

John Maxwell Seal
State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1811.
Duplin County }

Then was the within will proved in Court in due form of Law by the oath of David Carr and Andrew Mc Intire two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. - and at same time John Maxwell and Joseph Gillispie the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as Executors thereto according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Let W^m Dickson, C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I, David Middleton Son of the State of North Carolina and Duplin County being desirous to settle my affairs and being of sound and perfect mind and recollection and calling to mind the mortality of the body and certainty of death and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. - First I recommend my soul to God that gave me an Existence and my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned, as to the worldly goods it has been pleased God to bless me with, I do dispose of in the following manner and first my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors as herein after directed and next my will and desire is that my beloved wife Sarah Middleton have quiet and peaceable possession of all my lands on the south side

of the grow swamp where I now live bequeathed
 by my father to me during her natural
 life time also a certain tract of land purchased
 from George Gibbons on the south side of the
 grow adjoining the aforesaid lands during her
 natural life then to be the property of my son
 David Middleton also I will and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Selah Middleton the following slave
 and other property viz: - Chas. Vines, Ester, Rachel
 and little Warrick son of Ester. I also lend my
 wife Selah Middleton a negro woman by the name
 of Clay during her natural life then to be the
 property of my son David Middleton. I also lend
 to my wife a certain negro girl by the name of
 Katy during her lifetime then she and her increase
 to be the property of my son David Middleton. I
 also lend to my wife a certain negro girl by the
 name of Hannah during her natural lifetime
 then she and her increase to be the property
 of my son James Middleton. I give to my wife
 a man by the name of John and a young filly
 by the name of Qu. Two sows and pigs two
 cows and calves four ewes and lambs, my gobs
 of oxen that I bought of John Cooper my big
 ox chain and big ox cart and gobs two bar
 plows and two flukes two axes two wedding hoes
 two grubbing hoes one pair iron wedges two beds
 bedsteads and furniture, one small red chest one
 unpainted chest one set of silver tea spoons and
 one set of silver table spoons marked S.S.M.
 square at the ends during her natural life then
 to be the property of my daughter Kitty Middleton
 one coffee mill one side saddle and bridle one
 half of my kitchen furniture one fourth of all
 my cooper ware consisting of tubs piling pairs
 barrels hogheads &c I also desire that my jug
 demijohns, bottles &c be divided equally between
 my wife and my two sons James and David

Middleton and after my wife's death her part
 of the Jugs and demijohns and bottles to be
 divided equally between my two sons James and
 David Middleton. I also give to my wife Selah
 Middleton my wire sieve and at her death
 to be property of my two sons James and David.
 I also give to my wife my riding chair and
 harness. I turn I will and bequeath to my
 son James Middleton the following lands and
 other property viz: Five hundred acres of land on
 Stewarts Creek purchased of Aaron Morgan in
 addition to seven and forty one acres of land
 added to said farms in a former conveyance
 adjoining the same. I also give and bequeath to my
 son James Middleton the following slave namely
 Balsam big Warrick Saash Sall and Bob also my
 black-smith tools my old shot gun and pistol
 and my silver watch two horses which he has
 already ~~and~~ one bridle and saddle which he has
 received, one large chest which he got, one
 large trunk my blue bedstead bed and furniture
 one set of silver teaspoons one set of table
 spoons marked S.M. which he has received also
 my large Mahogany table newest one to him
 and his time for ever. I turn I will and bequeath
 to my son David Middleton my manor plantation
 with all my lands on both sides of the grow
 swamp also the lands on joining the manor
 plantation or marsh bounded with the exception
 of my wife's life in the manor plantation and
 Gibbons plantation I also give to my son David
 the following slaves (to wit) Jack, Allen, Harry,
 Dillaway Cato and Margot and her increase also
 my new shot gun my red chest without a lock
 my writing desk my side board and one chest
 unpainted which my wife is to keep in possession
 until David arrives at the age of twenty years
 I also give to my son David my riding mare by

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 name of Hannah during her natural lifetime
 then she and her increase to be the property
 of my son James Middleton. I give to my wife
 a man by the name of Jim and a young filly
 by the name of Qu. Two sows and pigs two
 cows and calves four ewes and lambs, my yoke
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 secured, one large chest which he got, one
 large trunk my blue bedstead bed and furniture
 one set of silver teaspoons one set of table
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 my large Mahogany Table newest one to him
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 to my son David Middleton my manor plantation
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 I also give to my son David my riding mare by

the name of sale one bedstead and furniture
 one set of silver Table spoons marked D.S.M.
 round at the ends one set of Tea spoons marked
 D.S.M. round at the ends to him and his heirs
 for ever. I then I will and bequeath to my daughter
 Kitty Middleton the following Slaves viz. Phillis
 Rose Dick Daniel Hunt Morris Caryan and
 Eliza they and their increase also one thousand
 dollars to be raised out of the residue of
 my estate also one bedstead and furniture
 one new trunk which she has got my sign
 chest my large dining table with a split in
 the top and one small dress table which she
 has got one young mare bridle and saddle the
 mare by the name of mountain buty to her and
 her heirs for ever also my sitting chairs to be
 equally divided between my wife and three children
 James, David and Kitty also my old mahogany
 table to my son David Middleton. I then I will
 and bequeath to my son James my new cart and
 one yoke of oxen, which is called James's oxen
 the cart he has got one bar plough and one
 fluke two axes two grubbing hoes two winding
 hoes which he has received one small set chair
 one pair of Iron wedges one Sythe and cradle
 also my carpenter's tools to be divided between
 my two sons James and David. I then the residue
 of my property which has not been given away
 in this will is to be sold and after
 raising the thousand dollars for my daughter
 Kitty the balance if any to be equally divided
 between my wife and my three children James,
 David, and Kitty - also I give and bequeath to
 my daughter Kitty one set of Tea spoons
 marked D.S.M. a match for a set. I lent my
 wife in case of either of my children die
 without issue then the property to return to
 the surviving one, my will and desire is that

my children David and Kitty have a good
 English Education at the discretion of my
 Executors. I then I do nominate and appoint
 my worthy friends my Brother Robert Middleton
 and my son James Middleton my Executors to
 this my last will and testament. In witness
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th
 June 1819. Signed Sealed and acknowledged in
 presence of S. Graham Thomas Philipps Robt
 Middleton.

Received Oct. Term 1819.
 Executives Middleton. Qualified. D.W.

David Middleton (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Mary Newton of the
 State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being
 in good health of body and sound mind and memory
 do make this my last will and testament and at
 the same time utterly revoking all former will and
 testament. I give to my son James Newton three
 children Say's Daniel Newton, Juliana Newton and
 Mary Eliza Newton forty acres of land at my
 death between them. I wish these forty acres
 to be laid off adjoining of their own land. But
 before they are to have possession of this forty acres
 of land they must pay to my daughter Kitty Newton
 two Dollars per acre. I give to my son William
 Newton two children Mary Ann Newton and
 William H. Newton forty acres of land, to be
 laid off adjoining of their Frederick's land and
 joining the land of Daniel and Juliana and
 Eliza Newton land and also to join the old
 plantation belonging to myself at present. But
 before they take possession of the land they must
 pay to my daughter Kitty Newton, two Dollars
 per acre. I give to my son Major Newton all
 the rest of my land which is about seventy acres
 lying joining of his land to be laid off in such
 a way as to include all the building that is
 now about to be erected on my land, but before