

acres of Land whom she stands for the use
of paying my debts. I also leave my loving
wife Catherine Cutlaw and my son Alexander Cutlaw
my Executor of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and find seal the 22 Day of March, 1759. Samuel
Albertson, William Graddy, Will^m Whitfield.

Carew Cutlaw Seal

In the name of God Amen. I Alex^d O'Daniel being
in a low State of health but in sound sense and
memory and seeing that all men are mortal and
born to die I wish my soul to the Lord and
my body to the dust from whence it came and
to be buried in a Christian like manner. I will
and wish to my beloved wife Anne O'Daniel all my
Lands and all my houses all my cattle, hogs,
sheep and stock of all sorts and all my household
furniture kitchen furniture plantation tools including
four cows and calves and two feather beds and
furniture which I give one of the beds and furniture
and two of the cows to my son William the other
the other bed and two cows and calves to my
daughter Charity the beds of rest to her my wife
during her lifetime or widowhood if married to have
the best one of the executions the stock of all sort
to be sold and the money put on interest and all
the perishable property of all sort sold and put on
Interest excepting one bed to my wife Anne if she should
marry and all my lands to be rented out until my
youngest son comes of age to be twenty one year
old and none of my oak timber to be made
use of only for plantation use nor no timber for
turpentine then all my lands to be sold to the
highest bidder and all the money arising to be
Equally divided between my wife Anne children that is
now alive or in the womb. I do sign this as my
last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal the 22 Day of March, 1759.

and wish James Pennell and Anne Daniel
as my Executors to the above. Test. O'Daniel
Charity ^{his} ~~her~~ _{mark} O'Daniel

Alex O'Daniel Seal

N.B. Also at my mother's death all property that
will fall to me that is in his hands consisting
of our fourth part of fit June Claiborn and James
and stock of cattle I will to be sold and the
money arising to be Equally divided among all
my children. Test. O'Daniel. Charity ^{his} ~~her~~ _{mark} O'Daniel.

Alex O'Daniel.

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County }

April Term 1816.

Thus was the within will proved in Court by the
oath of Anne O'Daniel one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto. And at the same time James Pennell
and Anne O'Daniel the Executors named in the said
will came before the Court and Discharged as such
according to law. — Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.
Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I James of the
County and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and memory do make and ordain this to be
my last will and Testament. First I commend
my body to the dust to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executor to be hereafter to
be named, my soul I commend to God in strong
hope of his mercy. As to any worldly estate I may
possess at the time of my decease I dispose of it
as followeth I will that all my just debts be
paid out such part of my personal property not
expressly hereafter mentioned in this will as my
Executors may think can be best spared from the
use of my family. My eldest son Isaac Oliver
has received of me property which I estimate at
seven hundred Dollars and as I have lately met
with some other property that I have lately met

a son by the name of Francis if the said, some Hundred dollars should be less than an equal division among all my children as hereafter directed I will that be the said Francis share in the surplus with the rest of my children my son James has received of me to the amount of about three Hundred and fifty dollars. My daughter Gilpah Roneyay to the amount of about three hundred dollars. My daughter Sally wooten to the amount of about three hundred and fifty dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Oliver one negro girl called Juda, one horse saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture and one chest, which I estimate at three hundred and sixty five dollars. I give and bequeath to my son John Oliver one negro boy called Hardy one young horse commonly called his, a saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture, to be delivered to him when he arrives, at the age of twenty one years or more, which I estimate at three hundred and sixty dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia Oliver one negro girl called Milly one horse bridle and saddle (provided such horse can be raised on the plantation from the increase of the present stock) and if such horse should not be provided that so much as the value of a common horse be deducted from the following estimations) one feather bed and furniture to be delivered to her when she comes of age or marriage, which I estimate at two hundred and forty dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Oliver one hundred and fifty dollars in cash one horse bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, all of which I estimate at three hundred dollars, and when she comes of age or marriage I will that my negro boy Willie be sold in order to discharge the said legacy, and if any surplus should remain that it may be disposed of as shall be hereafter directed. And I do

hereby declare that in what goes before I mean no life gift or estate but absolute. I lend to my wife Sarah Oliver all my lands during her natural life, and after her decease I will that the same be sold and the money equally divided between my son James John and Benjamin, I also lend to my said wife three negroes, Anthony, Rose and Lucy during her natural life together with all the residue and remainder of my estate not heretofore nor hereafter mentioned, she raising and schooling my daughter Rachel and my son Benjamin out of the profits arising from the same and if she should live to see Rachel and Benjamin or either of them come of age or marry. I will that of my negro boy Lucie, the surplus from the sale of Willie (if any) and the future increase of Rose and Lucy if any, for them, that is to say Rachel and Benjamin to be made equal to an average of the four last estimations, and after my wife's decease I will that whatsoever is remaining should be sold and the money arising from such sale be applied toward making all my children equal as near as may be and if there should remain a surplus after they are all brought together, my desire is that they all share alike that is to say James, Gilpah, Sally, Anne, John, Lucretia, Rachel, and Benjamin and my grandson Francis. but if the Estate should not be sufficient to come up to seven hundred dollars, then I will that each share be brought up to the next highest estimation and the surplus if any divided between my last mentioned children exclusion of my grandson. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Oliver executrix and my son in law David Roneyay and my son John Oliver executors of this my last will. My son John not to be qualified till he arrives at the age of twenty one years. And I do hereby earnestly request it on me

family with all the tenderness of Parental affection and the authority of a Father to be at peace one with another and not to enter into disputes or law suits about what I may leave. Lastly I hereby revoke and disannul all former or other wills declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of Oct- 1807. Signed, Sealed, published and decreed by the said Francis Oliver to be his last Will and Testament in presence of: Levin Watkins. Levin Watkins Jr. Francis Oliver. *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } January Term 1808.
There was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of Levin Watkins Sen^r one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will - and at the same time Sarah Oliver the Executor and David Hornigay an Executor named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to Law - Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

North Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I Jethro
Duplin County } Oate of the county and province for
said. Being sick in body but of perfect mind
thanks be given to god for it and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say I recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it. my Body to be
buried in a Christian like manner nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
receive the same by his mighty power. Item I
give and Bequeath to my Eldest daughter Lydia
Storrs. Ben and Julia - Five cows and yearlings
one Feather bed and furniture to her and her

heirs for ever having them in their possession. Item
I give and Bequeath to my next Eldest daughter
Mary Oate King Simon and Grace soon come &
two a year old steer one Feather bed and furniture
in her possession to her and her heirs forever. I bequeath
to my beloved wife Betsha Oate all the rest of
my Estate Lands tenements Negroes goods and
clothes to her during of her natural life or
widowhood. Not to be removed out of the county
and afterwards to be equally divided amongst my
six children hereunder named Jethro Oate, Jethro
Oate, Elizabeth Oate, Michael Oate, Susannah Oate
and John Oate, and to be equally divided by my
surviving Executors, Betsha Oate. Stephen King. Roger
Snell, Mocha King. Signed, Sealed and decreed in
the presence of us the 30th day of August 1781.
James Oate.

Jethro Oate *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } Jan'y Term 1780
There was the within will proved in open court
in due form of law by the oath of Stephen
King and James Oate two of the subscribing
witnesses. Thence, and ordered to be recorded.
Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Parker
being sick in body but of perfect mind and
reason thanks be to god for it do make constitute
and ordain this my last will and testament
disannulling and disavowing any other will or
wills made heretofore and first I leave my soul
to God who gave it and my Body to the earth
to be buried in such a decent manner
as ^{my} Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit.
Item I give to my daughter Mary Jackson one
shilling sterling to be paid out of my Estate.
Item I give to my loving granddaughter Esther