

John Hunter. Hogan Hunter. Catharine Hunter Elizabeth Tate & my grand children above named that is the children of the late Isaac Hunter and the children of the late Sarah Mother each to have a share equal to that of my children now living in the same manner as if the said Isaac & Sarah were now living. Lastly, I appoint and request my friend Jeremiah Peasall executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills by me made or caused to be made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 17th day of March A.D. 1828 signed in presence of ^{his} Jere Peasall, John James Lokey ^{his} Stephen State of North Carolina Duplin County

May Term. 1828

Then was the within proved in open Court in due form of law by the oaths of Jere Peasall & John James two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Jeremiah Peasall the Exor named in the will qualified as such ordered that letters issue

Per Jas Peasall Exr.

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Wells of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the uncertainty of life & knowing it is appointed for men once to die do this 5th day of December in the year of one thousand eight hundred & seven, make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following. Viz it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors hereafter named with the most provokable part of my estate at their discretion. 2d My will is that I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Wells 3 Negro fellows namely Joe, Slater & George also my negro woman named Phoby. Also I give six hundred and acres of land on shore pusses to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I give and bequeath to my son William Wells 3 Negro men named Bogel, James & Ryle also one negro woman named Leaw also the land where he now lives also part of a new survey by a direct line as there marked it near as set & set some to him and his heirs for ever. 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Leaw Stallings Twenty Cornels in cash. I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Wells one negro woman named Elsie I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Boney one negro woman named Lucy and all her increase & two pounds in cash. 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbary Linton one negro woman named Stoner to her

and her heirs also the Plantation where I now live, and also a part of a new survey the north end of it I leaving the plantation that I have given her 7 I give to my grand son Mills Linton a Negro girl named Jane and I give to my grand daughter Sarah Linton one Negro boy named Billy 9 I give to my grand son George Linton one Negro girl named Rachel 10 I give to my grand daughter Mary Linton one Negro boy 12 11th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Betsey Linton fifteen pounds in cash. 12 I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Sloan one feather bedstead and furniture also it is my will that all my stock of Horses Cattle & Hogs and sheep be sold at public vendue also all the household furniture, and all my plantations tools my will is that my negro fellows named Luax shall be sold or hired out whichever my truly friends may think best. I also give my daughter Ann Sloan the one half of the money a Rising from this Negro fellow Jack also the other half to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Murphy. Barbary Linton also my will is that the money a Rising from the vendue after paying all my just debts and funeral charges is to be equally divided between my three daughters Elizabeth Murphy Ann Sloan & Barbary Linton. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Esther Murphy one feather bedstead and furniture. also my will is that my grand son Boney Wells shall have my saddle and bridle and my shag gun. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Wells and William Boker and Samuel Leachy Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jacob Wells have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament the day year first above written signed sealed, Published and declared by the said Jacob Wells the Testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who was present at the time of signing and delivery hereof Jacob Wells, ^{his} Jere Peasall, John Chapman, Austin Beasley.

State of North Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1808

Then was the within proved in Court in due form of law by the oaths of Gibbons Sloan, John Chapman and Austin Beasley the subscribing witnesses thereto And at the same time Jacob Wells and William Boker two of the Executors named in said will came before Court and qualified as such according to law. ordered that letters issue accordingly

Per Wm Dickson C. J.