

personal estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner and form as followeth to wit. Item I bequeath to my well Beloved wife Sarah, during her life or widowhood two negro boys and three two cows and calves, one horse and mare and stock of hogs and what money I have by me and all my household goods, and furniture and plantation tools during his life or widowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Samuel my upper tract of land to him his heirs and assigns for ever five head of cattle one mare called Lilefoot one negro boy named, Clear. Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved daughter Elizabeth, one negro girl, named Alea, Five head of cattle. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Sarah five head of cattle and, and the first child that the negro wench Brings that I left to my wife. Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son John the plantation wherupon I now live to him his heirs and assigns for ever and five head of cattle and the second child the aforesaid wench Brings. And furthermore it is my will that after my wifes death or marriage that the Remainer part of my Estate that I have not disposed of to to my Children meaning the part of my Estate left in my S^d wifes hands during her life or widowhood should be equally divided amongst my Children, my eldest son Samuel being to Twenty one years old. Further more I do constitute and appoint to my well Beloved Brother John Ingram and my wife Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Abner Ingram Hath hereunto set his hand & affixed this seal this 25th day of September Anno Domini 1778. Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in presence of, Test: Nathan Williams William Willford, Richard Willford. Abner ^{his} Ingram ^{mark} 

State of N^c Carolina } October Court 1782.
Duplin County } Thus was this within will proved

in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Nathan Williams and Richard Willford two of the subscribing Witnesses thence and at the same time Turkey Ingram the Executor named in the said will came before the Court and took the oath of an Executor according to Law &c. - And that letters may issue accordingly.
Test: H. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I James James of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being in a Law State of health but of sound and perfect mind and memory do constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in form and manner following viz: - I will in the first place that all my just debts be paid out of my personal Estate and the Residue to be disposed of as follows (to wit). To my son Thomas & James I give and bequeath all the Lands I Purchased for James Beasell which by and may fully appear amounting in the whole to three hundred and fifty five acres. To my son Gabriel I James I leave and bequeath all that Parcel of Land I purchased from Alessand Dickson and plantation and Land known by the name of Parson's place. To my well Beloved wife Mary James I will that she live at the Cross roads, the mantle House or remove to the place called the cool spring at her Option during her natural life. My will and desire is that after my debts and funeral Expenses be paid and discharged, that my whole Estate of negroes be equally divided between my Beloved wife Mary James and my Children, namely Mary Leahy Thomas C. Elizabeth, Dorothy Ann, Gabriel Holmes James Rebecca, and Catherine. A James share full share alike, answering to my said wife the use of my negro woman Sell during her natural life and should the old wench out live my S^d wife then and in that case she is to go to any of my Children she thinks proper to live not to

remain less than six months in any one place and any of my children with whom she may live are to give her comfortable food and clothing suitable to her age and state of her health. and also I give to my wife Mary James all my Household furniture stock of every kind and plantation tools &c. I will that my negro girl Judy be considered in in my daughter Mary Leachys distribution. share of my negroes. I would not have it construed that Parson Lande given to my son Gabriel H. (the purchaser from I Pearse as sheriff), should intitled Thomas L. to said Pearse place as it is given to said Gabriel. And to my friend Thomas Shippard twenty silver dollars to be paid by my Executors two years after my death. I will that one dollar be given to the daughter of James Bailey of Bladen County. Said Bailey was formerly a merchant at haul park and I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved friends Jeremiah Pearseall James Carr and Gabriel Holmes Executors - my wife Mary James Executor to this my last will and Testament. Revoking all others do declare this my Last will and Testament. In Testimony I James James have hereunto set my hand and fast my seal this 14th day of March 1790. Signed, Sealed. Published and declared in presence of us the subscribers. Tho Rutledge Senr. William Johnston. Joseph Johnston.

James James (Seal)
State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1796.
Duplin County }

There was the within will of James James deceased exhibited into Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Thomas Rutledge Senr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Jeremiah Pearseall one of the Executors named in the said will and Mary James the Executrix came before the Court and declared as such according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God amen I Amos Johnson of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being weak in body. but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it. do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows. my soul I give to almighty God that gave it me at first and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and survivors. And as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form as follows viz:- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Harris and to the heirs of my daughter Rezin Hardisty my plantation on North River in Carteret County. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Harris and to the heirs of her body one Negro man named Tony but my Executors shall have power to hire out the said negro Tony and the money from the use of my daughter and her children. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rezin Hardisty and to her children one negro woman named Pharon and also one girl named Jella and one boy named Jack. Item I bequeath unto my wife Sapphired during her natural life or widowhood one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf one Duck, over one cedar chest two plates, one basin one square table also meat fat and bread corn for the seasoning. also two two year old hogs one sow and pig, three geese some cotton one lime wheel & at her decease for there to be returned to my daughter in law Sarah Lauer - I then my desire is that my four youngest children. shall find my wife Sapphired a sufficient support during her life or widowhood. Item I give unto my son William Johnston the following articles and to his heirs Lawfully begotten the plantation wherupon I now live also two hundred acre of land I bought from Williams Pickett also seventy five acre of land on the South of Cypress Creek also one negro