

when they come of age and their division of
 S^d Estate among all the heirs also Peter and
 Frank to be hired out on the 1st day of Jan'y
 next and to be hired yearly and all the unwilling negroes
 to be hired as they come capable. My five young
 children must be schooled out of the S^d Estate
 before a division takes place also the unwilling
 stock to be sold all my just debts paid the
 balance of the money that is collected to be put
 on interest for the heirs I do hereby utterly disavow all
 and every other former wills and testaments Legacies
 or grants whatsoever and by me any other
 Executors any ways appointed and willed and bequeathed
 ratified and proved forming this and no other to
 be my last will and testament in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, signed sealed
 and delivered in the presence of and delivered by S^d
 W^m Pickett. James Murray ex his last will and
 testament in the presence of (this 22nd May 1814)
 T. Pickett. John Burton.

Arthur Murray (Seal).

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1814.
 Duplin County }

There was this within will proved in court by the
 oath of John Burton and it appearing that there
 was no Executor appointed to execute the said
 will, Administration thereof is granted to William
 Pickett and James Murray who have given bond
 in £5000. - and taken the oath of an Administrator
 according to law. Ordered that letters issues
 with a copy of the will thereto annexed.

Int. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I James Maxwell
 of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina,
 being sick in body, but of sound mind and
 memory, blessed be God, do make and ordain, this
 my last will and testament making and making

and all others by me heretofore made, in manner
 and form following (viz) First I recommend my
 soul to God that gave it me and my body
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter to be named, and as to my
 worldly estate it hath been pleased God to give
 me. I give and bequeath in manner and
 form following. (viz) 1st It is my will and
 desire that all my just debts, and funeral
 expences, be paid out of my perishable
 Estate. - 2nd It is my will and desire that my
 son Hugh Maxwell, have my negro boy Billy and
 our hundred and twenty five acres of Land, one
 hundred acres of which joins to Robert Dicksons
 line, and James Cane line, and the other twenty
 five acres, including his house and improvements
 joining his own, and James Cane line to him
 and his heirs forever. 3rd It is my will and
 desire that my son John Maxwell, have my negro
 woman Buke, and my negro girl Cor, and my
 boy major salt to him and his heirs forever.
 4th It is my will and desire that my son
 David Maxwell have my negro man slaver
 Dick, my negro boy Cain, and my negro girl
 Biddy; likewise that part of my land, beginning
 at the branch of Powells field, at the old Murphy
 fort way, thence up the branch by the school
 house, and directly on through the glades to Millers
 line, and William Cane line, thence to John
 Crawfords line, thence along his line to Millers
 line, and along Millers line to Ephraim Garrisons
 line, and along his line to Henry Maxwells line
 and along his line to the beginning including
 William Murphys old field, supposed to contain
 four hundred and fifty acres, be the same
 more or less, as included in the above
 mentioned boundaries - Likewise our half of
 my stock of cattle, hogs and bees, likewise our

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 call 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