

In the Name of God Amen. I John Neal Senr of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, viz that it hath pleased Almighty God to appoint a time for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, viz manner and form following that is to say. First I leave and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it existence, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named and all my just debts justly discharged. Secondly I leave and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Reed three cows and calves to him and his lawfull begotten heirs. — and to my son in law Andrew Reed I leave ten shillings. Thirdly I leave and bequeath to my son John Neal all my lands our Negro boy named Andrew Nail, all the remainder of my stock of horses cattle and hogs; all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools — likewise what money I have due ~~me~~ by note or accounts and what crop I have growing to him and his heirs forever hereafter notwithstanding for the said Negro boy Andrew Nail the use of two cows and calves to give him milk until he arives at the age of nine years old. — I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Neal and my friends Andrew McIntire and George Houston Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and four. Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Edward Houston A McIntire.

John Neal. Seal.

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1805.
Duplin County }

The within will was duly proved in Court by the oath of Edward Houston and Andrew McIntire the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time John Neal one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

J. W. Dickson C. C.

State of N^c Carolina } In the name of God Amen.
Duplin County } I John Neal being in a low State of health but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it was appointed for all men to die and after death to judgement. I leave my soul to God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends and after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I desire to have the balance of my property in form and manner as follows. First I give to son in law Jacob Williams who married my eldest Mary my Negro maid Linnus with the rest of the property that I have heretofore given him and twenty shillings in money to be paid him by my Executors. Secondly — I give to my son in law Timothy Gaddy who married my daughter Patience my Negro woman Rose and her children and the property. he has heretofore had and twenty shillings in money to be paid by my Executors. Thirdly I give to my son in law Henry Gaddy my Negro man Bacon with what he has heretofore had and twenty shillings in money to be paid him by my Executors. Fourthly I give to my son in law Alexander Gaddy my Negro girl Jimmy together with what I have heretofore given him. Fifthly I give to my son in law William Whitfield my Negro girl Abba together with what I have heretofore given him. Sixthly I give to my

son John Outlaw my land on the south side of the north east and above the mink Branch one hundred and twenty acres together with what I have given him heretofore. Also I give to John Outlaw's childrens Patience, Mary, Oliver, Lewis, Alexander Lotty and, Edith my on the south side of the north east and below the mink branch down to mark Keathleys line to be divided among them as they come of age or marry. I also lend to wife Elizabeth Outlaw while she remains my widow all the negroes of my negroes old and young and my stock of all kind except five head of the best cattle to be sold to pay my debts and my family home cald belly to be sold also and my money and debts for me also to go to paying my debts and after her death my negroes to be equally divided among my four sons Edward Outlaw, Alex Outlaw, William Outlaw and Lewis Outlaw. I also give to my wife Elizabeth Outlaw all my household furniture and plantation tools. I also leave my true sons Edward Outlaw and William Outlaw to execute this my last will and testament signed sealed in presence, April 17th 1826. J. A. Swinson John Matthews & Hammond Hardison.

James Outlaw (Test)
State of N^c Carolina } Jan^y Term 1827.
Duplin County }

There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Jno. A. Swinson John Matthews and Hammond Hardison the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and at the same time Edw^d. Outlaw and W^m. Outlaw the within named are qualified as such ordered that letters issue.

Test Jas. Pearce clk.

North Carolina Duplin County. In the Name of God amen I Edward Outlaw of the county above S^d being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament recommending my soul into the hand of God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors. First and principally of all I give and bequeath unto my loving wife a third part of all my moveable estate excepting my negroes 2 - I lend to my loving wife during her life my plantation whereon I now live and my negro woman named Flora. I then I also give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Outlaw after my wife decease my plantation whereon I now live and one horse and man that is called himm. I then I also give and bequeath unto my son James Outlaw my negro Boy named Jack and one young mare of his own brand. I then I also give and bequeath unto my son Edward Outlaw my negro Boy called Tony and the first Colt that comes of a mare that runs up the marsh. I then I also give and bequeath unto my son William Outlaw the first child that my negro woman brings that liveth to be two years old and the next Colt that the before mentioned mare brings after my son Edward has his. I then I also give and bequeath unto my child that my wife now gone with the next child that my negro woman brings that liveth to be two years old. I then I also give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Anne Outlaw Elizabeth Outlaw and Mary Outlaw after my wife has her part all the rest of my moveable estate to be equally divided amongst them. I also leave to be sold by my Executors my water mill and fifty