

mentioned well as when I have given a small
 downy the remaining divide to be small in proportion
 to the larger ones. Lastly I nominate and appoint
 John McCamie Jr my whole executor to this my last
 will and do by these present authorities him and not
 him with full power as such. To this my last will
 and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal. This December the 9th 1826.
 Signed, Sealed, In presence of us. L^{ts} William McCamie Jr.
 John McCamie Jr.

Howell Hester (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1827.
 Duplin County } Thus was the within will
 proved in open court in due form of law by the
 oath Geo McCamie Jr. and at the same time John
 McCamie Jr. The Executor named in said will
 Decalified as Executor there. Ordained that letters issue
 Let Jas Canace Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Hearick of Duplin
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be
 God) do this fourteenth day of December in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 eight. Make and publish this my last will and
 Testament in manner following that is to say. First
 I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Hearick
 my plantation whereon, I now live with the houses and
 appurtenances therunto belonging during her life also my
 riding horse, bridle and saddle, also two beds and
 furniture, with the bed steads cords and beders thereto
 belonging. I also bequeath to my well beloved daughter
 Nancy, one bed and furniture and cradles and cow &
 a three year old heifer and a three year old steer and
 one ewe, and the remainder of the sheep to my well
 beloved wife Mary during her lifetime then to be equally
 divided among the children also four cows and calves
 two three year old steers and two year old steers. I also
 give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jesse the

tract of land containing two hundred acres lying on
 the river dam swamp in New Hanover County also one
 cow and year old steer. I also give and bequeath to my
 well beloved son Richard one plantation containing two
 hundred acres of land lying in Duplin County on the
 Great Swamp one cow and calf. I also give and bequeath
 to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth one three year
 old heifer and one two year old steer and one sick, also
 I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Henry
 one cow and calf. Also to my daughter in law Sarah
 one three year old heifer and one sow and pigs - also
 to my daughter Nancy as named above one small
 pot and five plates and I give also to my wife as
 above named two pots, two plates, and seven basins &
 three dishes and one pair of stul yards and for some
 the stul yards to my son Jesse, and I also give to my
 above named daughter in law Sarah two plates and all
 my working tools to my above named wife Mary, during her
 life then to be equally divided between my above
 named two sons Jesse and Richard and also the above
 plantation which I have left to my wife as above mentioned
 at her decease to be the property of my son Jesse, and I
 give to my above named wife Mary all the remainder of
 my home hold furniture with all the hogs and all the gear
 and every other thing of my property which is not here
 mentioned, and I hereby make and ordain my well
 beloved wife Mary Hearick and my Loving Brother in law
 Thomas Fort, Executor and Executors of this my last will
 and Testament in witness whereof I the said Jesse
 Hearick have to this my last will and Testament set
 my hand and seal the day and year above written.
 Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Jesse Hearick
 the testator as his last will and Testament, in presence
 of us who were present at the time of signing. R^d
 Herring, Abner Fort, Laban Latham.

Jesse Hearick (Seal)

State of North Carolina } April Term 1789.
 Duplin County } Thus was the within will

gave in open Court in due form of Law by Richard
Herring one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered
that Letters issue accordingly.

Test. ^{H^m} Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amenc. I Samuel Herring of
Duplin County and State of North Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god
do this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and nine make and
publish this my last will and Testament, in manner
following that is to say. First. I give and bequeath
my body to the Lord from whence it sprang and my
soul to the Father of spirits. Secondly. I give and
bequeath to my loving and beloved wife Rachel
Herring two cows, two sows and sixteen pigs one
Bed and furniture, my black mare, six hundred bush
of Bacon, Fifteen Barrels of Corn and I Luke Plough,
one Utter, one box one apr one linen wheel one
woven wheel one small Pot and three chairs and one
saddle. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son William
Herring one Bed and furniture and one gun. Fourthly
I give to my son Frederick Herring one Bed and furniture
and one gun. Fifthly. I give to my daughter Polly one
Bed which she is to make out of new feathers now
in my house and the saddle that was called Eclipse.
Sixth. I give to my son Drury one Bed and furniture.
Seventh. I give to my daughter Ally money sufficient to
buy her a Bed if any shall be left after my just
debts shall be paid. Eighth. I leave the rest of my
Property to be sold at twelve months credit to the
highest Bidder and the money arising from the
sale and the collection of my debts to be equally
divided between my wife and all my children afore
named after my just debts shall be paid. And I hereby
make and ordain my Friend John Elliot. Executor of
this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
I the said Samuel Herring have to this my last will

and Testament set my hand and seal the day &
year first written and annexed. Signed, Sealed, published
and declared by the S^d Samuel Herring the Testator in
his last will and Testament, in the presence of us,
who were present at the time of signing and sealing.
Thurs. Levi Bardin Solomon ^{the} Rouer. Lewis Rouer.
^{more} Samuel Herring ^{Seal}

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1809.
Duplin County } Thus was the within will
Proved in Court in due form of law by the oath
of Levi Bardin one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and at the same time John Elliot the
Executor named in the said will came before the
Court and Qualified as such according to law.
Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. ^{H^m} Dickson C.C.

In the name of God, Amenc. The twenty first day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety Seven. I Stephen Herring of the County of Duplin in
the State of North Carolina, being aged and in a weak
and low State of Bodily Health but of sound and disposing
mind and memory. Blessed be god, and considering the
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die. Do make and Ordain this my
last will and Testament, in manner and form following
that is to say. I commend my soul to god who gave it
me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be
recently Buried at the discretion of my Executors herein
after named. And as to such worldly Estate, as God hath
been pleased to Bless me with in this life. I give and
dispose of in manner and form following. First it is
my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral
charges be fully paid by my Executors, for which purpose
it is my will that they sell such part of the Crop as
may be conveniently spared, and if not sufficient to
pay out immediately such of the Negroes as they may
think proper for that purpose till sufficient is raised