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Edmond Matthis Seal
State of N^c Carolina } October County 1783.
Duplin County }
There was the within will proved in open court in due form of Law by the oath of Jonathan Parker and Benjamin Johnston two of the subscribing witnesses

thence. - and at the same time Mary Matthis, John Matthis and Rice Matthis the Executors therein named came before the Court and qualified as Executors according to Law &c. Ordered that Letters may issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Miller widow of Richard Miller, Late of Duplin County, Carpenter being sick and infirm but of sound memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing its appointed for all to die and being willing to leave Harmony among my children. In presence I commit my Body to the grave to be interred in a decent and Christian manner and my soul into the hands of my blessed Redeemer in hopes of a joyfull resurrection after my funeral Charges and just debts are paid the residue of my Goods and Chattle and all the worldly wealth I do give and bequeth unto my Sons George and Anthony Miller and their heirs, Share and Share alike in an Equal Proportion. Revoking all former Wills by me made heretofore and In testament whereof I have heretofore set my hand and seal this 9th day of September 1766. Signed, Sealed, Proven and Declared the Last will and Testament in the presence of us. W^m Horstine, Benjamin Rhoads, Ned Warley.
Sarah ^{her} Miller Seal

In the Name of God Amen. The ninth day of march in the year of our Lord Christ our Thousand seven hundred and Eighty two I Jesse McLendon of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind 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 that is to

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Sarah ^{her} _{mark} Miller Seal

In the Name of God Amen. The ninth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two I Jesse McLondon of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and declare this my last will and Testament that is to