

I the said Cron Hodgson have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, Sealed, published and Delivered, by the said Cron Hodges the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and Sealing thereof. W. M. Knight. John H. Ashford.

Cron Hodgson *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1797.

Duplin County } There was the within will exhibited into court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of John H. Ashford, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Ann Hodgson the Executor named in the said will came before the court and Qualified as an Executor according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Lex. Wm. Dickson. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. This twenty Fourth Day of June A.D. Thousand Eight Hundred and Two. And the Twenty Sixth year of American Independence. I John Hill of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound mind and Memory, calling to mind the Certainty of Death. Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First I commit my soul to God who first gave it to me and like wise my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor which will be hereafter named. Item. First all my just debts to be Justly settled and paid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Hill all my property and Rights of or to Property Real and Personal to be her proper Right and at her disposal in order to discharge my debts and the Residue for her own use except such gifts and donations as I have here before made and shall hereafter make in this will. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Felix H. Hill, six silver Dollars besides what she has already had from me and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my

beloved Daughter Catherine Love six dollars besides what she has already had from me and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Hill six silver Dollars besides what I have already given to her and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Hill six silver Dollars besides what I have already given to him and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Hill six silver Dollars besides what I have already given to him and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hill six dollars besides what I have given her already and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William K. Hill six silver Dollars besides what is already given to him and no more. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Edward Hill six Dollars and what is already given to him and no more. And Lastly. Do appoint my beloved wife Jane Hill and Keturah Love Executors together with my beloved son Felix Keturah Hill Executors to this my last will and Testament and do hereby make void all other wills by me made heretofore and declare this and this only to be my last will in witness whereof. Do hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date before written. Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us. Thomas Hill, James Beardon, John Southland. John Hill - *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1807.

Duplin County } There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Hill and John Southland two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time James Hill the Executor named in the said will came before the court and Qualified as an Executor according to law Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Lex. W. Dickson C. C.