

man named James and another negro man called him our negro boy called Jim I give to my son all of my hogs raised about home also our cart and wheels, our ax, chain, two plows, four hoes, to our one large chest one cupboard. I then I give and bequeath unto my friend Jideon either my black tools and bells also one hundred and sixty acres of land lying on the east side of Cypress Creek that I bought from Charles James one feather bed and furniture two two year old hifer. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Virginia Jim one negro woman named Anna also one girl called Choh and her increase to my daughter and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body also five cows and calves six ewe. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Waller one hundred and seventy five pounds which was the price of Peter which Waller has received one hundred and twenty five pounds of the money also one feather bed and furniture that I live on. I then I give and bequeath unto my grandson Amos Waller one negro girl named Hannah after his mother's death and to his heirs Lawfully begotten and further I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Mary Harris, Virginia Peggy Waller one negro woman called Rachel one girl called Anne. I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Murry two negro girls named Ben and Lavin to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten. I then, my desire is that my horses shall be Equally divided between my three daughters Virginia Jim and Peggy Waller and Sarah Murry. I then I give and bequeath unto my grandson Amos Harris two hundred acres of land lying on the east side of Cypress Creek joining the Lake. that I bought from James Lavin also three cows and calves one yoke oxen, but the above mentioned land that I left to my grandson Amos Harris my desire is that Nathan Scarborough shall have the use thereof

of seven years after my decease only thirty acres of the same land wherein the said Scarborough now dwells but not to make sale no lease the same to another person. I then my desire is that Reuben Mikes shall live when he now dwells seven years after my decease on my land on the back but not have power to lease or sell I then. My desire is that after my just debts is paid that the hole of my Estate that is not mentioned in my will shall be Equally divided between each of my children that is now living and also that the heirs of my daughter Kergia Harding shall receive her part and further I do appoint and ordain Nathan Waller and my son William Johnston and Arthur Murry my hole and soul Executors to this my Last will and testament. And by these presents I do revoke and reverse and disallow and disannul all other wills and forms of wills and constitute this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 25 of September in the year 1801. Test. W^m Hollingsworth, Bird Lavin.

Amos Johnson (Seal.)

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1802.
Duplin County }

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of William Hollingsworth one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Nathan Waller and Arthur Murry two of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to Law. Whereof that Letters issue accordingly.
Lex. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Jones of the County of Duplin and State of N^c Carolina, Being sick in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thank be to God for it, and calling to mind and

memory that it is appointed for all men once to die. I do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. First of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave me my Body to be Buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executors which I shall hereafter appoint. Expressly I leave to my Beloved wife during her life time Elizabeth Jones all my house hold furniture to support upon and raise my children and give them Reasonable good schooling not less than ten years apiece and if that is not sufficient, as much more as my Executors shall think sufficient for common business and at her death Equally divided between my two sons John and Lewis Jones and the place where I now Live to be sold and the money said out to purchase another place as good as my Executors can get for that money as I don't want them to stay here and that Land at my wife's death to be sold and the money Equally divided between my two sons before mentioned and as much of my Estate to be sold as will pay all my debts and charges, and all my Estate all my wife's death to be Equally divided between my two sons John and Lewis Jones to them and theirs for ever. I also leave my Brother in Law Leffen Warley and Thomas Shelton Executors to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament in manner whereof I John Jones have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th Day of June 1796. Signed Sealed and declared in presence of us. W^m A Houston George Mills.

State of N^o Carolina } October Term 1796.
 Duplin County } John ^{his} Jones ^{made} Seal
 This was the within will exhibited into court and proved in due form of Law by oath of William Ann Houston one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time Leffen

Warley and Thomas Shelton the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified according to law.

Test. W^m Jackson C.C.

Duplin County. The Noncupative will of John Johnston (of Benbow) deceased, taken in court the 20th October 1795. from the testimony of sundry witnesses is as follows, to wit. Thomas Shelton being sworn, sayeth. That sometime last winter (as well as he remembers) he heard the said John Johnston (now deceased) say, he intended if he died without making any will in writing that all his Estate except his Land, should be sold after his death and that the monies arising therefrom should be laid out to purchase Lands; and those lands so purchased, together with the Lands he then possessed should be rented out yearly, and the monies arising from those rents should be applied for the use of the Poor in Duplin County. Mrs Burks a woman who attended the said John Johnston in his sickness being sworn sayeth that she had often heard him say that he intended all his Estate after his death should be for the use of the poor in Duplin County, and particularly in his last sickness a few days before he died she mentioned to him that she thought it would be proper for him to settle his affairs concerning his living, to which he replied and said "What have I to settle for no person has anything to do with my affairs when I am dead but the County Wardens of Duplin. Milla Mumford being sworn sayeth. He has frequently heard John Johnston say that when he died he would leave all he had to the use of the poor in Duplin County and that he had heard him say as very lately before his death but that he had formerly heard John Johnston say in the time of the war that he had made a will which he left in possession of some person