

one 2 year old heifer the choice of my stock. I allow her one feather bed and furniture during her life, allow all my plantation tools and plowing team during her life allow 2 give her 10 hogs the choice of all my stock the balance of my perishable property I leave to be sold and after my debts is paid and equal divided among all, and Ruthage part let out on interest for her children. - This my will I make in my solid senses and witness whereof I here in to set my hands and seal.

Shodan Charles (Seal)

H.B. I chose Darling Dauphin as an Executor to my Estate. Attest James Dauphin. Wm. Cleveland Charles Jr.

Duplin County

Jan'y Term 1821.

This was the within will returned to court and proved by the oath of James Dauphin and ordered to be recorded. Certified by order of Court Jas. Parsall Clk.

In the name of God amen I John Phillips of the State of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being aged and infirm but at the same time of sound and perfect memory blessed be God do this Fifth Day month in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and twenty three make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz. first. I recommend my soul to God that gave it me & my body to the ground to have decent and Christian burial at the direction of my Executor hereafter to be named - 2^d I will and ordain that my Executors do sell as much of my Estate as will pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of such things as can be

be best spared - 3^d my will and desire is that my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips do have quite and peaceable possession of the buildings when I now live and the one third of the Land and plantation when I now live on the south side of the grove swamp during her natural life at her decease to be the property of my son Thomas Phillips and of his heirs forever. 4th I give to my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips one negro wench slave named Doel during her natural life and at her my said wife's decease to be the property together with the increase she may hereafter have to my two daughters Francis Phillips and Mary Phillips and the heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten forever. 5th I will and ordain that all my plantation tools and plantation utensils, Household furniture and cattle do remain with my wife Dorothy Phillips on the plantation during her natural life and that at her decease the said plantation tools Household furniture and cattle except such articles as may hereafter be willed to them Equally divided amongst all my heirs - 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips one new doiled saddle and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever - 7th my will and desire is that the remainder of my House and manse remain in the possession of my said wife for her benefit during her Natural Life and that if any remain at her decease that they be the property of my two daughters Francis Phillips and Mary Phillips and the heirs of their bodies forever - 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Phillips one negro girl named Jenny and one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever of her body Lawfully begotten. 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Phillips one

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Snodden Pierce Seal

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Pierce Jr.

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be best spared - 3^d my will and desire is that my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips do have quite and peaceable possession of the buildings when I now live and the one third of the Land and plantation when I now live on the south side of the great swamp during her natural life at her decease to be the property of my son Thomas Phillips and of his heirs forever.

4th I give to my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips one negro wench slave named Doll during her natural life and at her my said wife's decease to be the property together with the increase she may hereafter have to my two daughters Francis Phillips and Mary Phillips and the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten forever.

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negro girl named Honor and all her children and her estate to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever. 11th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips one hundred and thirty seven acres of land on the south side of the Grove swamp where I now live (this one third thereof being my wife's dower during her natural life excepted for that time to him & his heirs forever. 11th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Phillips one negro boy named George to him and his heirs forever. 12th I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Best one negro girl named Chelsea to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. 13th I give and bequeath to my son John Phillips one negro boy called Nimrod to him and his heirs forever. 14th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Phillips one negro boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever. 15th I will and ordain that my lands on the north side of the Grove swamp be divided as follows viz. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Phillips one hundred acres to begin at the run of the Grove swamp at or opposite to the mouth of the Hackleberry Drain or marsh thence out with said Hackleberry Drain and up the Grove Run for the complement of 100, acres to him and his heirs forever. - I give and bequeath to my son John Phillips all that part of my land from the Hackleberry Drain down the Grove to the mouth of the branch and up 1st branch and back as far as my land runs and joining Benjamin Phillips for one hundred acres to the same use as land to him and his heirs for ever. 16th I will and ordain that all the remainder of my land on the north side of the Grove swamp above Benjamin Phillips place called the Grove Place be equally the property of my sons Benjamin Phillips Thomas Phillips

and John Phillips and of their heirs forever share and share alike. 17th I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Dorothy Phillips executrix and my son Thomas Phillips executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made &c. - Signed, Sealed published and declared by John Phillips the Testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, Joseph Dickson William Regby Sen, William Regby Junr.

John Phillips (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina }
Dublin County }

October Term 1795.

The last will and Testament of John Phillips deceased was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Joseph Dickson and William Regby Sen and at the same time Dorothy Phillips and Thomas Phillips the Executrix and Executor named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Pettus of the Province of North Carolina in Dublin County Being Sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory liberty being given of almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament for wearing following that is to say first and principally. I recommend my soul unto almighty God Hoping through the merits of death of Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness through my blessed Savior and Redeemer of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and what worldly goods and estate