

State of N. Carolina } April Term 1807.
Duplin County

Thus was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of John Pearce and William Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time George P. Houston the Clerk named in the said will came before the Court and declared as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson Ck.

In the name of God amen. I Edward Weston of Duplin County being in perfect health and sound memory and mind but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make public and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. First I give and bequeath to my son Phineas Weston my manner plantation and land and all the apartments thereto. I then I give and bequeath all the rest of all my worldly goods to my three sons Benjamin Absolom and Phineas to be equally divided between my three sons and I also do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Weston to be my executor to my last will and testament keeping all wills hereafter made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February 1769.

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of us

Phineas

W^m Robinson

Tracy Harris

Edw^d Weston

In the name of God I mean I John Hildred of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being man of sound body and of perfect sound mind and memory do this 31st day of January 1825 make and publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz. First I direct to my beloved wife Nancy three negroes named Matilda Polly and Ester whom and their increase to her and her heirs and assigns for and during her natural life time. Also I give to my beloved wife one bay mare two cows and calves and one three year old heifer and her choice in the cattle also I give my said wife Nancy Hildred one Choece bed and furniture one chest bed and card room and table three chairs one pot and Dutch oven one case of Linen and forks set of tea cups and saucers and plates and a dish and one wheel and side saddle. Also I give unto my wife Nancy all the remaining part of my house hold and kitchen furniture during her widowhood or natural life time. Second I give unto my daughter Sally Martin Eighty one acres and a quarter of land lying in the fork of Roofs Branch and adjoining River and continue adjoin in money to her her heirs and assigns. Third I direct unto my wife Nancy Hildred all the remaining part of my land for and during her natural lifetime or widowhood and after her death or marriage it is my wish that all the land that I have hereunto set my wife should be equally divided among my present wife children names Teston, Trade and one the being pregnant with at this time Fourth all the rest and residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever I give and leave to the disposal of my wife Nancy for the purpose of paying all my just debts

and the residue if any to be equally divided among my present wife children. Fifth I request of my father and mother to take the charge of my daughter Sally Maria and her property until she shall come of age or marry. Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my wife beloved wife Nancy my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be so looking all others by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year aforesaid.

In presence of us,
 Largo Homagay,
 J. Homagay.

John Fitzgibbon Seal

Daphne County, April Term 1825

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oaths of Largo Homagay and Lewis H. Homagay and at the same time Henry Fitzgibbon the Executor named in the will came into Court and qualified as such.

Let Jos^{ph} Penell C. C. K.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Wright of Edgecombe County, in North Carolina, January the Seventh day 1798. Being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. do make and enact this my last will and testament that is to say, First of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the

general resurrection I shall recover the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose the same in the following manner and form. I do ordain my wife Sarah Wright and Rich^d Sassons my Executors. I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Wright one brooding Cattle one brooding mare one foal and one Iron pot one baron three Ewes and one hundred acres of Land during her widowhood. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Patrick one Shilling. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane six brooding Cattle one brooding mare one baron one small fish one skillet, two Ewes one ram. I then I give and bequeath unto my son Robt Wright two hundred and twenty acres of Land with the Plantation that Lewis Patrick now lives on in brooding Cattle ten two year old cattle one Large baron one pot two Ewes and one ram one green brooding mare and a gun. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son J^m Patrick one Cow and calf one yearling mare one Ewe and Lamb. And the rest of my estate I give unto my beloved wife during her widowhood.

Robert Wright Seal

North Carolina.

Edge County.

his is to certify that this day Henry Tennyson was sworn before us John Lison and John Williams Two of his regular Justices of the Peace for the said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he wrote this was of Robert Wright that we have executed the paper to and that and that she said Wright was of sound mind and memory at the time and that and that the same. The other subscribing witnesses make those marks