

so some man or less. To John Clark my brother son to be raised
 him after my death till the boy is of age. I leave the care of my son
 David to my cousin Duncan to raise him as he can proper after my death
 till he is of age. I also leave my youngest daughter to Gilbert Clark my
 Cousin and leave my son James to John Clark Gilbert brother and I
 desire them three men that raise the three youngest children may have
 2^l = 10 \$ a year from the age they are ^{when they are 12 years old in each} ~~at first~~ ^{my eldest daughter and the}
 care of my son David and my son Archibald I leave in care of Nathan my son
 to William my son I give power and authority to my Exrs to sell this plan-
 tation and to buy five pieces of land elsewhere they can proper I also
 give them liberty to buy out of said boys money a share of cattle and on
 the land that they if they desire let them have the benefit and pleasure
 let stand to the damage of it it is wished that all to raise my
 youngest son with is to be taken out of the price of the plantation or out of the
 rents of it and I desire also if the place is sold that the price be equally
 divided between the three boys. I do constitute and appoint my cousin
 Gilbert Clark living on Barbours creek South side of the North and
 Archibald & John Clark my sons to be my sole Exrs to execute the
 my last will and testament according to the true intent and
 meaning thereof I do like wise order that my children shall have having
 according as my Exrs shall see proper and my son pay for his learning
 out of his money as witnesses my hand this day and year of then written
 Test Robert Boyd Gilbert ^{his} Mark McCallop William Clark
 John Clark (seal)

Registered in the Registers Office Duplin Co. N.C. 23 Dec 1761
 in book Letter Q Folio 100 by me John Dickson Register

In the name of God Amen I John Canille Senior being sick and
 of sound mind and memory and feeling to mind the importance
 of this transitory life do make this my last will and testament
 by which I give and bequeath my soul to the almighty God that gave to
 John Canille and my body to the ground to be decently buried as my Exrs hereafter
 named shall direct to and as for the worldly estate which it hath pleased
 God to bless me with I leave in manner and form following desiring my
 Exrs to execute the same according to the intent I give and bequeath to
 my beloved wife Mary Canille my whole estate as lands and all other
 things during her life or widowhood except such things as shall be
 hereafter mentioned &c

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Canille the plantation
 whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the
 death or entire marriage of his mother Mary Canille to
 And I give and bequeath all my movable estate to be equally divided
 among my beloved children herein named as my son John Canille Joseph
 Canille and my daughter Dorothea Canille & Rachel Canille after the
 death or entire marriage of their mother except one boy here named by the
 name of Gabriel which said boy I desire to be bound and the price
 equally divided the rest of my estate I give & bequeath to my dear
 my beloved wife Mary Canille and my beloved son John Canille to
 be my Exrs to see that all the above articles be duly executed. I
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 12th day of
 December January 1761 Signed in presence John Canille
 Of the County of Duplin John ^{his} John Henry Hollingsworth

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 Duplin County

July Term

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There was shewn and proved in open Court by the oath of James Williams
 and Lewis Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same
 time James Planters one of the Exrs named in said will came
 before the Court & qualified as & ex according to law - ordered that
 letters issue accordingly. Test Wm Dickson C C

State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

John
Cook

In the name of God Amen I John
 Cook of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and
 memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appointed
 for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following to wit. First I commend my soul
 to God that gave it hoping through the mercy of God my blessed
 redeemer to receive pardon for all my sins and my body I commit
 to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my
 Exrs and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless
 me with I give and dispose of in the following manner to wit
 1st I give to my beloved son Reuben Cook one annuity pasture land &
 my gun next I give to my daughter Pearly Planters all the cattle &
 sheep with their increase that I lent to James Planters and one
 further debt, two haires and two hats and one feather bed and
 furniture one box and hatbox two iron pots and one tea pot