

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina } August Term 1828.  
 Duplin County } Thus was the within will  
 proved in open Court by the subscribing Witnesses  
 and it appearing to the Court that the Executors  
 named in said will refused to qualify as such  
 Admin<sup>rs</sup> is granted to John T. Lottin with the will  
 annexed who gave bond in the sum of fifteen  
 hundred dollars, ordered that letters issue.  
 Test Jas. Pearson Clk.

In the name of God Amun. I Thomas Jamigan  
 of Duplin County being of sound and perfect  
 mind and memory blessed be God, do this sixteenth  
 day of March. One thousand Seven hundred and  
 eighty Six, make and Published this my last will  
 and Testament in manner following that is to say  
 I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Jamigan  
 three Negroes, namely, one fellow named Mings. One  
 Girl named Patience one one wench named  
 Teller, all my cattle consisting of twenty two  
 head and all my Hogs, one black Man, three  
 feather beds and Furniture and all other my house  
 hold and kitchen, Furniture and working tools and  
 it is my desire that at my wifes decease the said  
 Negro Girl Patience be free for seven good good years  
 in shevents moving, and my wife give the said  
 Patience two years schooling and after my wife  
 decease my desire is that my sister Anne Boyett  
 have the negro wench called Teller. I give and  
 bequeath to my wife Jane all my Property, except  
 what I have given to others at her decease, after  
 paying all my just debts and funeral expensur.  
 I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friends  
 Abraham Mottin Sr and John Mottin Executors of  
 this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof  
 The said Thomas Jamigan have to this my last will  
 and Testament set my hand and seal the day and  
 year above written. Signed Sealed, published and

declared by the said Thomas Jamigan the  
 Testator as his last will and Testament, in  
 presence of us who were present at the time  
 of signing and sealing thereof. Abraham Mottin,  
 Thedar Bryan, Frederik <sup>his</sup> Rimbark,

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Jamigan Scrib.  
 State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina } January Term 1788.  
 Duplin County } Thus was the within will proved  
 in due form of law by the oath of Abraham  
 Mottin and Frederik Rimbark two of the  
 Witnesses thereto and at the same time Abraham  
 Mottin one of the Executors named in the said  
 will disqualifed as an Executor, according to law.  
 Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.  
 Test W. Richerson Clk.

In the name of God Amun. The Tenth Day of  
 March in the year of our Lord 1805. I Josiah  
 Lee of Stanfords in County of Duplin being very sick  
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory  
 thanks be given unto God for the same and  
 willing to mend the Mortality of my body and  
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once  
 to die. I do make and ordain this my Last will  
 and Testament that is to say Principally and first  
 of all I give and recommend my soul into 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  
 executor Nothing doubting but at the general resurrex  
 tion I shall receive the same again by the mighty  
 Power of God and as touching such worldly estate  
 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this  
 life I give devise and dispose of the same in  
 manner and form following that is to say. In the  
 first place I give and bequeath to my son John  
 Lee one House betwix to my next oldest son  
 Jesse Lee one Horse. Unto to my next oldest

son Joshua Lee one horse Cator to my next  
 eldest son Thomas Lee one horse Cator and  
 also I give unto my five daughters Sarah Lee,  
 Elizabeth Lee, Ann Lee, Wincy Lee, Dorcas  
 Lee five Shillings a piece. And I also give  
 the rest of my property to Ann my wife  
 during her lifetime or widowhood and then the  
 land to be equally divided between the three youngest  
 boys Reuben Lee, Joseph Lee, Benjamin Lee.  
 This and no other to be my last will and testament  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal the day and year above written, James  
 Newton, Elisha Powell, Jesse Lee.

James Lee (Seal)

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina }  
 Duplin County }  
 April Term 1807.

There was the within will proved in Court by the  
 oath of James Newton and Elisha Powell two  
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered to  
 be recorded and filed in the Clerks office.  
 J. W. Dickson, C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph James of  
 Duplin County and State of North Carolina, being sick  
 and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks  
 be to the Almighty God for the same, and calling to  
 mind the mortality of my body and that it is  
 appointed for all men once to die, do make ordain  
 constitute and appoint this to be my last will and  
 testament, that is to say, first of all I commend  
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave  
 it and my body to be buried in a secret Christian  
 manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing  
 doubting but that I shall at the day of resurrection  
 receive the same again by the mighty power of God,  
 and as to the worldly estate which it hath pleased  
 Almighty God to bestow on me, I give and dispose of  
 the same in the following manner and form that is

to say, First of all I Give I Give to my beloved  
 wife Elizabeth James, the house and plantation  
 whereon I now live together with all and every  
 thing else I possess under the sun. During her  
 natural life or widowhood, and after her decease  
 I Give I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Sutton one  
 Shilling sterling - I likewise give my daughter Mary  
 Slaughter one Shilling sterling. I likewise give  
 to my daughter Rebekah Moon one Shilling  
 Sterling. I Give I give unto my son Elias James  
 one Shilling Sterling. I likewise give unto my  
 daughter Marquet James one Cow and calf. I Give  
 I give unto my daughter Rachel James one Shilling  
 Sterling and all the rest of my goods and  
 Chattels. I give unto my son Charles that is to  
 take care and maintain his mother during her life  
 or widowhood who I also appoint my whole and  
 sole Executor of this my last will and testament  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1781. Signed, Sealed, Published  
 Pronounced and delivered as my last will and  
 testament in presence of us, Joseph Williams, John  
 Williams, Robert Knowles.

J. James (Seal)  
 State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina }  
 Duplin County }  
 January Court 1782.

There was the within will proved in due form of  
 Law by the oath of Joseph Williams one of  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto.  
 J. W. Dickson C. C.

October Court 1782.  
 Charles James Executor of the last will and testament  
 of Joseph James deceased came into Court and  
 Qualified by taking the oath of an Executor according  
 to Law. Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.  
 J. W. Dickson C. C.

I Joseph James of Duplin County, Planters being  
 weak in body but sound of mind and recollecting