

divided between my sons Wright Shuffell, Isham Shuffell, Bryan Shuffell, West Shuffell, Arthur Shuffell and my wife son William Gaddy Sharr and share alike. ⁺ Then my future will and desire is that my young son man be sold at six months credit and the money arising from such sale to be divided equally between my daughter Nancy, Lewis, Louisa, Shuffell, Polly Shuffell, Catherine Shuffell and Labetha Shuffell Sharr and share alike, the share of the younger ones to be kept at interest at the discretion of my Executors until they come of age or marry. The residue and remainder of my personal Estate consisting of stock of every kind household kitchen and plantation tools of every kind I leave to my said beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood and she raising and schooling my younger children on the same and after her decease the same to be sold and the money divided between my sons Wright, Isham, Bryan, West, Arthur my wife son William Gaddy and my daughters Nancy Louisa, Polly Catherine and Labetha but in case of my wife's future manage my will is that the sale and division immediately commence she having a child's part and in that case my Executors to take care of the younger children part in their minority. Then lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Francis Oliver and Lewis Watkins to execute this last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and declaring this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Signed, sealed, witnessed, published and declared by the said John Shuffell as his last will and Testament this twenty second day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety in the presence of Frank Oliver Lewis Watkins William ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{son} Harris John ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{son} Shuffell Esq.

State of North Carolina
Duplin County I January Term 1791.
There was the within well proved in open court by the oath of Francis Oliver and Lewis Watkins two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time Francis Oliver and Lewis Watkins the Executors named in the said will came before the court and qualified according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.
Jst. W. Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Stroud Junr of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First of all I Recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter appointed. All the property that I possessed at this time of all kinds I leave to be sold, and all my just debts paid out of the money, and the Rem^t to be equally divided between my wife Hannah Stroud and four of my children Lewis Selah Henry and Isaac Stroud to him and thir for ever. As Alpha and Abel Brown Stroud has all Read had thir part and for my son Lewis and A Brown are to have one year schooling apiece out of thir part or portion of my Estate, and my Isaac and my daughter Henry Stroud to have one year and a half schooling out of thir part or portion of my Estate, and if in case that one or all of these children should

be put out whosoever takes the must give them the schooling before mentioned and for it not to come of their estate and for my wife Hannah Stroud to have the share of living on its place whereas I now live until my son Abel C Stroud come of age if she ever comes, but not clear any more land, and if she don't live on it, for it to be quieted acc, and the money for my son C.C. Stroud. I leave my Brother Arthur Stroud and John Maxwell Esqrs. to this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22^d day of August in the year of our Lord 1798. Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of, Thos Shelton "Stephen Smith."

^{Litton} ^{his} ^{mark} Stroud per ^{Self} State of N^c Carolina) Close June 1798.

Duplin County I Thos was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Shelton one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. And the same time John Maxwell one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of J^{ts} Anne & David Sloan of the State of N^c Carolina and county of Duplin being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be J^{ts}) do this Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord 1801. Make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following. That is to say I first order that all my just debt and funeral expenses be first paid out of my movable estate. I then I leave to my dear

and well beloved wife Eleanor the use of my house and plantation and all my other lands I am now possessed of in said county during her the said Eleanor Natural life time after which time they shall descend to my son Dickson Sloan and my daughter Cassandra Sloan equally between them. I then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor my negro boy Sam my negro woman Silvia and her increase to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Eleanor my young Bay mare to her and her heirs forever. I then I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Eleanor four cows and calves the pick of all my pen to her and her heirs forever. I then I give to my well beloved wife Eleanor our good feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. I then I give to my well beloved wife Eleanor our third part of all my Hogs that I am now possessed of. I then I lend to my well beloved wife Eleanor during her widowhood - Good My Bureat and furniture which after her second marriage shall devolve to my son and daughter Dickson Sloan and Cassandra Sloan. I then I lend to my well beloved wife Eleanor during her widowhood our feather bed and furniture which shall devolve to my children in manner as above. I then I give and bequeath to my son and daughter Dickson Sloan and Cassandra Sloan all my lands I am now possessed of in the State of Tennessee - (to wit). five hundred acres off of 1000 acres on yellow creek. Patented by James Middleton And five hundred acres part of 2500 acres Patented by Daniel Williams on the head of yellow creek to them and their heirs forever. Equally between them. I then I give to my son & daughter Dickson Sloan and Cassandra Sloan four young negroes to wit. Daniel about ten years old and Isaac about eight years old and Edward