

the name of sale one bedstead and furniture
 one set of silver Table spoons marked D.S.M.
 round at the ends one set of Tea spoons marked
 D.S.M. round at the ends to him and his heirs
 for ever. I then I will and bequeath to my daughter
 Kitty Middleton the following Slaves viz. Phillis
 Rose Dick Daniel Hunt Morris Caryan and
 Eliza they and their increase also one thousand
 dollars to be raised out of the residue of
 my estate also one bedstead and furniture
 one new trunk which she has got my sign
 chest my large dining table with a split in
 the top and one small dress table which she
 has got one young mare bridle and saddle the
 mare by the name of mountain buty to her and
 her heirs for ever also my sitting chairs to be
 equally divided between my wife and three children
 James, David and Kitty also my old mahogany
 table to my son David Middleton. I then I will
 and bequeath to my son James my new cart and
 one yoke of oxen, which is called James's oxen
 the cart he has got one bar plough and one
 fluke two axes two grubbing hoes two winding
 hoes which he has received one small set chair
 one pair of Iron wedges one Sythe and cradle
 also my carpenter's tools to be divided between
 my two sons James and David. I then the residue
 of my property which has not been given away
 in this will is to be sold and and after
 raising the thousand dollars for my daughter
 Kitty the balance if any to be equally divided
 between my wife and my three children James,
 David, and Kitty - also I give and bequeath to
 my daughter Kitty one set of Tea spoons
 marked D.S.M. a match for a set. I lent my
 wife in case of either of my children die
 without issue then the property to return to
 the surviving one, my will and desire is that

my children David and Kitty have a good
 English Education at the discretion of my
 Executors. I then I do nominate and appoint
 my worthy friends my Brother Robert Middleton
 and my son James Middleton my Executors to
 this my last will and testament. In witness
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th
 June 1819. Signed Sealed and acknowledged in
 presence of S. Graham Thomas Philipps Robt
 Middleton.

Received Oct. Term 1819.
 Executives Middleton. Qualified. D.W.

David Middleton (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Mary Newton of the
 State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being
 in good health of body and sound mind and memory
 do make this my last will and testament and at
 the same time utterly revoking all former will and
 testament. I give to my son James Newton three
 children Say's Daniel Newton, Juliana Newton and
 Mary Eliza Newton forty acres of land at my
 death between them. I wish these forty acres
 to be laid off adjoining of their own land. But
 before they are to have possession of this forty acres
 of land they must pay to my daughter Kitty Newton
 two Dollars per acre. I give to my son William
 Newton two children Mary Ann Newton and
 William H. Newton forty acres of land, to be
 laid off adjoining of their Frederick's land and
 joining the land of Daniel and Juliana and
 Eliza Newton land and also to join the old
 plantation belonging to myself at present. But
 before they take possession of the land they must
 pay to my daughter Kitty Newton, two Dollars
 per acre. I give to my son Major Newton all
 the rest of my land which is about seventy acres
 lying joining of his land to be laid off in and
 a way as to include all the building that is
 now about to be erected on my land, but before

he can have possession of this land he must pay to my daughter Kitty Newton two dollars per acre. Lastly after all my just debts are paid I give to my daughter Kitty Newton the whole Rest and residue of my estate whether Real or personal, whatsoever or whithersoever, and at the same time I do appoint my son major Newton Executor to this my last will and testament, to which I have subscribed, set my hand and fixed my seal, This the 25th day of April 1822.
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us: James Watkins, James ^{his} ~~mark~~ Canaday,

Mary ^{his} ~~mark~~ Newton Seal.

Duplin County)

Jan'y Term 1823.

There was the within will duly proved in open Court by the oath of James Canaday one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time the within named Executor Major Newton qualified as Executor agreeable to law.

Test Jas Francis Clk.

In the name of God amen the fifth day of February 1817. I Isaac Norris of the County of Duplin being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all to die 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 to Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate which with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and

dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily Norris all of my house hold furniture and working tools and stock of all kinds and one hundred and ninety six acres of land where I now live to have her natural lifetime or during her widowhood except as much of the perishable property as will pay my debts. Then I give will and bequeath one hundred and ninety six acres of land to my son Reil Norris lying in and on the south side of island creek, where I now live. I chose my two friends James Cavanaugh and John Grier Executors to my last will and testament in witness whereof I have subscribed at my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written intended before as in bequeath. Set John Mallard Ruben Norris. (James Cavanaugh Seal) John Grier Seal. Isaac Norris Seal.

State of N^o Carolina } April Term 1817.
Duplin County }

There was the within will proved in Court by the oath of John Mallard. Adjud that letters testamentary issue accordingly.

Test W^o Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen This 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety three and the Seventieth of American Independence. I Patrick Newton of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows 1st I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who first gave it me. 2ndly My body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor that will be hereafter