

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 hole 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 first & 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

mentioned. 3^d by all my Lawful debts due or demands to be justly discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Newton my negro fellow named Loue to her and her heirs forever. and also I lend to my beloved wife Mary Newton my negro girl Pat and her sons during her natural life and then to be divided between my two daughters Cloy and Susannah Newton share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Bramble Parker fifteen acres of Land Lying on the Parting branch where she now Live during her life and then to be returned to my beloved sons. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons James Isaac William and Major Newton all my land and rights of land to be equally divided between them for by men of their own choosing to them and their heirs forever. When William Newton becomes to the age of twenty one years of age. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Cloy and Susannah Newton all my claim, rights and title to a certain negro ^{named} wench, doll and all her issue which are at this time three named Doves Peter and more to them and their heirs for ever. Item I do likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Newton our bed and furniture also two cows and calves to be disposed at her own discretion amongst my beloved children at her death and all household furniture. Item I likewise do give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Newton one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my loving sons Isaac William and Major Newton two Cows & calves each to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Cloy and Susannah Newton our bed and furniture. each to them and their heirs forever. Item all the remainder of my property to be sold at public

sale to satisfy my Creditors and if any remains to be applied to educate and raise my children. Item I also constitute and appoint my trusty friend Colonel William Dickson and James Reardon and Mary Newton Executors of this my last will and Testament lastly I publish and declare this my last will and Testament. disavowing and revoking all other wills or bequests by me made heretofore. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written. Published and declared this to be my last will and Testament in presence of Morris Moor Theophr Guy, John Newton.

Patrick Newton (Seal)

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1773.

There was then within will proved in due form of law in open court by the oath of Morris Moor one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time James Reardon and Mary Newton two of the Executors named in the said will came before the court and Qualified by taking the oath of an Executor according to Law. Orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I John New of Duplin County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory, but weak in body & calling to mind my mortality and the uncertainty of my death do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following and Principally I recommend my soul to God that gave it Hoping through Jesus Christ the forgiveness of my sins and the Substantials of everlasting life and my body to be committed to the earth in a decent Christian manner according to the Direction of my Executors hereafter named; and unto