

to this my last will and testament, the being all as above  
 heretofore by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 My hand and seal this the day above written  
 Elizabeth Mells & deland in the } Elizabeth Mells (Said)  
 presence of us }  
 Stephen Fookham }  
 James Chambers, Juris.

State of N. Carolina }  
 Duplin County. } July Term 1817.  
 The within will of Elizabeth Mells was  
 exhibited into court by Sedron McCutchen and proved  
 in open court by the oath of Stephen Fookham and  
 James Chambers Juris the subscribing witnesses thereto  
 used at the same time Sedron McCutchen the Executor  
 named in the said will came before the Court and declared  
 as an Executor thereto according to law.  
 Ordered that letters issue accordingly.  
 Test Wm Dickson C. C.

State of North Carolina }  
 Duplin County } Dec 31st 1819  
 In the name of God Amen. I William Wallerman Planter of the State  
 and County aforesaid, being of an infirm state of body but of sound mind  
 and memory do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will  
 and testament and by these presents do disannul all former wills testament  
 &c and I resign my soul to the merciful hands of God who gave it  
 and my body to be buried in christianlike manner at the discretion  
 of my executor &c. And as to the worldly property with which it has  
 pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following  
 manner viz I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Wallerman  
 the three following negroes viz Sarah, Primus and Henry slaves  
 to her and her heirs forever at her own disposal also five cows and  
 calves two feather beds and furniture also my household and  
 Plantations, with the plantations tools house hold furniture and shop  
 tools during her natural life or widowhood, and after her decease  
 ----- to be divided equally ----- my other children Eliza  
 Elizabeth and Susanna with the request to some one of them to

William  
 Wallerman

buy the Plantations except so much of the furniture as shall be disposed of otherwise  
 I also give and bequeath to her my stock of hogs sheep and horses her hire or found  
 or also I give to her my beloved wife and look to be kept and maintained during  
 his life time also my negro boys and young slaves during her life or widowhood then  
 to be valued and go to make up the lots of negro left to my wife and three  
 children equal as near as possible. second I give and bequeath to Beloved and  
 Elizabeth. the three following negro viz Sam Rose and Edith which negroes  
 he has already in possession, also one feather bed and furniture and  
 money already received by him viz one hundred and twenty six dollar  
 to him and his heirs forever the Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved  
 daughter Elizabeth Edwards three negroes viz Lane Flora + Inland  
 which negroes she has in possession, also two cows and calves two feather  
 beds and furniture one yoke of oxen four cows and pigs four ewes and  
 lambs and two beehives all of which she has already in her possession  
 finally I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susanna the three  
 negroes viz Eliza Hannah and Lander also two cows and calves four  
 ewes and pigs four ewes and lambs and two feather beds and furniture  
 when she marries or comes of age. It is also my will and desire that all  
 my debts be paid off out of debts due to me by note or otherwise and the  
 rest divided equally among my ----- the day and date aforesaid and in  
 In the presence of us etc  
 Samuel Starford William + Meacham James + Sons.  
 William Wallerman (Said)

State of North Carolina }  
 Duplin County } January Term 1820  
 Thus was the within will proved in open court by the oath of  
 William Meacham and Simeon Jones two the subscribing witnesses  
 thereto. And at the same time Samuel Starford and Sam Morgan  
 two Executors named in the said will came before the Court  
 and qualified as executor to the said will according to law  
 ordered that letters issue accordingly.  
 Test Wm Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Webb of the State of  
 North Carolina, and in the County of Duplin being weak  
 in body but of sound mind and memory blessed by God  
 for the same, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die

do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows - First I recommend my soul to God that give it me and that my body have decent burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned - Secondly I will that so much of my property that can be best spared from the use of my Family, be sold to pay my debts, and the remaining part of property of every nature and kind whatsoever to remain in the possession of my beloved wife Hannah Webb the use of her support with her children during her natural life or widowhood with the crop now planted on the plantation and in case of her marriage or there should appear to be useless wast of the property then and in such case the Executor herein mentioned may have equal division of the property between my beloved wife Hannah Webb and his two children Holly Webb and John W. Webb, and in order to put the within will into execution I appoint my friend John Greig Executor to this my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal at Duplin this second day of May in the year of our Lord and in 1816

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the same Hannah Webb returned before signed Jas. T. Peahy, David Carr.

Samuel <sup>his</sup> Webb <sup>(Real)</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina  
Duplin County

July Term 1816

The within will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Timothy Peahy and David Carr the subscribing witnesses thereto, and at the same time John Greig the executor named in said will came before ~~me~~ its Court and qualified as such according to law ordered that letters were accordingly

Let Mr Messers Gls

November the 1st Day 1775

I Abelaow Weston being weak and low in spirit the in proper sense at present, do make this my last will and testament. Item I do give and bequeath unto my Nephew Ruben Weston, son of Ruben Weston, my plantation with two hundred and fifty acres of land therunto belonging to be received at the age of twenty-one years. Item I do leave John Ingers to have the plantation till the heavin of the boys coming of age to him within years next four and to clear two acm of land for every year he lives on it afterwards and paying the rest four furling the time he uses on it Item I do give unto John Ingers all the corn there is on the Planta-

tation now, and two hundred weight of pork two cows and pigs and a work best to rise next summer &c. Item do give to my Nephew Bethens Weston daughter of Ruben Weston one feather bed and furniture &c. I do give unto my brother Ruben Weston all my horses and hogs and tridle and saddle and two beds &c Except ~~expressly~~ I give unto my nephew Lawrence Weston daughter of Ruben Weston & Stone. I give all my puter unto my nephew Joseph Weston daughter of Ruben Westons &c Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Delivan & Benjamin Snipes Deliviah <sup>his</sup> P. Outlaw - Abelaow <sup>his</sup> & Weston <sup>(Real)</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

In the name of God Amen.

The 22 d day of January in the year of our Lord 1798

I John Wright of Duplin County in the State of North Carolina being aged and infirm and in a low state of bodily health, but of a perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing 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, that is to say, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor my wived estate to disposed of in the manner following -

John Wright

Inpursue. To my beloved wife Rebeckah Wright. I leave the whole plantation whereon I now live (including all my lands from the Oaks near the plum trees upon the hill by the swamp running a direct course from thence up by son David Wrights where the road runs firmly in ~~the~~ my sons Thomas Wrights line during his natural life which land I do now possess and have not heretofore disposed of with all the improvements and appurtenances theron then unto in any wise belonging and my half of the still and all my negroes except such as are herein given and otherwise bequeathed, with all my stock of every kind whatsover, including all my hives cattle Hogs and sheep, to her during her own life. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebeckah all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind whatsoever to dispose of as she may think proper, and my wived estate also to dispose of as she pleases, which she is to enjoy without interruption - Item to my son Thomas Wright I give and bequeath after the decease of his said mother Rebeckah that part of my land whereon I now live the west side of the avenue, the line to begin at this corner of the trees where the old stile formerly stood, and to run thence with the avenue including, my