

with a copy of this will thence annexed and that said Thomas Molton give Bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I William Lord of the County of Duplin North Carolina Trader being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament it is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God it gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to my true and trusty friend William Pitman whom I make and ordain my Executor all my household furniture and plantation tools and after my just debts are paid I give unto my dearly beloved wife one third of my Estate and the other two thirds to my two daughters Elizabeth and Margaret Lord and I do hereby make & ordain William Pitman of Duplin County, Trader, my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do utterly disannul, revoke and disallow all and every other Testament will Legacies Bequests and Executions by me in any way before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming

this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of Feb^r one thousand seven hundred and sixty two in presence of Thos Routledge, James Boyer, W^m Snow Seal

North Carolina. Whereas by my last will and Duplin County, Testament have ordained William Pitman Esq my sole Executor and according to custom have left the ordering of my Testament in his will to him the said Pitman discretion but upon another mature consideration have caused the supplement as follows (to wit) I do order my said Executor to cause services of White Linen to be purchased for 8 Masons to attend my funeral and gloves and other services for said purpose as my earnest will & desire is that I may be interred in a Masonick manner that the expense may be paid out of my Estate and further that my said Executor purchase out of my Estate a suit of mourning apparel for himself and many his daughter nothing doubting but being such a fractional friend they desire to show esteem to my memory for which the above cause have caused this addition to my last will in Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22^d day Feb^r 1762. In presence of us Th^o Routledge, James Boyer, W^m Snow Seal

In the name of God Amen I Solomon Sholer of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) I first I give and bequeath to my beloved son Wiley Sholer my young

fully. thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Scholar the colt that my mare is now in fold with and in case the S^d colt should be lost or be dependent any way the S^d James Scholar is to have the chance of raising one from the same mare fourthly I give and bequeath to all my children that is now with me one cow and calf one sow and pig two ewes and lambs and one fether head which several hymns is to be received by the several legates as they become of lawful age and if there should not be a sufficiency of the above named property the deficiency to be made up in other property or money - fifth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Scholar all my Estate in land also all my stock of cattle hogs and sheep and my two plant mans with my house hold & kitchen furniture and plantation tools with the exception of such legacies as is above entitled to be rec^d by the several Legates at the set time also should the S^d Mary Scholar marry again my will is that she should have her lawful share out of my property and no more and my — I have to the use of my family - also my crop of turpentine to be carried to Wilmington and sold and the money arising therefrom to go to the discharge of my debts also what debts is due to be collected and applied to the same use and at the death of my wife my will is that all my land be sold and the money be equally divided between my five sons. also at the same time that all the other property be sold and divided between my six daughters. To Doen I constitute and ordain my son Wiley Scholar Executor to this my last will & testament and hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th Oct. 1824.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Solomon Scholar to be his last will & testament in the presence of W^m ^{him} ~~mark~~ Richardson J. L. Hette.

Solomon ^{him} ~~mark~~ Scholar

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County } Nov Term 1825.

There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of W^m Richardson one of the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Wiley Scholar the Executor named qualified himself and ordered that letters issue.

Just. Jas Pearson Clk.

In the name of God amen I George Smith of the County of Duplin and state of N^c Carolina being sick in body but of 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 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 almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection 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 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 Nancy Smith five cows and calves one horse by the name of Rebel and one mare by the name of Lilley also I lend her the use of my mannos plantation and timber to support it and the use of three negroes by the name of