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surviving friends. - Item I give bequath to my beloved wife Sarah my beds and all the furniture therunto belonging. I leave my stock of hogs and Cattle to be Equally divided between my wife Sarah Rhodes and my daughter Rachel Rhodes. also my Household furniture and my desire is that my daughters divided be sold at six months credit and when the money be collected that it be put at interest. I then 2 give and bequath my Plantation tools to my wife Sarah Rhodes. Lastly I constitute and appoint Joseph Thomas Rhodes Executor to this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Signed, Sealed, pronounced and declared in presence of Benjamin Rhodes. Joseph T Rhodes.

Solomon ^{his} ~~mark~~ Rhodes Seal

In The Name of God Amen. I Stephen Rogers of the State of N^c Carolina and Duplin County. Knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament. First my will is that all my just debts be paid. 2nd My my will is that my beloved wife Nancy have all my Real Estate and perishable property I have an entry of land adjoining Richard Bradley that I wish my hereafter named Executors to secure for my wife. My Brother mark Rogers has two hundred and ninety one dollars in his hands if we can he should deny it it can be proved by Thos Bennett and wife and Elizabeth McGea and old W Whitehead I do nominate Peter Carlin and Thos McGea and John Hunter as my lawful Executors. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th of February in the year of our Lord 1814. in the presence of Edward

Armstrong Amaran Overitt.

Stephen Rogers Seal

State of N^c Carolina
Duplin County

April Term 1814.

There was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Edward Armstrong and Amaran Overitt the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time John Hunter and Thomas McGea two 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 Jⁿ Dickson C. C.

In the Name of God Amen the first day of January 1775. I William Rogers of the County of Duplin and province of North Carolina plantin being in a weak and low State of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and seal this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my will beloved wife. Nothing doubting but at the general 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 devise and dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequath to comfort my dearly beloved wife all my lands and stock of Cows and all my household goods and working tools which at this time I am possessed with to be held or disposed of as she shall think right or see needful for the