

Nominate and appoint my friends James Wright
and Charles Hooks Executors to this my last will
and Testament. Signed, Sealed, and Subscribed in presence
of the Wright James Wright, J. Wright.

William ^{his} M^cCurdy

State of N^c Carolina } October Term 1802.
Duplin County.

Then was the within will proved in Court by the
oath of James Wright and Thomas Wright two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in due form
of Law and at the same time James Wright and
Charles Hooks the Executors named in the said will
came before the court and Qualified as such according
to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I Susannah Middleton
of Duplin County State of North Carolina, Being very
sick in body but of a sound disposing mind and
memory do make this my last will and Testament
in the following manner and form Viz: First my
will is that all my just debts be paid first out
of my estate. Then the whole of my property, I give
to my son John James Middleton. But if it
should so happen that he the said John James
Middleton should die before he arrive to the age
of twenty one years then and in that case my
will is that the whole of my property be equally
divided between my brother Abel Johnston and my
two sisters Sarah and Seabell Johnston except one
fether bed which I give to my brother James Johnston.
the same that he now has in his possession.
And further I nominate and appoint my friends
John Wilkinson and my brother James Johnston
executors to this my last will and Testament. Hereby
revoking all former wills. This twenty fourth day of
Nov 1821. Signed Sealed and pronounced in presence of Allen Rigby.
Lewis Chambers

Susannah ^{his} Middleton (Seal)
mark

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1802.
Duplin County

Then was the within will proved in open Court in
due form of Law by the oath of Allen Rigby and
Lewis Chambers the subscribing witnesses thereto and
at the same time John Wilkinson one 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 W^m Dickson C.C.

State of North Carolina, Duplin County March 3. rd 1822
In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Middleton Senior
planter of the State and County aforesaid being of an
inferm State of body but of sound mind and memory
do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will
and Testament. And by presents do disannul all former
wills testaments &c. and I resign my soul to the
merciful hands of God who gave it and my body to
be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors &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: 1st I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Middleton. Two
Negroes Viz: Dick and Dilay Slaves to her and her heirs
forever at her own disposal: also two others Slaves
I lend to her during her natural life. Caesar and Esther.
I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one mare
by name of Black to her and her heirs forever also
I lend my wife one horse by the name of Stationer
for natural life also six cows and calves one yoke of
oxen and cart also Saddle head sheep and all the hogs
that are on this side of the gown, also four ploughs
two bars and two flumes two quadding horse two
wading hoes and three axes also all my household
and kitchen furniture except three feather beds
and furniture. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my
beloved son Samuel Middleton the following property