

State of North Carolina }
 Duplin County }

July Term 1816

The Last will and testament of Thomas Bennett was exhibited into court and prove by the oath of Eliza Bizzle and Isaac Woodard two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time John Beck Thomas Bennett and John Bennett the Exrs named in the said will came before the court and qualified as such according to law and ordered that letters issue accordingly Sent William Jackson C. C. In the name of God Amen. I Thos Bennett of Duplin County + State of North Carolina aware it is allotted for all men to die do therefore deem it prudent at this time being possessed of a sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same to express + direct in what manner my temporal estate shall be disposed of after my decease - it is therefore my will + desire that the same be in manner and form following - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Bennett to him and his heirs for ever fifty acres of land which joins the said Thomas Bennett line which said land I purchased out of Joseph Wade sold to him along branch side of said line I give and bequeath to my two sons John Bennett + Kimrod Bennett to them and their heirs forever all the residue of my land including the plantation whereon I now live to be equally divided between them. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Bennett one hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate. I give unto my daughter Catharine Bennett one hundred dollars + one feather bed and furniture to be raised out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Bennett one feather bed + furniture and cow + calf. I give unto my son Kimrod Bennett one feather bed + furniture. I give my + desire is that the hole of the residue of my estate after all my just debts are paid shall be sold by my Exrs and the money arising from the saids to be equally divided between the hole of my children in the manner and form following to wit that is to say William Bennett of Chesnut to Samuel Shear + my son Samuel Bennett the heirs of my daughter Sarah McLeod one share in the place of their said mother to my daughter Mary Wiley + my daughter Rebekah Stines my son Thomas Bennett + interlined after my son James Bennett + my son Lucy Bennett and my -

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Irene Bennett and my son ~~George~~ Bennett + my son J. Bennett +
 my son Kimnard Bennett and my daughter Sarah Rogers and my
 daughter Hannah Hamner Bennett and daughter Catharine Bennett to
 them and their heirs for ever and I do hereby revoke it make null
 + void all and every other will or wills by me made - I do hereby
 nominate and appoint my two sons Thomas Bennett + John Bennett
 + my friend I Beck my Exrs to this my last will and testament
 signed seal + delivered and executed in the presence - Eliza Beasell
 Samuel Bygill Isaac Woodard - Done the 12th 1815.

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October Term 1810

Then was the within will of Mary Bowyer proved in open court
 in due form of law by the oath of Joshua Platt one of the
 swearing witnesses thereto and at the same time Hardy
 Parker the Exr named in the said will came before the Court
 and qualified as such according to law ordered that letters
 issue accordingly. Iut William Jackson C.C. In the
 I Mary Bowyer of the County of Duplin County State of No. Carolina
 being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God for the
 same knowing it is appointed for all once to die do this as make
 and ordain this my last will and testament in manner + form fol-
 lowing to wit. First will and ordain that all my just debts and
 funeral expenses to be paid and my body to have Christian like
 burial at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter to be named. Secondly
 I will that my daughter Ann Allen + Mary Wells have the under
 mentioned property equally divided between them that is to say
 one basin + silver plates one pigeon one fire pan on flesh
 fork one shiner one looking glass one cotton wheel on chest one +
 one four hundred clay and two three year old sters to them and
 theirs for ever. Thirdly I will and ordain that after my decease the
 remaining part of my property consisting of cattle hogs and house hold
 furniture + plantations tools of every nature and kind with one woman
 saddle and twenty dollars in a note from Amos Morris be the
 property of my daughter Susanah Parker to her and her heirs for
 ever. Fourthly and lastly I do constitute and appoint my son
 in law Hardy Parker as exr to this my last will and tes-

Mary
 Bowyer