

Middleton and my friend Joseph Dickson Executor to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in witness to the which will the said James Middleton I will hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 23^d March 1799. Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said James Middleton Junr. to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Joseph Dickson, Mary ^{his} Middleton, David Middleton.

James Middleton Seal

State of N^c Carolina } July Term 1805.

Duplin County }

There was the last will and Testament of James Middleton Junr. proved in Court by the oath of Joseph Gillispie and Peter Friedrich two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time David Middleton and Robert Middleton two of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as Executors to the said will according to Law. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C.C.

State of North Carolina } February 22nd 1826.

Duplin County }

I in the name of God amen I William Mallard of the County and State aforesaid being of an infirm State of body but sound mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made &c. I resign my soul into the merciful hands of God who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. My worldly property with which it has pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath in following manner viz: ^{first} I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Mallard all my land and plantation untill my daughter Mary Eliza Mallard come of age then to be equally

divided between my wife and Daughter to them and their heirs also I give to my wife two negro a woman by the name of Liddy and a boy by the name of Prince to her and her heirs forever, also one horse chair and harness three cows and calves, three pigs and lambs one sow and pig all my plantation tools two feather beds and furniture also as much of my house hold and kitchen furniture as will be necessary for her convenience to her and her heirs forever. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Eliza Mallard two negroes a girl by the name of Sarah and a boy by the name of Stephen to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my Daughter Mary Eliza one other negro a man by the name of Lewis which I purchased from James Maxwell for the sum of two hundred dollars the said Maxwell has liberty to take back the said negro Lewis by refunding three hundred dollars in four years from the 1st January 1826. Also I give to my said Daughter one feather bed and furniture the residue of property not mentioned I wish sold and all my just debts paid out of the money arising therefrom and after my debts is paid the balance I give to my Daughter all of which property she is to receive when she comes of age or marries to her and her heirs forever. I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Aaron Morgan Executor and my wife Rebecca Mallard Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof 2 the said William Mallard have executed and published the same. Signed, Sealed and published in presence of: David C. Moore, Thomas Heath.

W^m Mallard Seal

State of N^c Carolina } Nov^r Term 1827.

Duplin County }

There was the within will proved in open court by the oath of David C. Moore one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Aaron Morgan, came into Court and qualified as Executor to said Will. Ordered that letters issue. Test Jas. Parnell C.C.