

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Mills of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being aged and infirm and sick of Body, calling to mind that it is appointed for all people once to die. I therefore ~~write~~ in perfect mind and disposing memory make and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit: First and principally I recommend my soul to the hand of almighty God who gives it, and my Body I submit to the Earth from whence it came. To be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving friends &c. Item After my just debts and funeral Expenses is paid I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Vithy Caroline Newkirk my negro man Sanders and the said negro is to be hired out or sold. If it is his choice and the money arising from said negro is to by a negro girl for the said Vithy Caroline Newkirk and if such girl should be bought his first living child is to go to the use of my granddaughter Rachel Newkirk. Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Ann Newkirk my large Chest which is at this time in my possession. Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Newkirk one fithubed and furniture which is in the possession of my Daughter Rebecca Newkirk. Item I give and bequeath to my affectionate friend Polly Wade one feather bed and furniture which is now in my possession. Item I also give and bequeath to my said Granddaughter Vithy Caroline Newkirk my feather bed and furniture which I now live on and my dish which is now in my possession. Lastly it is my desire that all my house hold and kitchen furniture which is not named in the will and all my stock of hogs hives and cattle and all my farming utensils and working tools shall be sold and the money arising from the sale of such property to go to the use of my said Granddaughter Vithy Caroline Newkirk. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Trusty friends and

Neighbour David Southland Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal the Eighth Day of December. One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty one. Signed, Sealed, pronounced and Declared in presence of: Attest: W^m B Southland.
Elizabeth ^{his} Mills Seal

State of N^c Carolina } January Term 1822.
Duplin County }
Thus was the within Will proved in open Court by the Oath of W^m B Southland and I ordered to be recorded and at the same time David Southland, Qualified as Executor. Issued Letters Certificate by order of Court.

Geo Pearsall Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I William M^cCurdy of the State of North Carolina and County of Duplin being in sound and perfect mind and memory do this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred; do make and publish this my last will and Testament: First of all I recommend my soul to god who gave it and secondly my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Inprimis: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane M^cCurdy all my money and obligations for money: which may be found and all acts and debts of every kind which is due to me; except five silver dollars which I give to my son Thomas M^cCurdy. Item I give to my son William M^cCurdy all my wearing apparel. I give to my Daughter Jane and William M^cCurdy all my land and all the residue or remainder of my property of every kind to be equally divided between them. But should the S^t Jane or William die without any heir of their bodies the whole of my estate to fall to the survivor of them five dollars excepted as above. For my son Thomas M^cCurdy. I hereby

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. Hitherto
revoking all former wills. This twenty fourth day of
Nov 1821. Signed Sealed and pronounced in presence of Abner Rigby.
Lewis Chambers

Susannah ^{his} Middleton (Seal)
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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 Abner 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
Negro 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
her natural life also six cows and calves one yoke of
oxen and cart also Smelter head shap and all the hogs
that are on this side of the gown, also four ploughs
two bars and two flumes two quidding 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