

year old do all the modern ware one meal after the above willed property to the use of the s^d Asenat Pickett during her natural life then to be equally divided between her three children Dug Larkins and Dorkin also a negro girl by the name of Candine to my s^d wife during her natural life then to my son Larkins Pickett. Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Dug Pickett one cow and calf one feather bedstead and furniture one mulatto girl by the name of Mary one hundred acres of land being half of the tract known by the name of the Farel Land to be divided by a line running a direct course through the land from the line in Muddy Creek to the line that divides the s^d land from the land where I now live the s^d Dug to have the piece she shall make choice of and fifteen dollars in money. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son Larkins Pickett Dick Book London my half of the scholar Negroes one cow and calf one young barren cow one shot gun the tract of land where I now live with the exception of one third part of s^d land to my wife during her natural life and one feather bed. Item 4th I give and bequeath my daughter Dorkin Thigpen one mulatto girl by the name of Martha during her natural life or should she s^d Dorkin ever have a child to be raised then the s^d girl to be her own lawful right one cow and calf and one feather bed given in the above manner also one hundred acres of Land where she now lives adjoining the land I willed to my daughter Dug Pickett. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved grand children Elizabeth and Penelope Sholar one hundred and fifty dollars each which money is to be kept on interest until they come of lawful age and the s^d children

to be sealed on the interest of s^d money if my Executors shall think proper and should my daughter Ann Sholar have another child to become of lawful age my will is that it have fifty dollars my will further is that all my unwill property be sold and all my just debts paid and should any money be left after my debts is paid which may arrive from sales or debts due my will is that my son Larkins have half of it and the other half be equally divided between my two daughters Dug and Dorkin and further that the furniture which I have willed to my wife at her death be sold and divided as above. To have I constitute Frank Pickett my exr to this my last will and testament and here by revoking all other former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Dawson Pickett to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto assigned our names as witnesses in presence of the testator Sarah Grant. Hezekiah Parker.

Dawson Pickett *(Seal)*

Duplin County — May Term 1829.
There was the within will proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of Sarah Grant and Hezekiah Parker the subscribing witnesses and at the same time Judiah Pickett qualified as executor. Ordered that letters issue.
Test. Jas. Parrall. Ck.

North Carolina Duplin County } In ye name of
God Amen. I William Parish being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind ye mortality of my

Knowing yt, it is appointed for all men once to die I do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament. Principally and first of all I commend my soul into ye hands of God who gave it and my body to ye earth decently to be buried at ye disposition of my Executors, nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection at ye last day I shall receive ye same by ye Almighty Power of God and touching my worldly Estate if God has blessed me with in this life. I do give and dispose of in ye manner and form following Inprimis I do give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Parish one one Hundred acres of land adjoining ye Plantation I now dwell upon Providing he suffors and permitts his mother my well beloved wife Amy Parish to dwell thereon, as sole Owner during her life or widowhood. Item I give all ye lands — side of Raleigh Branch to my son William Parish. Item I give to my four sons Jeremiah, Henry, Edward and Charles Parish, Two Hundred and of land equally to be divided amongst them my 1/2 four sons ye 1/2 Land lying between Raleigh Branch and Joshua swamp. Item I give my riding horse and a gray mare mare to my well beloved wife, also a gray mare to my son Henry. Item I give my Rifle gun to my son Jeremiah Parish. Item I give to my wife Amy Parish all my cattle, Excepting one Cow and yearling to my daughter Judith Parish. and one cow and yearling to my daughter Sarah. and a yearling heifer to my daughter Mary. Item I give to my well beloved wife each and everything to me appertaining not mentioned in this my last will and testament Excepting a gun to my son William and ye first alt that my Gray mare belongs to my son John Parish. Totally Rescinding all former will or wills Ratifying and confirming

this and no other to be my last will and testament, as a testimony to ye tract thereof. I have set my hand and affixt my seal this 4th day of may anno Domini 1759. Item I do appoint my wife Executrix and my son John Parish Executor of this my last will and testament. Joseph R^d Hickson, Eliza Slocomb, Olanor Hickson.
William. Parish *Test*

In the name of God Amen. I Timothy Pigford of the State of North Carolina and county of Duplin being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory blessed be God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth First, I Recommend my soul to God that gave it me and that my body have Christian like burial at the discretion of my Executors herein after to be named. Secondly, I will that all my just debts and that all my lands lying in S^c County containing Two Hundred and sixty six acres including the plantation wherein I live with all the improvements thereon to continue in the possession of my beloved wife Elizabeth Pigford during her life and that after her decease the same to be Equally divided between my children to wit: Crook Pigford Sarah Ann Pigford, Right Pigford, Martha Pigford, Jeremiah Gear Pigford, William Pigford, Elizabeth Pigford, and Alfred Pigford to them and their heirs forever — And if my wife should be pregnant with child at this time it is my will that it should have share and share alike. Thirdly I will that part of a tract lying in then Hanover County the Right of which lies in my Brother Solomon Pigford be sold for what it will fetch and the money conveyed towards the payment of my debts and also one gray horse. Fourthly I will that