

One of the Executors appointed in said Will & qualified as such
Abraham Phipps the Other Executor came into Court and
renounced his right of Executorship.

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In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Field Gent of the
County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being perfectly
Sane and of sound Mind Thanks be to God for this and well
Other mercies and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is ones for all now Once led to I therefore do make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows that in
my Soul I Commit to God and pray he may receive it and my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall rise
The Lord again at the resurrection When all both quick and
dead shall be called to Judgment and as touching such
Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on
With in this life I do hereby Ordain and Dispose of in the manner
and first of all Order that my Just Debts be paid out of my
Estate the first place Well and Piqueth unto my beloved Wife
The Plantation I now live on With all its Buildings Barring two
Federal Life and Widowhood and any two heres she may
Think proper to chow out of my Stock and also three cows and
and furniture such as she may wish her but Barring
her Federal Life or Widowhood as a foraid I Will & Ordain
unto my three sons that is to say Joseph Benjamin and John
Each of them to have the sum of five Dollars Each I also Will
and Piqueth unto my Wife an Negro Woman named Dinah
at her own Disposal to do as she thinks proper With all
I Will and Piqueth unto my three eldest Daughters that is to
say Ruth Jane & Mary Each of them to have fifty Dollars Each
in the first place I Will and Piqueth unto my three younger
Daughters that is to say Elizabeth Rachel and Tabitha Each
One of them to have the sum of one dollar apiece Also I Will
and Piqueth my son Lemuel's Widow Peggy Field

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All the Demands I have against her and fifty Cents for her share
also I Will and Bequeath unto her six Cents, Surely Dollars to be
put out in schooling her I also Will & Bequeath unto my son William
Widow & Nancy fields fifty Cents to her share I Will and Bequeath
to my Petered Wife all the remainder of my estate During her
Natural life or Widowhood and then the said plantation with all
The Balance of my Estate to be put to Publick Sale and then to
be Equally divided amongst my children herein named Nath
Joseph Benjamin Mary Jane Elizabeth Rebecca Rachel & John
and if St John should not return within twelve years from this
date Nothing left to him and the balance of his Part of the
Estate that I left to be Divided Equally between the Legals herein
named Except Nancy & Peggy Field & He should and constitute
and ordain my son in law Nathaniel Armistead Samuel Humphrey
Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament made this
19th of December 1818

Test William Dickey
Robert Hyam

James Fields Seal
I mark

State of North Carolina
County of Guilford May Term 1821

The Execution of the Will of
James Fields deceased by the Oath of
William Dickey and Robert Hyam subse
robing Witnesses on Motion Ordered to be
Recorded. Then came in Nathaniel Armistead
and Samuel Humphrey St. Executors
appointed in said Will and qualified as
such

Test,
Matthew Cole