

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Elliott of Guilford County
 State of North Carolina being well in body & of a sound mind and
 perfect memory knowing that it is once appointed for man to die
 do make this my last Will & testament all other I do make
 Void & of none effect; and having it in my mind for to
 dispose of my worldly Goods in the following manner,
 After my ~~just debts~~ lawful debts being paid out of such things
 as may best best for to make sale of I hereby Give unto my
 loving wife Mary Elliott first of all I Give unto her all my
 worldly Goods during the time as she may continue to live
 in a State of Widowhood & in case she should alter her name
 by marriage all the property that she has that was mine or that
 she may have gained by the use of my property by trade &
 using of the same in a just lawful manner shall be
 equally divided between my Girl Children. And the boys
 my sons for to take the Land at the death of their
 mother & to divide it equally amongst them Or any
 one or two making satisfaction to the rest may have
 the whole. To which purpose If in case my beloved
 Wife should not alter her name by marriage at her death
 my daughter shall possess all the moveable property.

I do also appoint John Wayman as my Executor
 of this my last Will & Testament, to which I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty first
 day of March in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand Eight Hundred & twelve.

Signed Seal & acknowledged
 in the presence of us.

John James

Isaac ^{mark} Burton

Lepe ^{his} Burton (Sons)

Thomas Elliott (Seal)

State of North Carolina Guilford County November Term 1821

The execution of the within Will was proven in open Court by
 The oaths of Lepe Burton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto on motion
 ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Administration with the
 Will annexed was granted to Lepe Burton who qualified
 as such

Test *Wm. H. H. H.*