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Isaac Machinney

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Machinney of
Halifax County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but
of perfect and sound sense & memory of Mind Thanks be to Almighty God for the
Same and taking into Consideration that life is uncertain do make and ordain this
my Last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the
Merits of my ever blessed Redeemer to receive salvation and my Body to be
Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned and
as for what worldly good it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me

I give in manner as followeth First I desire that all my just Debts be
Paid, Item I give to my son John Ellitt one Shilling Sterling, Item I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth Leak one Shilling Sterling, Item I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Martha Hodges one Shilling Sterling,

Item I give bequeath the residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my
Children as followeth Upshur Ellitt, Leroy Ellitt, Fanny Ellitt, and it is my
Desire further that my Estate be divided amongst my three younger Children
at the Discretion of my Executors and Lastly I constitute and appoint my
Trusty Friend Robert Hulmer, & Isaac Hicks Executors of this my last
Will and Testament Signed & Sealed this 8th Day of January 1782

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I give in marriage an joint portion
Paid, Item. I give to my son John Elliott one Shilling Sterling, Item. I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth Leak one Shilling Sterling, Item. I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Martha Hodges one Shilling Sterling,
Item. I give bequeath the residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my
Children as followeth Upsher Elliott, Leroy Elliott, Fanny Elliott, and it is my
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In presence of us
Sally Davis
Lepe Garrison

Sarah ^{her} Machinist ^{Seal}
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Wahpex County Court February 18th 1782
The above Will was duly
proved by the Oath of Sally Davis one of the subscribing witnesses &
the Executors therein named appeared in Court & duly Qualified for
that office Ordered to be Recorded - Test Wm. Mather 66th

In the name of God Amen, I John Daniel