The Last Will and Testament of Mrs Hannah Slade

In the Name of God Amen, That is to say I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of my Executor & Crete and touching such Worldly estate which it hath pleased God to Blesse me with I will and Bequeath in the following manner & form. Item I Give to my Son Ebenezer Slade one Yoke of Oxen.

Item I Give to my Daughter Lydia Leith fifteen Head of Cattle.

Item I Give to my Daughter Avenah Bell one two yearold Heffer.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Slade one two yearold Heffer.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rebeah Peterson Ellice one cow.

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Slade one stuff bomsfum Gown.

Item I Give to my Daughter Lydia Leith all the rest of my wearing Apparel

Item I Give to my Daughter Lydia Leith one pair of sheets and one pair of Blankets. Item ~~I Give~~ What I have not Already willed I Give to Son Samson Leith and Daughter Hesiah Porter to be Equally Div.d between them two and my will is that my Son Samson Leith to be my Executor and my Daughter Lydia Leith to be my Executrix in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & seal This First Day of July Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Seven. —

Signed and Sealed By the said Hannah Slade as her Last Will and Testament in the presents of us whom in her presents and the presents of Each other Have Hereunto Subscribed Our Names.

Hannah her mark Slade

Jonas Thomas
John Thomas

Hyde County Nov.r Term 1782
This will was Exhibited and proved by the oath of John Thomas one of the Evidence and ordered to be Recorded

Test Caleb Foreman Clk

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North Carolina, In the Name of God Amen, I Moses Spring of the County of Hyde and State aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die therefore I Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buryed in a Decent and christian like Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this world, I Give and Dispose in form and manner of form following

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Aaron Spring the Plantation that I now live on also one breeding mare only the fifth foal that she brings to my son John Spring, Item I give the Rest of my Estate to my Loving wife During her widowhood to Raise and School My Young Children and then after my wife's widowhood the rest of My whole Estate to be Equally Divided among my six Children that is John Spring Moses Spring and Last of all I do Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Spring Aaron Spring Samson Spring to be my Executors to this my Last will & Testament in writing in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and seal this tenth Day of December one thousand seven Hundred Eighty and one.

Signed Sealed Published in the Presents of Us
John Lockhart
Peter Serman

Moses Spring (Seal)

Hyde County Feby Court 1782
this within will was Exhibited at 1st term and Proved by the Oath of Peter Serman and ordered to be Recorded.
Test, Caleb Foreman. Clk.

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