

In the name of God Amen I Hyeleiah Shade in perfect mind
 & memory thank to God for it but calling to mind the Mortality
 of my Body first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands
 of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be Buried in
 a Decent manner and for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased
 God to Endow me with I Give and Dispose in the following manner
 and form First I Give and I send to my wife Ann Shade the Plantation
 I now live on with my horses and Tools to work the Ground
 with I singler Widowhood with one third with one third
 of the Housing and Orchard Ground During her widowhood I send to
 her my Household Goods during her natural Widowhood
 I Give to my Son John Easter Shade the Plantation I now live on
 with one Hundred Acres of Land lying in well Dec. Line ex-
 tending in the Plantation Likewise I Give Bay Murrel Moore if
 he will to Enjoy them if not to be Equally Divided between his two
 Sisters Susannah & Agnes Shade
 I Give to my daughter Susannah Shade Seventy five acres Land
 where John Moore lives at the Southeast End of my Patent Likewise
 Give her one Negro woman named Dinah if she will to Enjoy them if not
 to be Equally Divided between her Brother and Sister John & Agnes Shade
 I Give to my daughter Agnes Shade Seventy five Acres of Land lying
 between John and Susannah Shade Land all three pieces to come
 out to the road I Give to Agnes Shade one Negro man named John if
 she will to Enjoy them if not to be Equally Divided between John
 & Susannah Shade, I Give to Major Muckings the Land lying
 between the Road and the Head of the Creek so along my
 Patent line to conclude all the Land that was Will by my
 Grandfather to my father
 I also Give to Sarah Muckings one Feather Bed and one Cow and
 calf one ewe and Lamb and their Increase also one Horse Colt & calf
 I Give also Give her Furniture for her Bed I constitute and ordain
 Thomas Easter the Sole Ex^r Hyeleiah Shade Seal
 Ebenezer Jewell
 John Fortogue
 Jacob X. Flat
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This Will was Exhibited into Court and was proved by the oath
 of Ebenezer Jewell Evidence that to who swore that he Believed the
 Testator was of a sound and disposing mind and memory at
 the time of his Signing the same and that he also saw the other
 Evidence sign with him Ordered to be Recorded
 Test Caleb Forsman Clk

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In the name of God Amen, I John Watson of the State of
 North Carolina and County of Hyde, Being infirm in
 Body but in sound and disposing mind and memory do
 make and ordain this my last will and Testament in form
 following, that is to say, I Give and Recommend my Soul
 into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body
 I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Direction
 of my Executors and Touching such worldly Estate as it hath
 been Pleased God to Endow me with I will and Bequeath
 in the following manner and form.
 I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Clayton one half of my
 Land lying at the Eastward end of the Lake Desiring the he may have
 the lower part of it, I also Give to him one Feather Bed and Furniture
 one Cow and Calf and the Increase of them and one Bay chest
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Eliot Clayton one half of my Land
 above mentioned, one Feather Bed and Furniture one Cow & Calf
 and the Increase of them and one Chest and I Give to him the
 Clayton, one Mare and her Increase to be Equally Divided between
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Janett Clayton, all
 my Land as before mentioned and the Plantation then on During her
 Widowhood, I Give to her all my stock of cattle which are not
 disposed of already During her natural Life I likewise Give
 to her all and singular my Household Goods Likewise Give
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