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Lawfully begotten of her body —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Jacob Eborn my Plantation and
The Land as far as the first Top branch at the upper end of my
Plantation with the course out to the Back Line Containing by the metes
Survey of 1800 of Land more or Less and also two negroes called
Seth and Bryan be it to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Hosea Eborn all the Land between
my son James Eborn & line down to the small Lake at the
upper part of my Plantation with the course out to the thing
Three hundred acres more or Less be it to him and his heirs for ever
and also give my son Hosea Eborn two negroes called George
& Caleb to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give Bequeath to my son James Eborn two hundred acres of land
Lying in Bradford County on each side of George Swamp and
one Crossed Lake be it to him and his heirs for ever —

I constitute and appoint two sons James Eborn and James Eborn
Executors to this my last will and testament Revoking all other
wills or Wills whereunto I have here set my hand seal this
11 day January of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
and ninety seven 1797 —

Witness Nathl. Eborn —

William Eborn —

James Eborn *Test*

Hyle County 11 November 1797 —

The Last will and testament of James Eborn Dec. was admitted
into Court by the Executors and proved by the oath of Nathaniel &
William Eborn two of the subscribing witnesses to the same
according to due form of Law ordered to be recorded
Test Ben Thomason Clk —

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P. D. Harris Esq

In the name of God Amen I John Thomas of Hyle County and State of North Carolina
Being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for it balking to mind
the more certainty of this life and being ordained once for all people to die I do
make and ordain this my instrument of writing to contain my last will and testament
In something and revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me either by
word or writing and the only to be taken as my last will and testament
first that is to say I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and
body to be lastly in a Christianlike manner buried in peace as it should
I leave my executors here named and set hereby to do it both being pleased and
contented in my face above my debts & give and dispose in manner and form as
followeth first my will and desire is that all my just debts and personal things be
first paid in convenient time after my decease
My will and desire is that my well beloved daughter Nemo should have twenty three
acres of Land that has been already sold off for her dying and joining one
Thomas Brooks and all other thing as she is already present with to her and her heirs
Lawfully begotten of her body —

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son William Thomas two hundred and
thirty acres of Land beginning at Nemo's second corner a light wood stake
standing in the place Brooks line then running with said Brooks line to a
beach stake in the branch from thence the corner still continued
as far as to be both two hundred and thirty acres running to the sand
as for both ends to be of an equal width to him and his heirs —

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son James two hundred and
thirty acres of Land beginning at a cedar stake in the side of the
gold swamp being the Division between Joshua Holt and running
with the course of the patent along the gold swamp against a large
rotten bar pasture near the grass and running from a large
rotten bar pasture a course to the bay or hollow as will be both
two hundred and thirty acres standing on William to him and his heirs
and likewise I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son David two hun-
dred and thirty acres of Land beginning at James's second corner
and running with the patent as far as will be both two hundred
and thirty acres running the course of Patent joining on
James's second corner two hundred & thirty acres to him and his heirs
and likewise I Give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Ruth fifty
acres of Land joining of David's to her and hers —
Likewise I Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Charity —
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fifty acres of Land joining of Bethinsh lived here in
 I likewise give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah fifty
 acres of Land joining of Charity and running with the corner
 of the pasture at the south end of my Land. I likewise give
 to my two sons Jeremiah and David a Coward calf a piece,
 I likewise give to my three sons William Jeremiah and David
 Brown's Island for a privilege to them and heirs my Land in
 Pasquotank and my stock and notes and books &c. the said Land
 stock sold and what they fetch and my notes and Books &c.
 collected for to pay my debts and likewise my negro to be
 hired out partly for the support of all my children and to
 give them during and when David comes to age they shall
 them and there increase for to be equally divided among
 my stock and household furniture to be equally divided between
 my three daughters Bethinsh Charity and Sarah them and their
 and later constitute and appoint my friend and living son
 Thomas Parson and William Parson my sole and sole executor to the
 my last will and testament to wit the all Business according to
 this my last will and testament and the Law shall require as
 witness my hand and seal this second day of June one
 thousand seven hundred ninety one and fiftieth year of
 American Independence

Signed Sealed and in
 the presence of us

Thomas Parson

Hopkirk Parson } Hyde County of November term 1797

Christopher Neal } This last will and testament of John
 Parson Decd. was exhibited in to Court by the David Carter &
 proved by the oath of Hopkirk Parson a subscribing witness
 to the same according to due form of Law &c. ordered to be Recorded
 Just Ben Forreman &c

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 R. D. Harris c.s.c

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wright being
 Hyde County I am very sick and weak in body but of sound
 mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the
 uncertainty of Death and knowing that I shall at appointed once for all men to
 die therefore I desire to make this my last will and testament in full
 and first of all I recommend my body to that most from Whence
 it came and to be buried at the discretion of my Executors to be buried in
 a Christian like manner likewise I recommend my soul to the hands of God
 who gives it Nothing doubting but receive the same again at the general
 resurrection the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
 goods or estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me with in this life I give and
 bequeath of the same in following manner and form

- Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Martha Wright all my Land and Plantations
 Whence I now live during her natural life but after her death my will
 and desire is that my son William Wright should inherit the same
 him and his heirs forever likewise I send all my household goods
 and my stock of Cattle of every kind to him as during her natural
 life or widowhood and then to be equally divided between my children
 Item I give and bequeath unto son Thomas Wright one hundred acres of Land
 lying up Pantygs Swamp
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Wright one feather
 bed and furniture with one Cow and Land to her and her heirs forever
 and further I appoint my will beloved son William Wright and James
 Wright my Executors of this my last will and testament knowing all
 will or will to be for made by me only and acknowledging this to be my last
 will and testament In writing witness where of I have subscribed
 my hand and seal this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed Sealed and in the

presence of us

Just Joshua Forreman

Just Jony Wright

Just Nancy Wright

Hyde County of Nov: term 1797
 This last will and testament of Thomas Wright Decd.

was exhibited into Court by the Executors proved in
 open Court by the oath of Joshua Forreman one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the same according to due form of
 Law ordered to be Recorded

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Just Ben Forreman &c