

In the Name of God Amen the 3^d Day of April 1775 I John Swindell
 of the County of Hyde and in the Province of North Carolina Being Very
 Sick in Body in Part of perfect memory thanks be to God.
 These for Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body These for
 make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament first of all I Give my Soul into
 the hands of Almighty God and as for my worldly Estate I Give in manner
 following that is I Give to my Executor so much of my goods and Chattle
 as will pay all my debts as of Right Due to any Person,
 Item I Give to my son Isaac one hundred acres of Land
 lying on the north side of the Lake with one horse or mare and one cow
 and one bed and furniture
 Item I Give to my son Josiah one hundred acres of Land as by Deed Directed
 Item I Give to my son Jesse one hundred acres of Land as by Deed Directed
 Item I Give to my son Joseph one hundred acres of Land as by Deed Directed with one cow
 Item I Give to my son Reuben the house and Plantation where I now live
 with fifty acres of Land to be him during his Natural Life and
 at his Decease to fall to my son Joel to him and his heirs for ever
 with one cow and calf and one horse or mare
 Item I Give to my son Job one cow and calf and one horse or mare and one Gun
 Item I Give to my son John one cow and calf one horse or mare and one Gun
 Item I Give to my daughter Ruth one cow and calf and one Bed and furniture
 Item I Give to my daughter Prudence one cow and calf and one Bed and furniture
 Item I Give to my daughter Rachel one cow and calf and one Bed and furniture
 Item I Give to my son Jonathan one cow and calf and my Will is that all the Rest of my
 worldly Estate within and without shall be Equally Divided between my Wife and my
 three youngest sons and further that my son Isaac and my son
 Josiah shall be my Executors and I acknowledge this to be my last
 Will and Testament wherefor I have Set my hand
 and Seal in the Presence of us

John Daniel
 Shadrach Morris

John Swindell Seal

Examined Dec. 4th 1779

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Hyde County of June Term 1775—

This Will was proved in Court by

the oath of John Daniel, ordered

to be Recorded

Test Geo Barrow Clk

In the Name of God Amen, This is the last Will and Testament
 of Robert Boyd of Granfort County and Province of North Carolina.
 I Resign my Soul to its Creator. — as to a living
 God, as to my body my will is that it be Buried in the
 ground where I now live, and here by Revoking all Wills by me made
 whosoever and whensoever do Acknowledge this to be my last Will
 and Testament, After my Just debts are paid I Give unto my son Thomas
 one hundred Acres of Land that I give John Bowen I Give unto my
 son Robert my negro woman Hannah, and I Give unto my son
 William Boyd and his heirs all the lands, I hold on both sides of
 Junco Swamp, Item I Give unto my son William and his heirs
 my negro man Eason, it is my will that my I Give unto my son
 William Boyd my home and Lot in Bath Town it is my
 will that my cattle hog homes and household Goods be
 Equally Divided Between my Margret Eborn Elizabeth
 Ordan and William Boyd, I Give unto my well Beloved
 Daughter Margret Eborn my negro woman Nancy,
 Item I Give likewise Give unto my Daughter Margret Eborn my negro
 man Prime, This is my Last Will and Testament written
 with my own hand & Seal and I do hereby constitute and
 appoint James Eborn and William Boyd Executors to this my will &
 Testament, I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth my negro
 boy Tom I Give unto my son Joseph three cows or more to
 buy them, and to my daughter Anna Dixen five pounds
 Shelled Executed in the presence of us — April 8th 1775

Dennis Gaudy
 George Gaudy
 his mark

R. Boyd Seal

Hyde County September Court 1775—

Present His Majesty's Justice

The within Will was Exhibited in the said

Court and proved by the oath of Dennis and

George Gaudy ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo Barrow Clk

Examined Dec. 4th 1779

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P. D. Harris c.c.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Harris Junr. of the County of Hyde & Province of North Carolina being weak in Body but of Perfect 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 unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors, and Touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I will and bequeath in the following manner and form - I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Harris the use and Property of all my Land during her widowhood and no longer and one Gray mare, and one Side Saddle, and if she should marry while they are in being my will and Desire is that the mare and Side Saddle shall Return to my Daughter Rachel Harris -

I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William Harris & John Harris one hundred acres of Land whom I now live to be Equally Divided between them both by a line Running across the Ridge parallel with the street in us to them & their heirs and one Bay mare unto my son William Harris to him and his heirs and one Bone mare to my son John Harris, to him and his heirs -

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Ezekiel Harris and my son Jesse Harris one hundred acres of Swamp Land adjoining the said whom I now live to be Equally Divided between them both, to them & their heirs, and further my will and Desire is that after the Debts and Legacies are paid that the Remainder of my Estate shall be Equally Divided among my wife and, & seven children, and further I do hereby constitute make and Ordain my lawful wife Elizabeth Harris and my son William Harris to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do utterly disallow Revoker and Disannul all and every such Testaments & Wills by me in anywise before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and first my seal this nineteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & seventy four - Thomas Harris

signed sealed Published and Pronounced in presence of us - Thomas Ringgold
Ezekiel Harris
William Harris

This Will was Exhibited in to Hyde
Doomer Court 1775 and proved by
the oath of Wm Harris witness
and Elizabeth Harris Swellified to the same
Test J. B. Barron Clerk

Transcribed Dec. 4th 1779
from Record of Wills and accounts
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P. A. Harris

In the Name of God Amen, I William Bell of Hyde County in the Province of North Carolina Being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same, therefore calling to mind the shortness of Life and the certainty of Death do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christianlike manner at the Discretion of my Executors after named -

I Give unto my well beloved wife Chisnah my now Darling Plantation and all the Land and woods thereunto Belonging during her Life and then to be divided Equally in Equality and Quantities between my two Grand sons William Bell and Richard Dixon Bell, to them their heirs and assigns forever, not Debaring my son Dixon Bell his lifetime in the said Land and touching my other worldly Goods I Give unto my Beloved wife that is to say all within Doors and without during her Life and then to be Equally Divided among my four Daughters (viz) Agnes Korteuse Martha Vickers Horace Susana Jones & Mary Clarke and I make and Ordain her my said Wife my sole Executrix of this my Will in trust for the Inters of in this my Will could aim In Witness whereof I have hereunto