

In the Name of God Amen I James Webster of Hyde  
County in the State of North Carolina being weak  
of body but of sound mind & memory doth set by  
God for it I therefore make this my Last Will and Testament  
As my will that my body should be buried a long  
side or near my Father at Newstock Church made and  
appoint my Beloved wife Margaret Webster my sole  
Executive of this my last will and testament Then give  
and Bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Webster  
Plantation I now Dwell on and all the Land that I have  
by Deeds grants or Grants on the S.W. side of Jordan Creek  
together with all improvements thereunto belonging and  
all my house hold furniture also our Negro or Servants  
by the name of Peter our old fellow by the name of  
Peter also our Negro girl by the name of Willis and all  
my stock of Diferent Kinds Cattle sheep hogs horses  
hens and all my plantation tools of differnt kinds  
In testimony whereof I do affe my hand & seal this  
fiftieth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Seven hundred and ninety four —

In witness of me —  
Richard Webster  
Thomas Jordan

James Webster Seal

Hyde County February term 1801  
This Last will and Testament of James Webster dec'd was admitted  
into Court by the Executive and proved by the oath of Thomas Jordan  
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who doth declare  
The Testator acknowledge his hand & seal when he became a  
witness etc Ordred to be Recorded

M. Ben Tormean O.M.

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R. D. Harris C.C.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Gibbs Jr of the state of North  
Carolina and County of Hyde being weak in body but of perfect  
mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and  
testament in manner and forme following That is to say  
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of all  
mighty God who giveth me my body I recommend to the  
Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors  
and according such worldly estate as it hath pleased God  
to bless me with Dwell and bequeath it in the manner fore  
following

Item, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Gibbs one negro  
woman by the name of Willy one bed & furniture two cows  
& Calves & also the Plantation wheron I now Dwell during  
her natural life —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith Gibbs one negro  
woman by the name of Ann one bed & furniture two cows  
& Calves and also fifty acre of Land more or less lying on  
the Easternmost side of the main Road Beginning on the road at  
the east corner of my Plantation running with said road back  
until it strikes Stephen Fletcher's line & then with the different  
course of said Fletcher's line around until it comes to the back  
at his Easternmost corner from thence with the winding of the  
brook to the mouth of the gut and up the said gut to the head  
thereof from thence up Benjamin Sundre's Leading ditch  
until it strikes his corner from his corner a straight course  
to the first station —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Gibbs one negro girl  
named Easter one bed & furniture two cows & Calves —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Gibbs one  
negro boy named Jack one feather bed & furniture two cows & Calves —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Gibbs one negroe girl  
named for my own feather bed & furniture two cows & Calves —

Item I give and bequeath unto my three youngest daughters Susanna  
Sarah Gibbs & Nancy Gibbs all my tract of  
land lying to the westward of the road joining Thomas Gibbs Jr.  
line and Roger Spencr line to be equally divided between  
them only Reserving the lifetime of my wife in the  
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manner plantation only and also my will and desire  
is that the remaining part of my land and property should  
be sold as much as will pay my debts & should there be  
anything remaining to be equally divided between my  
four children, Judith Gibbs, Sarah Gibbs, Susannah Gibbs  
& Nancy Gibbs and also my desire is provided there  
should be enough to satisfy my debts without that  
January and Bristol shall be equally divided between  
my wife & four children and lastly I do constitute  
and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Gibbs my  
widow & Thomas Gibbs your whole executors to this my  
last will & testament and I do hereby disallow revoke  
and disannul all other wills & testaments by me many  
whereof ratifying and confirming this and neither  
to be my last will & testament in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand Eight hundred —  
Signed sealed published &  
Delivered by the testator as his) Robert Gibbs <sup>Test</sup>  
Last will and testament of  
in the presence of February 1<sup>st</sup> 1801 —

First Samuel Gibbs This last will and testament of Robert Gibbs  
Sibby Gibbs deceased was exhibited into Court & proved  
by the oath of Sibby Gibbs one of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered  
to be Recorded

At the town of New Bern

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R. D. Harris esq.

In the name of God Amen, I George Barrow of Hyde County in the State  
of North Carolina having my present sense & memory to make my  
last will and testament in writing — — —  
I give & bequeath to my son William Barrow the plantation  
whereon I now live and the land adjoining as far down the Creek  
as the branch at the lower end of my plantation that leads to  
the main Road where there is a small arched causeway road  
from thence a south country road runs through my land to  
the backline in the place on that parts my land from  
Buyer Barrows Land to him his heirs and assigns for ever —  
Item the Rest and remainder of my land adjoining the above land and  
lying on pungo Creek and adjoining my grand father's land  
and back in the place where I now live & bequeath to my grand  
son John Adams to him his heirs & assigns for ever —  
Item I give & bequeath to my grandson William Barrow Adams  
two hundred & fifty acres of land lying back of Edmund  
Adams mill paid to him and his heirs & assigns for ever —  
Item I give & bequeath to my grandson John Adams the  
one half of Land I bought of Roger Jones to him his heirs & assigns for ever —  
I give to my son William Barrow the following negroes as my  
servants Peter Beth & Daniel — — —  
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Ruth the following negroes as  
well her increase or children Isaac & Jim and I give her my  
care of dinner and all the things I have before put in her possession —  
I give to my grandson John Adams the following negroes Peter  
Beth and all her increase or children Little, Lucy & Harry and all  
the articles and things I formerly I put them in possession of  
Also give the said John Adams one bed and furniture one  
new pair Cart wheels three halfs of my plantation tools, viz.  
Plow, hoe & axes one Large Looking Glass my large gun  
one halfs of my books and Crosscut Saw — — —  
I give to my son William Barrow one horse or mare his  
choice I also give him one halfs of my stock of horses  
Cattle & sheep I give to my daughter Elizabeth Ruth and  
her son John Adams to be equally divided between  
them, my stock of hogs — — —  
I give to my son William Barrow & my grandson —  
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