

will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written signed, sealed published and delivered by the said John Norris the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing the same

John ^{his} Norris (seal)
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Alex. Knight
William Moore
Naomi Moore.

Will of Elisha Howell

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Howell of the State of North Carolina Johnston County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it have a mind to dispose of my property in manner and form as follows to it first I recommend my body to be buried by executors in a decent manner.

Item I further my will and desire is that all my lawful debts be paid.

Item I lend to my well beloved wife Mariam Howell all the remainder of my property during her natural life or widowhood except my daughter Elizabeth Howell should marry then for my executors to divide the land and property equally and my daughter Elizabeth Howell to take the half of my land and property and the other half of my land whereon my wife Mariam Howell now lives to belong to the child that my wife Mariam is now big with after her decease or widowhood begins and if the child should die or my wife die or marry then that part left to my wife and young child to retain and my eldest daughter Elizabeth Howell for then my desire is that my daughter Elizabeth Howell have the upper part of my land further my will and desire is if any of my property should be sold to be sold by executors and not by the Sheriff and I do constitute and ordain my friend John Coon Pender and Daniel Hodgebeth to be my sole and sole executors and do ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills made by me whereas I have hereto set my hand and seal this 6th day of December 1792. In presence of us

Elisha Howell (seal)

Woodham Whitley
Daniel ^{his} Hodgebeth
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