

that I have Lent to my wife to be at her death
 marriage Equally divided between my aforesaid Your daughters
 to them their heirs and assigns forever
 Item By Will and I desire is that my Executors do sell and dispose of
 Three Loads of Horses the remainings and Residue of my Crop of
 Corn old Ties and all my Furniture In Order to Discharge all
 my Just Debts
 And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son
 and Lawr Daniel Simmons and Isaac Kossogay Executors of this
 my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said
 Peter Harget have to this my Last Will and Testament set my
 hand and seal the Day and above written

Signed Sealed Public and Declared by the said Peter Harget the Testator
 as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Who were present at the time of } Peter Harget Seal
 Signing Sealing these of
 Rich Day notes
 W. Weston

State of North Carolina
 Leon County Court at November Term 1797
 Then came the aforesaid Last Will & Testament of Peter Harget
 before us duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Richard
 Day notes one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded at the same time Daniel Simmons &
 Isaac Kossogay the Executors therein named qualified and
 approved to Law - Ordered that Letters testamentary
 issue accordingly
 Wm Bryan Clk

In Name of God Amen This 17th day of November 1797
 I James Young being sick but of perfect mind and meeting with the
 grace for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my body it being
 appointed to all men once to die do make and order this my last
 will and Testament In witness whereof I the said James Young
 in manner and form that I do say
 I give and bequeath unto my wife Rachael one feather bed and
 three or four new feather beds 2 Cattle 2 spinning one fiddle and
 half an egg just paid During her natural life or so long as
 she shall live and bequeath unto my son Peter Wood one Tract of land
 lying in Duplin County Containing one hundred fifty acres to
 him and his heirs forever the said as soon as can be conveniently after
 my death and one half of the money arising from the sale of said
 land

Land I give to my son William Wood to him and his heirs forever
 also I give to my son Peter one Bone Chair that he has in his house
 and also I give to my son William one year or better from his house
 Item I have already
 give to my Daughter Rachael one Feather bed one fiddle
 and one spinning wheel one Iron Stove
 Item I give unto my daughter Mary Wood one Feather bed one fiddle
 and one spinning wheel one Iron Stove
 Item I Lent to my beloved Wife Rachael Wood and my son John Wood
 and Anthony Wood and Daniel Wood all the remainder of my
 Estate that I have not given away During my life the said
 which and at the death of my sons all the estate
 that I have lent to my wife to be Equally divided between
 John Anthony and Daniel Wood it is to be understood that
 my Debt is to be paid out of the last part of my estate in
 where by appoint my beloved Wife Rachael Wood my Executor
 with my son Peter Wood Executor of this my Last Will and
 Testament as being my hand seal in presence of us

Yorkburg
 John Curry
 James Long
 State of North Carolina
 Leon County Court at November Term 1798
 Then came the aforesaid Last Will & Testament of James Young
 before us duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Yorkburg &
 ordered to be recorded at the same time Daniel Wood
 the Executor therein named qualified and approved to Law -
 Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue
 Accordingly
 Wm Bryan Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Haer of the County of
 Leon farmer being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and meeting
 thanks be given to god for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and order this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and
 first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God
 that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
 the general Resurrection I shall have this same again by the mighty power
 of god and as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased god
 to bless me in this life I give and bequeath of the same in the following
 manner and form
 Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael Haer my land
 her life time if dying without a Lawful heir begotten of her
 her body then to return to Thomas Wedgeworth and his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachael Haer

all the rest of my worldly estate forever after paying of my debts I likewise constitute make and ordain the last Executor and Co-Executor this my last will and Testament Rachel Allen and Ignatius Hadworth & and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments and Wills Legacies bequeathed Executors by me in any way before named titled and signified Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and date this 29th Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared

by the said Alexander Sheen in his last Will or Testament in the presence of us who in presence of each other have subscribed our names

Alex^r Sheen

Benjamin Hawkins

Lucie Giltrap

Larry Giltrap
mark

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court held Jan 1798
Then was this within & foregoing last Will Testament of
Alexander Sheen dec^d duly proved in open Court by the Oath
of Lucie Giltrap one of the Subscribers ~~and~~ and ordered
to be recorded At the same time Ignatius Wadsworth the
Executor therein named qualified as such executor to Law
Ordered in it Letters Testamentary given accordingly by
Court

Wm. W. Bryan & Co

In the Name of God Amen the 6th Day of September 1778.
I Peter Amist of the County of Craven and State of North Carolina Clerk
Smith being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory
thanks be given unto God for it, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die Do make and
Ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all give
and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I
recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the direction
of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection of shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God, and touching such worldly Estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and bequeath, and Dispose
of the same in the following manner and Form, I bequeath give and bequeath
to my well beloved wife Mary Amist all my Houses and Household Furniture
Except one Bed and one Little Wheel and likewise all my stock of cattle
Swine and Hogs, and all my plantation Tools during her Life or Widowhood
and to my beloved son Vincent Fifty Acres of Land lying in the fork of the
Branch where he now dwells and to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth
I give one Bed and Furniture one Little Wheel and one gallon Bason and
to my well beloved son John I give Fifty Acres lying on the North side of the
Branch his Brother Vincent Land once bounded by the patent Line divided

By the Branch from his Brother Vincent Land and likewise a Mare called
Phenice and to my well beloved son Enock I give Fifty Acres of Land to it
more or less it being the Remainder of the Land between John Enock
and to my son Shadrach I give my gun and my Tobacco Box I give to my
Wife during her Life and then to my son Peter and likewise constitute
make and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Mary Amist my Sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Lands and
Tenements by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed with full power of
Disposal and Power and Pleasure all and every other former Testa-
ments and Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any way
before named titled and bequeathed Ratifying this and Confirming
this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Writing
whereof I have hereunto set the Day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed published & David Rofs
pronounced and Declared Mary M. Amist
by the St Peter Amist as his
Last Will and Testament in presence of us
mark

Peter Amist

but Known unto all men by this presents that Peter Amist do by this present
Ratifying and Confirming this my Last Will and Testament and further
Declare and Will that at the Decease of my Wife at the Estate that she leaves
to be equly divided between my four Children that is Elizabeth Mary and
Shadrach and Peter and likewise my Smith Tools and trussing Tools to
Equly between my two sons Shadrach and Peter when of Age
Proved by the Oath
of David Rofs
Mary Amist Qualified
as Executor therunto

In the Name of God Amen I William Savender of Jones County
and State of North Carolina being in good Health and perfect memory
(Blessed be God therefore) do this Twenty Fourth day of May in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty make and publish
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that
is to say) I bequeath and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in
hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ
And as for that worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me
with I dispose thereof as Follows, First I give to my Son William
Savender the plantation whereon I have lived, dying and being
in the County aforesaid with all the Lands now Add and possessed by
Estimation Two Hundred and Thirty Acres in three separate surveys joining
each other lying and being on both sides Front Road near beaver Creek
to him his Heirs and assigns for ever I also give to my son William M.
Savender Four Cows and Calves to be placed on a plantation
as a separate stock for the use and benefit of my son when he shall
arrive to age to him and his Heirs Forever.
Item I give to Daughter Melissa Savender one Negroe Wench Named
Van to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item I give to my sons Benjamin Savender and Sevin Crost Savender
all the residue of my Estate Real and personal after all my just
Debts and costs of my Childrens Education shall be paid to be
Equally divided between them when my son Benjamin shall arrive
to age to demand the same. My further will and desire is
that my Negroe Wench Van before devised to my Daughter