

In the name of God Amen.
 I Edmund Wharton of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina seriously considering the uncertainty of human life at best do while in a firm state of mind and recollection make this my last Will & Testament intending hereby to dispose of my worldly affairs as justice shall seem to direct. I then the first I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Wharton the following negroes to wit: Dusk Jim, old Blon, Mung and Jacob, her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I bequeath unto said Eliza Wharton during the time of her natural life & no longer the one half of my lands including the dwelling house & out houses where I now live. Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife one Horse called Bonapart one riding chair & harness one yoke of Oxen one Ox cart, one Chain, one pair iron trawls, all my stock of Rice, one Bedsteads and furniture seven table spoons silver, seven do tea spoons, one pair candle stands, eight & furniture, one half my kitchen furniture, two plates, one fire shovel and tongs, one of my table her chair, six flag chairs one trunk and one chest, four Cows & four calves, an goatings three sows & ten sheep - one loom and the furniture of the same - one wheel - one linen wheel - one iron smoothing Iron & sufficiency of Corn & peck or Bacon for one year provision to be sustained & estimated by two or three citizens, upright disinterested persons to be chosen by my Executors - also one fat fat Java butter pots six empty barrels pine or oak, to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Wharton after the death of his mother all my lands in the County of Jones, him his heirs & assigns forever. Item It is my Will & desire that the residue of my negroes not already bequeathed be equally & fairly divided among my children, Allen Wharton, Fanny Wharton & Edmund Wharton as well the child my wife is now gravid with the survivor or survivors of either of them to share & share alike when they arise of lawful age & matrimony and until such time the same to be disposed & hired out to the best advantage & the proceeds after deducting necessary charges to be set off in equal dividends for their support maintenance & education. I give and bequeath unto my said children one feather bed each, linen and assigns forever. Lastly I nominate my wife Eliza & her brother Jacob Dudley executors of this Will revoking all others by me made.

In Witness whereof I have signed

In Witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal the 1st day of March 1812
 Signed sealed by the testator in presence of us
 Ro Dickson
 J. Wharton
 E. Dudley

E. Wharton

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1812 - Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edmund Wharton deceased proven in open Court by the oath of Ro Dickson one the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in due form of Law and Ordinance to be recorded - At same time the Court therein named qualified as such - Ordered that this Testamentary paper and copy of true copy from the original filed in the Clerk's office of Jones County

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In the name of God Amen
 I William Hawkins of Jones County being sick and like to die but of perfect and memory thanks be given unto God, and 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 & first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life - I give and dispose of in the following manner and form and first I give to my wife Gips Hawkins five shillings to be paid and raised out of my Estate - Secondly I give to my daughter Allen Rogers five shillings to be raised and raised out of my Estate - Thirdly I give to my son Solomon Hawkins five shillings to be raised and raised out of my Estate - Fourthly I give