

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Steel son living and man of
 A Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory (Witness being) do this
 first Day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and
 thirty five make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following
 that is to say. First I give unto Martha my beloved wife the use of one fourth
 of my Land Concluding the Plantations there I now live until my son
 James come of age

Item I give unto my son Alexander one fourth of my Land Beginning at the
 bottom next to John Eubank's to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son Benjamin one fourth of my Land there he now lives
 to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son Elijah one fourth of my Land next to Durant's there
 the upper part of my Land to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give unto my son James one fourth and fifteen acres more to be taken
 of the upper part to him his heirs and assigns forever Also I give my
 son James when he comes to the age of Twenty one a Horse that shall
 be worth Twenty five Pounds to him his heirs and assigns forever

My Will and Desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate should continue
 in the hand of my of Beloved wife until either of my Daughters Sarah
 Rachel Mary or Rebecca should marry then to be Equally Divided be
 tween my Beloved wife Martha and my fore above mentioned Daughters
 to them their heirs and assigns forever if either my Daughters should die
 before they marry then their Part should be Equally Divided between
 the Wives of my Children

I hereby Make and ordain My Two sons Benjamin and Elijah and one
 of them Executors to this my last Will and Testament I Trust
 them of I the said Peter Steel have to this my last Will and Testament

At my Land and seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed and Delivered by the said
 Peter Steel the Testator as his last Will and
 Testament in the Presence of us the undersigned
 Present at the time of Signing and sealing

Witness my hand and seal the day & year above written

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Christian Roonee of Jones County, State of N Carolina being
 of perfect mind and Memory Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in
 manner following

First I give unto my wife Phillis all my Land and Plantations
 during her widowhood together with all my Stock of Cattle Horses
 and Hogs and all my Land after my wife's marriage be due to my
 son Frederick Roonee his heirs and assigns forever

and all the Residue of my estate to be Equally Divided among
 my Daughters only

Signed sealed published and Declared in presence
 of and at the same time ordered and
 Appoint Richard Roonee and Daniel Miller my
 whole and sole Executors of the my last Will and Testament

— the word God understood before signed

Witness my hand and seal the day & year above written

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This certain certificate is the verbal wish of Elisha Sheppard, Deceased January 12 1792 one year old, man to his father Shadrach Sheppard and a quarter of his and one gun one mare bridle and saddle to his brother John left in the care of his mother till such time as he needs them and one gun and all the rest to be left on the care of their Mother until such time as they need them January 13 at eight o'clock the year 1792 Edward Johnson - The above sworn to this date by said Johnson who says said Sheppard was of sound mind & memory at the time he told him the above Jan 12 1792 Before E. Scott Miller

In the name of God. Amen I Richard Pickens of Jones County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory do hereby do this 6th Day of December 1780 make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that to say I Give unto my wife Jonima Pickens all my land and plantation to in the east side of Benson Swamp during her natural life and after her decease to my son Daniel Pickens to him his heirs and assigns forever and the remainder of my land on the west side of Benson Swamp or the east side of a small branch that makes out said Benson Swamp or the east side to my son Naaman Pickens to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Pickens one Bed and Furniture to be divided by my Executor when she marries to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give unto my wife Jonima Pickens three Beds and furniture during her natural life or widowhood. Item I Give and bequeath to my wife Jonima Pickens all my Household & Kitchen furniture during her natural life. Item I Give and bequeath to my wife Jonima one horse during her natural life. Item Also three cows and two yearlings during her natural life. All my stock of Hogs during her natural life. Also all my plantation utensils during her natural life - and after death to be equally divided among all my Children share & share alike my will and desire is that one Black Slave called Tobetola to pay all my just Debts - I Also make and ordain my Beloved wife Jonima and friend John Harrison my whole and sole Executor of this my last will & Testament - Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in presence of us his

Richard Pickens
 Daniel Pickens
 John Pickens
 State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court December Term 1780
 Then was the within last will and Testament of Richard Pickens duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Aaron Pickens and John Pickens two of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded at the same time Annima Pickens Executor therein named Qualified as such and that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
 That Leut Bryan C.

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of June 1783 Philip Packer being in low state of health but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and blessing by Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life I declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That I recommend myself to God my Saviour and my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor and for the settling of my temporal Estate and such goods and chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my last will and debts are paid I order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following that to say I do bequeath to my son John four head of cattle viz. two Cows & calves also I give my son John my four head of cattle viz. one Cow & Calf and two horses also I give my son John my four fold and the money equally to be divided between my two sons John and Remigatus I give my father his land and furniture to be sold and the money equally divided between my two sons John and Remigatus also I give all the household of my Estate to my loving wife and two daughters Nancy and Tabitha and that to be equally divided between them and I hereby make and appoint John Packer and Thomas Wright full and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Rescind Annulment and making void all former wills and bequests by me made and believed the only to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I do put my hand and Seal this 20th Day of June 1783

Philip Packer
 State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court November Term 1781
 Then was the within last will and Testament of Philip Packer duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Wright one of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. The Executor therein named failing to appear and Qualify Administration on the estate of said Deceased was granted to George Middleton who Qualified as such, Ordered that Letters of Administration be issued thereon accordingly. That Leut Bryan C.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Dulin of the State of North Carolina and County of Jones being weak in body but in perfect health to make and ordain this my last will and Testament in form following that to say I Give and recommend myself to the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently Entombed at the Discretion of my Executor and touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with I will and bequeath in the following manner and form. I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Dulin all my personally property during her natural life or widowhood anything I do owe and believe and receive for debts which consist of Appraisals and Debts which I Give unto my son John which I leave to be sold for my son Reuben Dulin I leave to him to be sold Dulin one for the Bed and Furniture that after me I bequeath to my Beloved wife Mary and I Give and bequeath unto my son Reuben son Thomas one half and one half Dulin the other half three Acres and Ayns for Court. I Give to my Beloved wife all heres debts or debts I do constitute make and ordain my wife Mary and my son Reuben Dulin the full and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have Affixed set my hand and Seal this the eighteenth day of June One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Two

Thomas Dulin
 Signed Sealed in presence of
 John Thomas
 John Harrison
 Francis Shivers
 State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court
 Then was the within last will and Testament of Thomas Dulin duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Thomas and John Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded at the same time Reuben Dulin Executor therein named Qualified as such and that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
 That Leut Bryan C.