Be It Remembered this tenth Day of the fourth month in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one that I Mark Bogue of Jones County in the State of North Carolina being of a Sound and Disposing mind and memory Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament touching my world ly Estate and Disposse of the Same in the following manner and form first of all My Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be paide by my Executors hereafter Named. . . . . .

Item my will and Desire that one of my fether beds and furniture belonging also one Canoe and some tools and Sundry other things I thought best and the money arrising therefrom to pay my Just Debts and if there be any thing over my Desire is that it be made use of to scool my Son Jonathan Bogue. . . . . .

Item. I lend all the Remaining part of my Estate to my beloved Wife Sarah Bogue as long as She Remains to be my Widdow [illegible] for the use of herself and family and then my Desire is for it to be equally Devided amongst my three Children to wit Mary Ruth, and Jonathen Bogue, to whom I give it and to their heirs and assigns for ever Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Bogue and my friend Borden Stanton Sole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me at any time here before made and ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and testament in Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Said Mark Bogue to be his last will and testament in presents of us the Subscribers. — Mark Bogue (Seal)

William Melton
Henry Newby
Jesse Bogue

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State of N. Carolina } Personally appeared Benjamain Rigdon Smith before me one of the Justices for the County of Jones who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth & saith — That on Sunday Morning the Seventh Instant this Deponent being with James Williams at his House at the Willock Mills on the Morning aforesaid & on said Williams being asked by some of the Company present how he meant to dispose of his Estate he answered that he wished his Sisters to have his whole Estate amongst them, reserving a Maintenance for his Mother during her Life out of the same — Said Williams further said that he had Horses, Hogs, Cattle, & Sheep together with what Debts was owing to him to discharge & pay off his just Debts without selling or disposing of any of his Negroes: & particularly desired his Sisters Campbell, Lawender & Shine, not to sell his Negroes. This Deponent further saith that he verily believes said Williams at the time of his being interrogated on the said Subject was of perfect Sound mind and Memory as he appeared to know all his acquaintances present as he spoke to them and called particularly by name and further this Deponent saith not. —

Sworn to before me at Jones County } B. R. Smith
the 8th Feby 1790 } Wm Orme, J.P.

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State of North Carolina } (20)
Jones County Court March Term 1790. Then was the within Deposition produced in Court and Ordered by the Court that the Same be Admitted to Record.

Attest Lew Bryan C.C.

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State of North Carolina } Personally Appeared Titus Howard before me one of the Justices for the County of Jones who being sworn on the Holy Evangilistes of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that on Sunday Morning the Seventh Instant this Deponent being with James Williams at his House at Whitlock Mills on the Morning Aforesaid & on Said Williams being asked by some of the Company Pressent how he Ment to Despose of his Estate he Answered that he Desired his Sisters to have his Whole Estate Amongst them Reserving a Maintinance for his Mother during her life Out of the same Said Williams further said he had Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep Together with what Debts was owing to him, to Discharge and pay Off his Just debts without Selling or Disposing of any of his Negroes & particularly Charged his Sisters Cambell, Lawender & Shine not to sell his Negroes. — as to John Mundine he had Anaught with part of my property to help my Mother from Want as long as She Lives. being Asked what part he said he would tell presantly but never Did as I heard. — This Deponant further Saith that S. Williams he believes Werely believes was Intirely Sensible at the time Making of this Speech & further this Deponent Saith not. —

Sworn to before me at Jones County this 8th February 1790 } Titus Howard

Ed. West J.P.

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State of North Carolina
Jones County Court March term 1790. Then was the within Deposition Produced in Court and Ordered that the Same be Admitted to Record. —

Attest Lew Bryan C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Fuse of Jones County In the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in form and manner following That is to say first I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be Buried in a Christain like Manner at the Descretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I Despose of the same in the form and manner following that is to say — —

Item I lend to my Loving wife Mary Fuse the plantation and land where on I now Live including all the land which Shes lying above the Branch which Runs Through the plantation where on I now Dwell For and During her Widowhood and No Longer. Item I lend to my loving Wife Mary Fuse all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, and all my household goods and Furniture, and all my plantation and Working Tools Until my Daughter Penelope Comes to the age of Eighteen Years Old then all this last Mentioned property