

In the name of God Amen.

I John Richards Senr. of the County of Jones and State of north Carolina being weak in body but of Sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to god for the same do make and Right my one Will to be my last Will and only Will and Testament.

First of all I Recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty god that gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be decently buria at the discretion of my friends and executors hereafter named in primmoes —

I give the land that I bought of webber and one survey that I patented adjoining the Same land these Lands I give to my youngest Sons duren Richards And William Richards enyeting the thirds of the Same lands for my Self and my wife duren our life And any part of the Same land that we see cause to live on and after our deces tharne this land to be evenly divided a brass missel Shell branch and duren Richards to have the upper half and William Richards the lower half and these lands is not to be sold nor Rentea out duren my life I give duren Richards one bed and furnetur I give William Richards one bed and furnetur at my deces and his mothers deces I give my daughter Telle one bed and furnetur And one Cowe and a calf and one heffer — I give my daughter penne one Cowe and half one bed and furnetur I give my eldes Sun John Richards forty eight drollors of the munny arising from the Sale of the land that I sold to harson I Lend to my wife duren her life one horse one bed and furnetur one Cowe And calf and one heffer two Sows and pigs one pot one pan one tabel one chest one bason and five puter plates one puter guest pot one linning white and one woeling white and cards the things that I have my wife at her deces to be sold and the munny arising from the same to be evenly divided to my daughters Ranceall the property that I have gifted in my will at my death is to be evenly divided to my daughters and the lone to my wife at her death And my death is to be sold and evenly divided to my daughters This is my last will and testament I leave my will in the hands of my wife and Sun duren Richards for them to read the within will to which I witnesseth the same with my one hands having dat the Febuary the 3^d 18-20

John Richards Sr.
Duren Richards
William Richards