

Signed & sealed in presence of
John Jones
John Sawnder
Francis Shiner

Thomas L. Delon
Mark

This certain certificate is the verbal will of Elisha Sheppard, Deceased January 12th 1792. One year old, man to his father Shadrach Sheppard and a quarter of five and one gun one mare bridle and saddle to his brother John who left on the 12th 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 13th 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 12th 1792 Before E. Scott Miller

In the name of God. Amen I Richard Pickens of Snow 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 be on 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 cow during her natural life. Item Also three cows and two horses 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

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State of North Carolina

June 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 Jonima 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 1780 Philip P. New being in low state of health but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and desiring that 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 Give unto my son John four birds of cattle viz. two Cows & calves also I Give unto my four sons one horse and the money equally to be divided between my two sons John and Remigatus my two sons John and Remigatus also I Give all the residue 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 Pells and Thomas Wright full and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Rescinding 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 1780

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State of North Carolina

June County Court November Term 1781 - Then was the within last will and Testament of Philip P. New duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Shikes 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 bequeath 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 owe her and below and mine which I owe which consist of Appraisals and Debts which I Give unto my son John Dulin one for the Bed and Furniture that after me I bequeath unto my son John Dulin the other half of my Bed and Furniture and I Give to my Beloved wife all heres parts of Debt I do constitute make and ordain my wife Mary and my son John 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

Signed Sealed in presence of
John Thomas
John Lawrence
Thomas Shikes

Thomas Dulin
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