

State of N^o Carolina
 Jones County Court, February Term 1790 —
 Then was the within foregoing last Will & Testament of Joseph
 Gray duly proved in open Court by the Oath of James
 Harrison, One of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & Order'd
 to be recorded — at the same Time Lypha Gray the
 Executrix therein named qualified as such agreeable to
 Law — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue ac-
 cordingly — Past Wm Come for
 J. S. Bryan

State of N^o Carolina In the name of God, Amen
 Jones County — I Rachel Mead of said County being
 very sick but in perfect Mind & Memory, being mindful of
 mortality & for the quiet of my family do make this my last Will
 & Testament in form following: Chief of all I commend my
 Soul to God that gave it through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
 Redeemer, & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
 discretion of my Executors hereafter mention'd & as for such
 worldly Goods as God hath been pleas'd to bless me with, I dis-
 pose of the same as followeth: —
 First of all I give to my Mother Hannah Mead one
 small Sorrel Horse, & one Bull Yearling & all my Hogs
 Also I give to my Sister Barbara Mead one Feather
 Bed & Furniture & one small brindle Stear Yearling —
 Also — I give to my Sister Hannah Collins ^{my} two cows, Sirey
 & Gentle & their Calves to my Nephew Ben Collins —
 Also — I give to my Nephew Rachel West one cow call'd
 Whisker —
 Also — I give to my Nephew Charity Mead one cow call'd
 Snow —
 Also, I give to Nephew Isaac Collins one three year old Heifer
 Also I give to my Sister Sophena West, three Gowns, one
 striped Necktie, one yellow flower'd Collar, one striped Home-
 spun one Coat pattern — Also, I give to my Nephew
 Nancy Mead one Gown red flower'd Collar
 Also, I give to my Nephew Polly Collins one White Muslin
 Gown, & and my Nephew Barbara Collins one Red Necktie,
 and all the remainder Part of my Estate that is not mention-
 ed to be equally divided between my two Sisters Barba-
 ra Mead & Hannah Collins — Also I constituted
 appoint John Collins & my Nephew Ben Collins & Barbara
 Mead my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will &
 Testament — Witness my hand & seal this twenty first day
 of February 1790 Rachel Mead

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court, Term 1790 (222)
 Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Rachel Mead
 duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Abraham
 Dudley, Sen^r one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & Order'd
 to be recorded — At same Time
 of the Executors therein named qualified as such agree-
 able to Law, Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue ac-
 cordingly — Attest

In the name of God, Amen. — I William Herbert
 of Jones County & State of North Carolina (Planter) being in
 Health of Body & of perfect sound Mind & Memory thank
 God for it do therefore this sixth Day of March in the Year of
 our Lord Christ Anno Domini 1795 make & publish this my
 last Will & Testament in Maner & form as follows, viz.
 I give, first I leave or lend unto my beloved Wife Priscilla
 Herbert One hundred & forty four Acres of Land being one half
 of the Land & Plantations whereon I now live during her natural
 Life, or Widowhood — I also give unto my Wife
 Priscilla Herbert One half of my Estate of all kinds except
 my Lands, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever — I also lend
 her the other half during her natural Life or Widowhood —
 I give unto my Daughter Susanna Chance Twenty
 Shilling —
 I give unto my Daughter Sarah Williams One hundred
 & forty four Acres of Land at my Death, also the other hundred
 & forty four Acres at my Wife's Death or Marriage, to her & her
 Heirs & Assigns for ever —
 I give unto my Wife's Daughter Ann Murfey One
 Feather Bed & Furniture & One Heifer Earling, & One slow Spig
 to her Heirs or Assigns for ever —
 The half of my Estate lent to my Wife, I leave to be sold
 at my Wife's Death or Marriage & the Money to be equally di-
 vided, the Children of Sarah Williams, & William Herbert & Anne
 first paying all my just Debts —
 I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved
 Wife Priscilla Herbert, & Benjamin Williams Executors of this my last
 Will & Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 sixth day of March 1795 & published by the William Herbert
 in the last Will & Testament of Rachel Mead