

John Brown

James H. Smith
 Edmund Howard
 E. W. Smith

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Taylor of Jones County being sick but of sound mind and Memory bequeath to God for it Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows I give and bequeath to my eldest son Elias Taylor one Shilling Sterling Also I give and bequeath to my Son-in-Law Edger Roberts one Shilling Sterling Also I give and bequeath to my Son William (one hundred acres of Land lying between and joining with M^{rs} Daniels same M^{rs} Daniels and her then Son-in-Law and his heirs forever I leave fully bequeathed of not to Return to his Mother John Taylor and his heirs forever of Lawfully begotten of not to his Brother Phillip and his heirs forever of Lawfully begotten of not to Maria Roberts my Daughter Eliza Roberts Daughter and her heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my Son John Taylor one hundred acres of Land and plantation lying on the river New River or Crooked Run below John Daniels to him and his heirs forever of Lawfully begotten of not to Return to son Phillip Taylor and his heirs forever of Lawfully begotten of not to Maria Roberts my Daughter and her heirs forever

In the Name of God Amen I William Higgins of Eastern District
 State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body do hereby make and convey
 and Selling to mend the Necessaries of this life So make this my last will and testament
 in manner following that is to say I will that my Body be entred at the Discre-
 tion of my Executors and what worldly Goods at that Place ^{to be bestowed on me}
 I will I bequest as follow I want I will that there be paid over to the wife of
 this will - I leave to my well beloved wife Dorothy my Land and Plantation
 to her sole use untill my son James is 21 years of age or in case he should die in
 herage to such time as he would be of age then his sole at Publick Auction and
 a good Credit given and the Money arising thereon to be equally divided among
 all my Children. Viz. Michael Edmund William James Lewis & Mary or the
 Survivors of them. I also bind to my Wife during her life two Beds and furniture
 as also all my Chairs Tables and a Can of Waffles then to be sold and the Money
 applied as aforesaid I also give to my said wife two Hens and Calves at her Choice
 and my two Choice of the Hens or Mary together with the Saddle & Bridle and a
 young Sow and Eight 2 eggs old Hens with all my Hens and all the Poultry I possess
 and the Choice of one Pot and one Cook and half my sheep
 I desire of my Estate if any kind I will that it be sold by Publick Auction
 to be named and the Money Equally Divided among my said Children
 with due Moderation and without my Brother in Law William Higgins my
 Son my Executors & my well beloved wife Executors of this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made On the 14th day
 of I have Given to let my Bonds and Seal this 4th day of May 1778
 sealed and pronounced and left my last testament before signed
 last will or Testament as

Thomas Lee
 Isaac Burnap
 William Higgins
 Edward Whittier

In the Name of god Amen the 24th Day of July I Thomas Edmund Plantation
of perfect mind and memory, Make be given to god for it. Thus you allow to mine the writing
my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my will and ordain that
my last will and Testament that is before you right and just of all I have in Person
my debt into the hands of god that gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth to be
in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Mighty power of god as Touch my such words
as it hath pleased god to help me with a give and Deliver and Dispose of in the manner and form
as followeth I do give and bequeath unto my last beloved wife Rachel Edmunds a house
of my plantation and wood and timber to support of During the Term of her Natural life -
and to my well beloved son Thomas I give and bequeath a certain Tract of Land bounded

John May

James H. Smith
 Edmund Howard
 E. W. Smith

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In the Name of God Amen I William Higgins of Carolina County and
 State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body do hereby declare my mind and
 Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life to make this my last will and testament
 in manner following that is to say I Give that my Body be interred in the Burial
 place of my Executors and what worldly Goods I have to bestow on one
 I Will I bequeath a fellow Servant Slave that shall be yet alive to be sold for
 his wife - I Give to my well beloved wife Dorothy my Land and Plantation
 to her sole use until my son James is 21 Years of age or in case he should die in
 Infancy to such time as he would be of age then to be sold at Publick Auction and
 a good Credit given and the Money arising therefrom to be equally divided among
 all my Children viz Michael Edward William James Charles & Henry or the
 survivors of them. I Give to my Eldest daughter her Life two Beds and furniture
 as also all my Chaise Table and a Can of Waller then to be sold and the Money
 applied as aforesaid I Give to my dear wife two Cow and Calves at her Choice
 and one her Choice of Cattle Horses or Mares together with the Land to Bred in and
 during her and Eight 8 years old Hags with all my barn and all the Product thereof
 and the Choice of one Cat and one Chick and half my sheep
 I Give to my Son for Ever - I Give All the
 residue of my Estate of any kind Slave that it be sold by my Executors
 to be named and the Money equally divided among all my Children
 I Give to my Son and servant my brother in law William Evans my friend
 my Executors & my wife Beloved wife Executors of this my last will and
 Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made On the 17th of June
 1778 I have chosen to set my Hand and seal this 11th day in the year 1778
 at Sealed and Signed and half my sheep before signed
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Thomas Lee Isaac Burnap William Higgins
Edw. Whitty
Proved by the Oath of Edward Whitty

In the Name of god Amen The Sixth 1776 Day of July I Thomas Dubauk, planter of perfect mind and memory, sheweth to god for it: therefore calling to mind the making of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to dye to make for and ordain the my last will and Testament that is today from upally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of god that gave it and my body I bequeath to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Meritts power of god as Touch my such real Estate it hath pleased god to bless me with a wife and Divins and Deafos in the manner and form as followeth I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Rachel Dubauk a certain part of my plantation and wood and Timber to support it During the Term of her Natural life - and to my well beloved son Thomas I give and bequeath a certain Tract of Land bounded