

about fifty acre to be sold and the money to school my son Ebenezer my part of the Land which my father first to be sold and the money to help to raise & school my Children also the said Land which I have already let her share the Equally Divided my share when the next time of age or my wife Dies I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Meador one half to her and her heirs and assigns for ever I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Meador one half to her and her heirs and assigns for ever I give and Bequeath to my son John Meador one half to him and his heirs and assigns for ever I also constitute and appoint Bartholomew Meador & John Meador Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other former wills Belied By me at any time before made and I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament. In witness Hereof I have set to my hand and fixed my seal this 10th Day of November In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed & sealed in presence of us
 Abraham Meador
 his mark
 Buck Barry
 John Taylor
 their marks

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court
 Term 1799
 Then was the within and foregoing last will and Testament of Abraham Meador deceased proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Buck Barry one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded at the same time

In the Name of God Amen
 The Tenth Day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety Hardy Jones in the State of North Carolina in said County being very sick in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be Buried in Christ Church Parish at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Define and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form - and first I Give and Bequeath to Barbary my dear beloved wife my Land and plantation and all the working tools During her life or widowhood and after her death I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Levisa Jones also and after her Marriage or death to be for my Daughter Levisa Jones also I Give to Barbary my wife my Negro Woman Cate During her life and therefore I Give to Barbary my wife my Negro Woman Cate and also my Negro gals Venus & Joe to my wife Barbary During her life or widowhood and after that to my Daughter Levisa Jones and secondly I Give and Bequeath to my dear beloved Daughter Levisa Jones my Negro gals Cate Venus George & Joe provided by her and her heirs present also I Give to my Daughter Levisa Jones my Negro boy Dena to be provided by her and her heirs forever I also Give and Bequeath to my wife Barbary four Cows and Calves and all the Remainder of my cattle I Give to my Daughter Levisa Jones

and also I Give to my dear beloved wife Barbary one fourth part of the furniture and all the House and Kitchen furniture to her her life or widowhood and after marriage or death to be to my Daughter Levisa Jones I likewise constitute make and ordain John Jones and James Meador my Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow Revok and Revoke all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Confirming this and the other to be my last will and Testament in whole whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first Written

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
 Robert Meador
 his mark
 William C. Allen
 his mark

State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court February Term 1799
 Then was the within last will and Testament of Hardy Jones deceased proved in open Court by the oath of Robert Meador William C. Allen and James Meador ordered to be recorded at the same time John Jones & James Meador the Executors thereof named & qualified as such according to Law and the said Testators testamentary Intent accordingly
 John Jones
 James Meador
 their marks

In the Name of God Amen
 I Samuel M. Coburn of the County of Anne & State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound Mind & Memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following to wit -
 1st It is my will & Desire that all my just Debts & other necessary Expenses be first paid by my Executors hereafter named
 2nd I Give & bequeath my whole Estate both Real & Personal (except as is herein after mentioned) to my wife beloved son Edward M. Coburn to him & his heirs & assigns forever
 3rd I Give to my half brother Thomas Stevenson a bonded two year old Steeple one smooth Board Shot Gun & what Ammunitions may be left at my Death to the said Thomas Stevenson & forever
 4th I Give & bequeath to my sister Nancy M. Coburn one Needle Wheel & a new pair of Cotton Cards to her & her heirs & forever
 5th It is my will & Desire that in case my son Edward should happen to die without lawful Issue then & in that case I Give & bequeath the One half of my Land to my half brother Stephen Stevenson to him & his heirs & assigns forever & the other half of my Land to George Jones son of George to him & his heirs & assigns forever - The said Land to be divided equally in a direct Land from the River through the Plantation to the back line of said Land Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Father in Law Jacob Phelps to be the Executor of this my last will & Testament confirmed under my hand & seal this 18th February 1794
 Signed & Acknowledged as his last will & Testament in presence of us
 Daniel Hargreaves
 his mark
 James Meador
 his mark

State of North Carolina
Jesse County Court May term 1794
 This was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of
 Samuel McRobbins duly proved in open Court by the oath
 of William Cane one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be
 recorded at the same time Said Phelps the Executor therein
 named qualified as such agreeable to Law ordered that
 Letters testamentary issue accordingly
Wm Phelps

State of North Carolina Jones County In the name of god Amen I Mary
 Magdalen Murdine of said County Being very sick but in perfect mind and
 memory being conscious of all mortality and for the quiet of my family do make
 this my last will and testament In form following Chief of all I bequeath and
 give my Soul to god that gave it through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer
 and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
 Hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly goods as god hath been pleased to bestow
 upon me I dispose of as follows First of all I give and bequeath to my
 two Daughters Rachel Jones and Sarah given me by my son Mark
 and three heirs and assigns for ever also I give and bequeath to my son Mark
 Barry one Negro fellow by the name of Jo and one Gray mare by the name of
 Arthur and also all my Rights and titles of Lands that shall fall to me hereafter
 to him and his heirs and assigns for ever Then I give and bequeath to
 my son Buck Barry one Negro girl by the name of Tab and one cow and
 half to him and his heirs and assigns for ever Then I give and bequeath
 to my two sons Mark Barry and Buck Barry one Negro woman named Sue
 and also all that I am possessed with such as all the Rest of my Property and
 what I have all ready with away to be Equally Divided between them and
 their heirs and assigns for ever I also Constitute and appoint Mark
 Barry and Buck Barry Executors of this my last Will and testament Revoking
 all other and former wills written by me at any time before made and
 acknowledging this to be my last will and testament In witness hereof I have set my
 hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of November one thousand seven
 hundred & Ninety six

Witnessed in the presence of us
Wm Davidson William
Peggy Gadden her
 mark

Mary Murdine *Test*

State of North Carolina
Jesse County Court Feb term 1795
 This was the within last Will & Testament of Mary Murdine
 duly proved in open Court by the Oath of William
 one of the subscribing witnesses & admitted to record at the
 same time Buck Barry one of the Executors therein named qualified
 as such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters testamentary
 issue accordingly
Wm Davidson

State of North Carolina Jones County
 In the name of god Amen I Chaplin Williams of the County of Jones
 of sound and perfect memory being sick do this the 8 day of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three
 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Negro man named
 Nishid and one Negro woman named Clara during her widowhood
 or until the my Children comes of age, I give unto my two
 sons Lewis Williams and Lot Williams the two following Negroes Abraham
 and Hannah to be Equally divided when my eldest son arrives to the age of twenty
 one years to them and theirs and assigns for ever
 Also I give unto my beloved wife Jitana Williams the following house Dwelling
 and things to her and her heirs for ever also five head of Cows four of which
 has calves also five cows and five absolute barrels of Corn for the support
 of the family I also as much Pork as my stock thinks sufficient for the
 use of the family also two loads and Furniture also all my pewter
 and Crockery ware and one pot and all my Coppers ware also five
 flasks one bare plow after a consideration the Negro Arthur I sell to
 my wife I give the Negro Arthur unto her and her heirs for ever And the
 Negroes I belong to them also one Ax and two hoes also all my
 flock of Cows to also one shirt and one case also two Dead Hides
 and Cords and one Table four chairs and two Hat Irons and
 two sides of Leather and one Dutch Oven one pan and Skillet one
 Sifter and Hatch one Loam and Give one side Saddle and Bridle
 and one Cold riding Saddle and Bridle and two Blade Stacks and
 two round Stacks of Crops and two hars of Snags and powdering Tub
 all my Cotton and Flax And ten and two spinning wheels and one
 Linen wheel and one pan of Cotton Cards the above articles I give
 to my wife to use and to her heirs and assigns for ever
 I also Dispose of the remainder of my property to be sold and one hundred
 acres of Land lying in Jones County the said and the money arising from
 the same to be put to the use of paying my just Debts if any left the
 remainder to go to my two sons Lewis Williams and Lot Williams
 they will to the field on the North side of the branch to be divided and
 that my wife keep the part of the plantation If she do fit if not she
 divide with the other part my will is that the worst land I
 left to my wife belong to my two sons Lewis and Lot with her increase
 after the time I leave her for ever And I hereby make and ordain my
 Brother Dick Williams and Ugy Williams and Edw Williams my
 Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the
 said Chaplin Williams have to this my last will and Testament set my
 hand and seal this day and year above written

Witnessed in the presence of us
James E. Parker James
Francis his
 mark

Chaplin Williams *Test*

State of North Carolina
Jesse County Court November term 1795
 This was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Chaplin Williams duly
 proved in open Court by the Oath of Edward Bryan one of the subscribing
 witnesses & ordered to be recorded at the same time Dick Williams & Ugy
 two of the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law ordered
 that Letters testamentary issue accordingly
Wm Davidson