

25) Beeton one Negro Boy named Sam, to him & his Heirs
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my son John Blackman Beeton
one Negro Boy named Vossie, to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Elizabeth
Beeton three female Negroes named Gave, Violet & Venus, &
their future Increase, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. —
And also all the Stock of Cattle that is in her own Mark, to her
& her Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my Daughter Polly Beeton
three female Negroes named Betty, Dinah & Silvia, to her, and
her Heirs & Assigns for ever, & also the future Increase of the afore-
said Negroes to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my son Frederick Beeton
three Negroes named Wima, Dilay, Little Nell, & all the Increase
& all the Stock of Cattle that is in his
own Mark, & also Hogs in the same Mark, to him & his Heirs
and Assigns for ever.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my son Bryan Beeton
one hundred Acres of Land lying in Lenoir County joining
Elijah Melham, & all the Debts due me by States, Bonds, Book
Accounts or otherwise, & six Negroes named Wincy, Joskey,
Little Lute, London, Clary, & Jack & their future Increase, to him
his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Horn. I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Beeton
all & every part of my Estate which is by this my Will heretofore
lent to her my said Wife, whenever my youngest Child shall
arrive to lawful Age or Day of Marriage, to her & her Heirs
& Assigns for ever. And if my said Wife at her Death
see cause to will the aforesaid Property before my youngest
Child shall arrive of Age, or day of marriage, then & in that
case it is my Will & desire that my Executors hereafter named
do take into their possession the said Estate until the arrival
of Age, or marriage of the aforesaid youngest Child to enable
them to maintain & educate my said youngest Children until
they shall arrive to lawful Age or Day of their Marriage; and at
the youngest Child's arriving of Age or day of Marriage, the
Remainder & Residue of the said Estate heretofore mentioned, is
hereby directed to be by my Executors given up to be disposed of
agreeable to the Will of my aforesaid Wife.
Lastly — I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint
my Friends & beloved Son Wm. Little Beeton, and John
Beeton sole Executors to this my last Will

and Testament, disannulling all other Wills heretofore
made, & this to be my last Will & Testament, & no other.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
& affixed my Seal this 10. day of May 1799
Signed, sealed, published, and Michael Beeton
declared by the Testator in the
Presence of
Jno Beeton
John C. Coombs
mark
J. Isler, junr.
State of North Carolina
Jones County Court Term 1799
There was the within foregoing last Will & Testament of Mich-
ael Beeton dec'd duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John
Beeton & Jno Isler junr. Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto
ordered to be recorded — At the same Time
the Executors therein nam'd
qualified as such agreeable to Law — Order'd that Letters
Testamentary issue accordingly
Test C. C.

In the name of God, Amen — I Sarah Munding
Widow of John Munding Esq. late of Jones County in the State of
N. Carolina being in perfect health, mind & memory, calling to
mind the uncertainty of this Life, do make & publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner & form following — first I do hereby revoke
& make void & disannul all other Will & Wills heretofore made by, to, or
for me, satisfying & confirming this & no other to be & contain my last
Will & Testament, that is to say, it is my Will & desire that all my just
debts be first paid — Horn. My Will & desire is that my Negro
Woman Lottis which was lent by my former husband James Williams Esq.
dec'd together with her three small Children, Rose, Wister & Jannina
with their Increase that may hereafter be born after this date may to the
poor party of my Daughter Clarissa Shimes & her Daughters, Sarah,
Mary & Cassandra Shimes equally to be divided by Lot to them as
hereafter mention'd, that is to say, if my said Daughter should have
any more Child or Children, her & her issue shall have an equal share
as those now living, when the oldest of her said Daughters shall arrive
to the Age of twenty four Years of Age, then the two eldest to draw their
Lot equally share alike & the Stock to be put together

eldest of the said children shall arrive to the age of twenty
 years old, then divided in the same manner to them or the
 survivors of them, their heirs & assigns forever - reserving either one
 of said Negroes as my Daughter Clarissa shall choose to have the Use
 or Income of during her Natural Life, to be applied to her private Use
 at the discretion of my Exrs. hereafter mentioned - the Income arising
 by the Hire of such Negroes, my Wish is ~~to be~~ applied to the Education of
 said children - My will is, that my Daughter Mary Lavender & her
 Husband Benjamin Lavender have my Negro Girl Anaca, One of
 said Negroes & her children, together with my riding Chair & Harness
 to them & their heirs & assigns forever - My Will is, that my Granddaughter Sarah Fields have Twenty five
 Pounds to be put on Interest for her Use till she arrives to the age of twenty
 one years old, but if she should die before that time, my Wish is, that my
 said Daughter Mary Lavender & her children shall have the same -
 My Will is, that Eleanor Pitman, late Eleanor Mundine be paid out of
 my Estate Ten Pounds, which was left her by her Brother John Mundine
 Esquire deceased, unless she should be paid before my Death - My Will is,
 that Elizabeth Pitman, Daughter to said Eleanor Pitman be paid
 Ten Pounds as a legacy, to be paid at or when she shall arrive to the
 age of sixteen years old -
 My Will is, that my Grandson John Williams Smith be paid Ten
 Pounds as a legacy, to be put on Interest till he shall arrive to the age of
 Twenty One years old, to him, his heirs or assigns forever -
 My Will is, that all the Remainder of my Estate which I should be
 possess'd of at my death, be equally divided between my five Daughters,
 they, their heirs & assigns forever, (to wit) Christian Nixon, Sarah Smith
 Isabella Campbell, Mary Lavender, & Clarissa Shimes; which fifth
 Part to be paid to my said Daughter Clarissa as private Use at my Exors.
 discretion - I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my three Sons
 in Law Robert Nixon, Bayell Smith & Benjamin Lavender Executors to
 this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby empower them, or the survivors
 of them to act as Trustees, as well as Executors, so far as extends to my
 Daughter Clarissa Shimes & her children, respecting the part of my
 Estate left them; and I further empower them, or the survivors of them
 to appoint one or more Trustees to act & do as them, or him in the said
 trust - In Testimony whereof the said Sarah Mundine has here-
 unto set my hand & seal this April 1795 -
 Sarah Mundine as my last Will & Testament
 in the presence of - The words here
 Bayell Smith interlined above
 Benjamin Lavender interlined below
 Robert Nixon

State of N. Carolina

Jones County Court, May Term 1799 (22)
 There was the within last Will & Testament of Sarah Mundine dec.
 duly prov'd in open Court by the Oath of Doctor Gibson one of the
 subscribing Witnesses thereto & order'd to be recorded - At the
 same Time Bayell Smith one of the Executors therein named, qual-
 ified as such agreeable to Law - Order'd that Letters
 Testamentary Issue accordingly

Test. Wm Orme, for
 J. F. Bryan & Co.

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In the name of God, Amen. - I William Har-
 rison of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina (Planter) being in
 perfect health & of sound mind & memory, thanks be given unto
 God, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my
 last Will & Testament - That is to say, principally & first of all, I
 give & renounce my Soul into the hand of Almighty God, that gave
 it, & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
 Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubt-
 ing 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, devise
 & dispose of the same in the following manner & form -
 I Impromise. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Harri-
 son one Negro Man named Tobby, One Negro Boy named
 Matt, one double riding Chair, Four Feather Beds & Coverlets,
 One Chest, one Desk, one Table, & all the Remainder & Residue of
 my Stock of Hops & Crop of all kinds after so much of the same has
 sold by my Executors as will pay all my just Debts, to her when they
 shall come for ever - I also I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife
 one Negro Man named Aaron & Ambrose & two Negro Women
 named Lydia & Judy, & all my Stock of Horses, Cattle & Sheep, House-
 hold & Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, & every thing else thereunto
 belonging, except such Articles that I shall mention & give hereafter
 in this my Will, during her my said Wife's natural Life so that she
 may my said Wife maintain & educate them without
 any charge against their Estates -
 I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Harrison One hundred
 Acres of Land joining the Plantation whereon he now lives
 purchased of John Bayler, also One hundred Acres of Land lying on
 the West side of the Lands whereon he now dwells, to be to him & his
 at a price the Beginning of a Survey of five hundred