

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 ^{black} ~~gray~~ Horse, & one Bull Yearling & all my Hogs
 Also I give to my Sister Barbara Mead one Feather
 Bed & Furniture & one small brindle steer 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
 Whiskback —
 Also — I give to my Nephew Charity Mead one cow call'd
 Slow —
 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 Manner & 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

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court, Form 1799-
This within foregoing last Will & Testament of John
Conner deceased was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John
Parry & John Parry junr. Two of the subscribing Witnes-
es thereto I order it to be recorded - At the same time
the Executors & Executors
therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order
that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly -
Test J. T. Bryan C. C.

In the name of God, Amen. -
I John Conner of the County of Jones & State of N. Carolina
being weak in Body, but of sound Mind & Memory (blessed
by God) do this 15th Day of June Anno Domini 1800, make
& publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner follow-
ing, viz.
First, I give & bequeath unto my Wife Rebecca Conner
& four of my children, viz. John Conner, Jesse Conner,
Silas Conner & Davie Conner, Five Cows & Calves, my old
Mare & Colt, & my Horse & Horses, also four Sows & thirty four
Sheats, also two other Sows & ten Sheats, one Feather Bed
& Furniture, one Linen Wheel & one Woolen Wheel, Two pots,
Two pewter Dishes, & two pewter Plates, all my Groceries
Wares, one Chest, Two pair of Cotton Cards, my Loom & One
Table, also my Hives & Eggs, my Cart, Two Bar Ploughs,
one Stock Plow, Four Hoes & Two Axes, Two washing tubs
& Two Pails, also all my Grass, my Hand Mill, Two Fat
Lambs, one Case & Bottles, also one side Saddle & Bridle,
to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Daniel Conner One
Horse called Parrot to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Item, I give & bequeath to my Son James Conner One
Horse called Freedom, to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.
Item, I leave all the Residue of my Estate not herein
named to be equally divided amongst all my Children
except my above mentioned John Conner, Jesse Conner, Silas
Conner & Davie Conner to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever.
And I hereby make & ordain my Wife Rebecca Conner
Executor, & my son Edward Conner, Executor to this my
last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof, I the said
John Conner have hereunto set my hand
this 15th Day of June 1800, at Jones County, N. Carolina.

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court, August Term 1799- (224)
Then & the within foregoing last Will & Testament of John
Conner deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John
Parry, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto I order it to be
recorded - At the same time Rebecca Conner the Execu-
trix therein qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order
that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly -
I have Copy from the Original Will, filed
in the Clerk's Office of Jones County.
Test, Wm. Orme, for
J. T. Bryan C. C.

In the name of God, Amen. -
I Michael Beeton of Jones County & State of North Carolina being weak in Body
& of sound Mind & Memory, & knowing the uncertainty of this
transitory life, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamen-
in Manner & form following, to wit, -
First: I leave unto my beloved Wife Mary Beeton my Slave
Negroes named Cato, Lombo, Mollie & Phillis & five head
of Horse & Hinds, viz. Jacky, Irony, Austrey, Poll & Parrot
and all & every part & parcel of my Household Goods, and
Kitchen Furniture, all my plantation Tools, & every other
Tools of ~~any~~ kind whatever, Two Cokes of Ovens, all my
Stock of Cattle, Hogs & Sheep, & all my Crops of every
kind standing on the plantation or houses, untill my
youngest Child shall arrive of Age, or Day of marriage.
Also it is my Will & desire that my said Wife Mary
Beeton shall have the Use & Labour of each of my Children's Land
hereafter given until as they arrive to lawful Age, or day of Mar-
riage. - Also it is my Will that my said Wife Mary Beeton
shall maintain & give all my Children good Education; also pay
to my Son-in-Law Benjamin Simmons that Sum of five hundred
Quaranty Money in full of his part of any Estate, besides what
I have heretofore given him, which will be hereafter devised to
him by this my Will. And also she my said Wife is to pay &
discharge all my just Debts without any Cost, Charge or Damage
against any of my Children or their Estates.
Item, I give, devise & bequeath to my Son-in-Law Benjamin
Simmons Five hundred current Money to be paid to him by my
Wife as appraised in full of his part of any Estate besides what
I have heretofore given him, to him, his Heirs & Assigns
for ever. I give, devise & bequeath to my