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 signed sealed published & declared
 as his last will & Testament in the
 presence of the subscribers
 Nathan ^{his} Bryan, Manab + Perry
 Simonish Perry
 State of North Carolina Jones County Court Dec^r term 1784
 Then was the within last will & Testament of Luke Huggins
 read & proved in open Court by the Oaths of Nathan
 Bryan and Simonish Perry two of the subscribing witnesses
 agreeable to Law and Simon ^{nominate} Wright one of the ^{nominate} Justices
 qualified as such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters
 issue accordingly Test *Law Bryan* C.

In the name of God Amen I William Siler of the County
 of Jones in the State of North Carolina Planter being of
 sound mind and memory Do make and declare this my
 last will and Testament in manner and following—
 Impressed. I lend to my beloved wife Hester Siler the use of
 my plantation whereon I now live with all the stock with what
 nature sowers and every plantation tool during her
 widowhood and no longer and whenever she marries I
 give and bequeath to my said wife and my Children—
 which may then be unmarried all my aforesaid stock and
 plantation tools to be equally between them share and share
 alike. Item I lend to my beloved wife the four following
 negroes for and during her natural life namely Venture,

Pat. Cloe, Scada and young Patt the Daughter of Cloe and
 after her death I intend that four of the said negroes namely
 Venture Patt Cloe and Scada, be sold at Public Vendue by my
 Executors hereafter named and the money arising from the sale
 thereof to be equally divided among all my Children and I do
 give and bequeath the aforesaid young Patt and her increase to
 me son William Siler after the death of his mother as aforesaid
 Item I give to my beloved wife all my household furniture of
 what kind or nature soever the furnishing cash of my Children
 down which at my death may be unmarried one good feather
 bed and bedding whenever they or either of them shall come
 of age or be married.—
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann Har-
 get two negroes named Lucy and Simon and the increase
 of the said Lucy to her, her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Chris-
 tean Lottan two negroes named Picket and Dick and the incre-
 ase of the said Picket to her her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susanna
 Living two negroes named Moll & Sam and their increase to
 her her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eliza
 both Siler two negroes named Venus and Phillis and their
 increase to her her heirs and assigns forever.
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fuchs Siler two
 negroes named Hannah and Sarah and their increase to my
 said beloved Daughter Fuchs her heirs and assigns forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary
 Siler two negroes named Tomp and Rachel and their

increase to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Williams Elder six negroes named Frank London, Peter, Louis, Bob and Grace and the increase of the said Grace to him his heirs and assigns forever. true intent and meaning of the increase of the negroes I have herein given to my Children, or the Children already born and may hereafter be born of the second negroes I have severally given to each of them. —

Now I give and bequeath to my said Son Williams Elder four Cows and Calves four Swine and eight four Ewes and Lambs and one young mare to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Williams Elder the Plantation whereon I now live with all its appurtenances after the death or marriage of his mother which may first happen together with all the Land I may have or be possessed of to him his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved sons in law Peter Barget, Shadrach Lipton and Bright Herring and my beloved son Williams Elder when he arrives at full age to be Executors of this my last will & Testament assuring that they will be me decently buried and put this will into execution and I do hereby make and acknowledge all former wills by me heretofore made void and declare this to be my last will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said William Elder have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four 1784.

Witness sealed, Published and entered by the said William Elder at his last will & Testament in the presence of each other at the request of the said William Elder at the request of the said William Elder at the request of the said William Elder.

William Elder

State of S. Carolina

June County Court Dec. term 1784

Sheweth the foregoing last will & Testament of William Elder duly proved in this Court by the oath of John Barget one of the subscribing witnesses and received to be registered at the same time Peter Barget Shadrach Lipton Bright Herring the Executors therein named Legatimque agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters Issue accordingly.

Testes Lewis Bryan &c

In the name of God Amen I James Reynolds of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. First first of all my soul I commend into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors. And my worldly Goods I give & dispose of in the following manner to wit.

Now I leave unto my Honored Mother Penelope Reynolds the use and labour of two negroes namely Stephen and Parnus during her natural life.

Now I give and bequeath unto my loving & often Nursing Reynolds at the Death of her mother the aforementioned two negroes Stephen and promises to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my Sister Nancy Reynolds three other negroes (twins) one negro woman called Peggy one boy called Tony and one Girl called Henry to him