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North Carolina Lincoln County December the
10th 1825. In the name of God amen I
Mary Adams of the State & County aforesaid
in a low state of health but of sound mind
& memory do will and bequeath in the following
manner. First I appoint my soul to God
Who gave it, my body to be buried in a
decent christian manner, & for the good
things of this life which God hath given
to me, I bequeath in the following manner
First I will & bequeath unto my son Samuel
daughter Mary one bed & furniture.
Second I bequeath to my daughter Sarah Knight
one black flock, also to my grand daughter
Gracy Knight one calico flock. And all the
balance of my ^{property} estate I bequeath to my son
Samuel Adams. As evidence thereof I
do appoint my son Samuel & John Adams Esrs
of the same. Mary x Adams (seal)
Signed, sealed & delivered in
presence of

John Adams Esr. Sarah Adams Esr. David
William Adams

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Perry
of Lincoln County being desirous to make the proper
disposition of ^{my worldly estate} do will as follows. That my wife
Cath shall live in the present dwelling house to
be maintained of the plantation which I now
live. I give her my negro woman Nancy
during her life & each of the other & house furniture
which she now uses.