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October 21st 1821

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I, Thomas X. Elliland, do hereby declare by the above named Thomas X. Elliland, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Test
 Elijah Tilton
 William Tilton
 Jacob Tilton
 Allen Tilton
 Wm Tilton

his
 Thomas X. Elliland
 make

The foregoing will was proved in open Court at October 21st 1821 by the oath of Jacob Tilton & Allen Tilton as Executors sworn & affirmed the depositions at October 21st

In the Name of God Amen, I, Thomas X. Elliland of the State of North Carolina and Lincoln County being weak in body, though of perfect and sound mind and memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all other former wills by me made and first I do bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my children. I leave as to such worldly goods, which it hath pleased God to bless me I do dispose of it in the following manner
 First that my funeral expenses be paid to the church, & to the burying place
 I give to my daughter Elizabeth Tilton