

Then I give and bequeath unto my dear Williams Williams his heirs &
 Virginia his Negroes Tom & George, Eliza and all the future increase thereof
 I give the said Williams Williams paying to my Grand Son Allen Clayton
 One Hundred and thirty dollars I then give and bequeath to
 my Grand Son Samuel M. Johnston his heirs and assigns one Negro Man
 named Pontremain & I then give and bequeath to my Daughter Miss
 M. W. twenty five Dollars to be paid by my two Sons Saml & William Will-
 ams and all the residue of my Estate except what has been given or
 bequeathed heretofore mentioned I give to my two Sons Saml & Wm. Williams
 and Elizabeth Johnston's Children to be Equally divided between them
 & their heirs Share & Share alike
 I then lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons Saml & Wm.
 Williams Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby Enjoining and
 disannulling all others by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this 30th day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred thirty
 five I signed sealed published and
 declared by the Testator to be her last Will
 & Testament in the presence of us
 Lewis Patton Nathl Morgan
 Lewis J. Garrison Elizabeth J. Williams & Chas.
 Marks

Marlin County Jpts Court Wgls Then the aforesaid Testaments
 of writing was signed in Open Court to be the last Will and Testament
 of Elizabeth Williams by the Clerk Lewis Patton & Wm. Patton On W.
 Dated & Registered

Thos. Moore Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I John Currier of Martin
 County - North Carolina, being in a declining State of
 Health - Afflicted of the instability of this Transitory State
 of Existence and Desirous to appear as much as in
 my Power for my Approaching Dissolution do therefore
 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as
 follows Viz to
 I bequeath my soul to its Creator

Almighty God, from whence it was originally derived
 my Body to be committed to its Creator
 Then I bequeath to my Nephew William Currier, son of my
 Brother James Currier, during the full Term of his natural
 Lifetime, that One Hundred Acres of Land I bought of
 William Highsmith, one half of the Land I took up be-
 tween the Rocky Swamp Lands and the River Lands
 and One half of my part of the low Grounds on the
 South side of Roanoke River; also part of that Land
 known by the name of Hogston, bought of Lewis
 Cox and beginning at a small bottom just below the
 House where said James formerly lived. thence a Circle
 course across the plantation to Hogston branch then
 down said branch to an old brick-kiln thence a di-
 rect course across the plantation to a small bottom
 below the Old Ware-house then down the bottom to
 Roanoke River then up the River to the beginning and
 at the Decies of said William Currier I give and
 bequeath all the above last Property to the Sons or Son
 of said William Currier if he then leaves any if not
 then to the Sons or Son of my other Nephew James Currier
 son of Samuel James Currier but if neither of them leave
 any such then said Property to revert as heirs after me
 Then I bequeath to the aforesaid William Currier son of my
 Brother James, during his lifetime my Negroes Cassa
 Phoebe Bet, with her child Doll, and One Feather bed
 and Trunk but at his Decies I give and bequeath
 said Negroes and thus increase to be equally divided between
 the surviving Children or Child of said William Currier if
 he then leaves any if not then to all the surviving Children
 of my other Nephew James Currier son of Samuel James
 Currier but if neither of them leave any such then

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tioned.

Then, I also to my aforesaid Stephen William Everett, son
of James. During his lifetime my two Tracts of Land
formerly the property of said William but which I bought
at Public Vendue when under Execution; and at his Decease
I give and bequeath said Lands to his sons or son
if he leaves any; if not then to his Daughter or Daughters
but if he leaves no issue then said Lands to be equally
divided between the surviving sons of all his Sisters then
and share alike to them and their Heirs forever.

Then I also lend to the above mentioned William
Everett, son of James. During his lifetime my Ma-
grew Cattle, Hired Hare and all his Children, also the
Sick Household Furniture for being the whole of his
property, which property I bought at Public Vendue when
under Execution; and at the Decease of said William
Everett I give and bequeath the above last Magrew, Stock
Household Furniture &c. to his Children or Child if he
leaves any; if not, then to all the surviving Children
of his Sister - share and share alike, to them and their
Heirs forever.

Then I lend to John Everett Little, son of James
Little deceased, all that part of my Land on the
south side of the Mill Swamp, and my Negroe Man
named George for and during said Little's Natural Life-
time; and at his Decease I give and bequeath said
Land and Negroe to said Little's Children or Child if he
leaves any; if not then to be divided as follows: viz.
the one third part thereof to his Sister for Life, afterwards
to his Children or Child if he leaves any; if not then
the said one third part to be equally divided between

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all the Children of my son James Little deceased and if
both Deceased to whom in case of said Little's dying with-
out issue, as aforesaid I give and bequeath the remaining
two thirds of said Land and Negroe to them and their Heirs
for ever.

Then - I give and bequeath to my Nephew James Watson
son of John Watson deceased all that remaining part of
my Land on the North side of the Mill Swamp - and my
Negroe Boy named Limas to him and his Heirs for ever.

Then - I give and bequeath to John Ward, son of Timothy
a Division of Land on Roanoke River, being part of my
Hagston Land - beginning at the mouth of the first Branch
below the Wary house on the River Bank then up said Branch a
small distance above the Ware-house then a straight Course to
the Hagston Branch at the old Rich-hills thence down said
Branch to Williams's house then along said line to the River
then up the River to the beginning also my Negroe boy
named Tom, to him the said John Ward and his Heirs for
ever.

Then - I give and bequeath to my Niece Martha Ward
my Brother's Man to her and her Heirs for ever.

Then - I give and bequeath to my Niece Ann Pudding
one Feather Bed and Furniture also to my Niece Elizabeth
Paddock - one other Feather Bed and Furniture to them and
their Heirs for ever.

Then - I give and bequeath to William Pudding son of
Joseph my Negroe Boy named Jack; and to James Paddock
son of Joseph, my Negroe Boy named Andrew to them
and their Heirs for ever.

Then - I lend to James Everett, son of Samuel Everett
deceased, during the Natural Life-time of said James
all the remaining part of my Hagston Land and my
Man or Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging
together with all the rest of my Land and

not herein before given or lent, and at his Decease I give and bequeath said Plantations, Land and this Appurtenances to the one or two of my other Nephews William Everett, but if neither of them leave any such, then said property to revert as herein after mentioned.

Then - I also lend to the aforesaid James Everett during his life-time all the remaining part of my Negroes not herein before given or lent, also one feather bed and Furniture. And at his Decease I give and bequeath all said Negroes and their increase, to the surviving offspring of said James Everett, if he then leave any; if not, then to the surviving Children or Child of my other Nephews William Everett; but if both my said Nephews, James Everett and William Everett happen to die Childless, it is my Will and Desire that all the Property real and personal which I have lent or given to each or either of them and which is not herein before otherwise appropriated shall must be long to and be equally divided between all the surviving Children of all my Brothers and Sisters, share and share alike to them and their Heirs for ever - I further Will and Desire that the Guardianship of my aforesaid Nephew James Everett be in the hand of my Executors here after mentioned, and that the Negroes belonging to said Orphan be kept on the Manor Plantation with a sufficiency of my stock of every kind for the due support, and use of said Plantation including provisions, Provender, Implements &c. The residue and remainder of my said Stock &c. to be sold at public Vendue to pay my Debts and to pay any other legal Claim against me or my Estate aforesaid.

Then - I give and bequeath to each of my Acting Executors the Sum of Fifty pounds Current as a matter of gratuity in full confidence that they will to the

Witness of their power fully execute the trust reposed in them.

Then - I lend to John Dwyer during his Natural lifetime and to Elizabeth his Wife during her Natural lifetime that Negro Woman named Hannah together with all her Children being the Negroes formerly belonging to said Elizabeth, and whom I bought at public Sale when under Execution. But at the Decease of said John Dwyer and of said Elizabeth his Wife I give and bequeath said Negroes and their increase to be equally divided between all the surviving Children of said Elizabeth to them & their Heirs for ever -

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Esteemed Friends Timothy Ward, William Borden and Nathaniel May Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my seal for tenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four.

Signed, sealed, Published & Delivered in Presence of
Levi Borden Jurat

Jacob Brown

Charles King Jurat

John Everett

Martin County } The above Instrument of Writing
Deerfield County 1794 } was proved in open Court to be the
Last Will & Testament of John
Everett Decd. by the Oaths of Levi Borden & Charles
King, Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Motion, order
it to be recorded.

Test Not. Hurst Co.