

Now I give unto my child that is now being baptized here present, I
 do in the Name of God the Father, Son & Holy Ghost, I give and bequeath
 unto the two first Children that be, I give & bequeath unto both of them I
 should have nothing else, I give it to my son Thomas Edmondson & my
 More after my son Thomas is dead, I do give them to be divided between
 my three youngest Children & then I send unto my wife Ann Edmondson
 During the full Natural life & widowhood one Negro woman named Fannie with
 her child & plantation & house & now live with all the rest of my moveable Estate
 that is not otherwise disposed of in this will likewise I give and bequeath
 unto my wife son James Edmondson two Cow & Calves except ather bred & five other
 two years schooling to be paid out of the legacy left to my wife, all which
 I give unto him and his heirs forever
 and I do herein Make & Ordain my two Sons Mr. Edmondson & John
 Edmondson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to wit, to wit
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Date above Written
 and I & the above signed in the presence of us who were present at the time
 of the signing & sealing thereof
 Witness my hand & seal
 John F. Morris

The ^{March} Edmundson v Martin County March Court 1890 Then
the foregoing Instrument of writing was proved in open Court to be
the last Will & Testament of Edmundson by James Hill &
Witness thereto on 11th or 12th of August 1890.

In the Name of God Am in the Twenty Eighth day of
 April one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine John Davis of the State
 of North Carolina Son of Martin Combs being very Sick and weak in body
 but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God the Father Calling me to
 mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
 Once to die do make here and ordain this my last Will & Testament that
 is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into
 the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
 buried in a decent & Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors
 Nothing doubting but that the final Resurrection I shall receive the
 same by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as
 with the hands of God I have acquired in this life I give and devise after
 the manner in the following Articles and forms
 I Give unto my wife Mary Williams A Note of hand against
 John Howell & Nathan Mayo for one hundred & Twenty five Dollars
 I Give unto my sister Margaret Marboe five Hitting Shilling
 I Give unto Allen Boulton A Note of hand against Nathan Mayo

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and a further charge for one hundred Spanish Mill Dollars
I give unto Charlotte Cornwall and Joseph Cornwall Heirs of said
Sarah's father Jewell & Nathan Maye from Francis and twenty five and
One third Spanish Mill Dollars to be equally divided between Charlotte Cornwall
& Joseph Cornwall also twenty four shillings ten pence and two farthings
I give to Charlotte Cornwall my three Bridles & saddle & three I give unto
Rachel Cornwall & Heirs of her against Thomas Price for five Rods of board
my hat and one do & I then give unto Pight Cornwall one pair of black
and one pair of knee buckles and my wearing close & Rashes
Now my devise is that all the remaindres of my Estate be used to pay my Debt
& also appoynt Nathaniel Maye & Rachel Cornwall my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have signed with my hand & seal
the Day & Year first mentioned Signed Sealed & Published in presence and
declared by the S^d John Davis as his last Will & Testament to the purpose
In the Severed Book I then Wrote
I
Gave ^{to} ^{my} Pight & John Cornwall
mark mark
John ^{his} Davis's & Seal
mark

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Martin County North Coast 1890 Then the foregoing Instrument
of Writing was proved to be the last will & Testament of John Davis
died by the Oath of Lily Wallard A Subscribing Witness thereto
On the Ordained Records

In the Name of God Amen: I John Joyce of
Martin County in the State of North Carolina a being of full legal mind and
Memory do hereby to Almighty God and Calling to mind the Mortality
of my body Not knowing how soon I may die do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, first and principally I Give my soul into
the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with
discretion of my executors and as touching my worldly Goods & Estate I
do hereby bequeath & bequeath to be bestowed on me after my death & bequeath I
give and bequeath as followeth to Wm. Joyce bequeath to her is with my
last Will & Testament all and singular my land & Tenements Goods
& Chattels to her use & property to be and remain her own and at her
disposal to do with as she pleases whom I appoint & ordain my
lawfull Executor of this my last Will & Testament in Writing which
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th of Sept. 1799
Signed Published & sealed
in the presence of John Chapman
Plaintiff the Right John Rags 3rd Martin County Dec. Court 1799
Then the above Instrument of writing was proved to be the last Will
& Testament of John Joyce dec'd by John Rags the Plaintiff
William Rags & Edward Rags

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Phipps of the County of Kent
in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in mind and of sound
and perfect memory & knowing what I do in & willing to send the
Majority of my body & knowing it is imperative until I am come to
die do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Manuscript
form following Viz: First & principally I recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it me and as touching these worldly goods
and Estate which with it He hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose
of them in the following Manner & form
I give and bequeath unto Charles Phipps my eldest son in Law
I call to him & his heirs forever —
That I had unto Henry Phipps my well beloved Wife the Land and
Plantation whereon I now live together with all my Stock of Horses Cattle
Hogs Sheep &c &c Household & Kitchen furniture and all my Working Tools
and Utensils of every kind to her & her more proper use for the comfort & support
of raising my Children and for & during the term of her Natural Life and
After the Death of my wife I then give and bequeath unto Samuel Phipps
my son and half of the Land & Plantation whereon I now live to him and
to his heirs forever I then give and bequeath unto John Phipps my
son the Other half of the Land & Plantation whereon I now live to be Equally
divided between them viz: him self & brother Samuel after the Death
of my Wife & it is further my will & desire that the Two of my Estate now
every Good & Great thing of every kind should be Equally Divided between
my Daughters after the Death of my wife & I Frances Elizabeth between
Henry & Samuel also Equally share & have alike to them & to their heirs
forever & I do hereby Nominate constitute & appoint Henry my
well beloved Wife executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & given my seal this 7th of September 1789
Signed sealed Proved & Confirmed in the presence
of Nathan Moss Clerk of 1

of Nathan Mays Edward Jackson Trust Charles Phelps & Edward
Charles Phelps Trust
Mark Martin County Dec. Court 1889 Then the
Above Courtman of Writing was proved to be the Last Will & Testament
of Charles Phelps by Edward Jackson Underwriting the same
On Motion Comined Registered
Not a Public Sale

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