

If the shall remain a widow for that time and if the Child  
that she now bears shall live to the age of Twenty one  
years then my will and desire is that the three slaves named  
Negroes shall be the sole and property of the Child and its  
heirs for ever also my will and desire is of my Child  
which my wife Nancy Whalley shall die at any time  
from this and the remain a widow my will and desire is  
that she shall have the use of the above tent Negroes in  
during her life or widow hood but at her death or marriage  
my will is that the above tent Negroes shall be Equally  
divided among all my Children Item I bind unto my  
beloved wife Nancy Whalley my land and plantation  
where on I now live with all the privilege thereunto  
belonging so long as she remains a widow and at  
my wife Nancy Whalley death or marriage I give  
and bequeath unto the Child that she now bears the above  
tent Land & plantation where on I now live to that  
and its heirs for ever And if the said Child shall  
die without heir my will is that the above tent  
Land shall be Equally divided among all my Children  
Item I give unto my Child which my wife Nancy  
that now bears my land and plantation on dead water  
Creek with all privileges to that and its heirs for ever  
to be rented out till it is twenty one years of age  
Item my will and desire is that my plantation wherein  
Joseph Carraway now lives shall be sold and the money  
to be Equally divided among my four Grandsons  
namely Samuel Eaton Whalley, and Samuel Joseph Whalley  
& William Faunce Whalley and Samuel Carraway —  
Item my will and desire is that all the rest of my Negroes  
not before mentioned shall be Equally divided  
among all my Children Item I give unto my beloved  
wife Nancy Whalley my Bedack ~~House~~ more  
my Bedding Chair and Harness to her and her heirs  
for ever I also give unto my loving wife Nancy  
Three hundred weight of Pork and Three Barrels of  
Corn Item my will and desire is that all the rest of  
my parishable Estate shall be sold and the money  
Equally divided among my first Children I appoint  
my Friends Noah Reddick & John Reddick  
as my Executors to this my last will and  
testament this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1816 signed and  
sealed in the presence of us *Samuel Whalley* *John Reddick*  
*Wills Eason Duggan*

Martin County This instrument of writing purporting to be  
dated Term 1816 to be the last will and Testament of Samuel  
Whalley was proven in open Court by the Oath of Mills Eason  
& William Duggan the Subscribing witnesses thereto and on  
Motion ordered to be recorded *J. H. B. Hunter Esq.*

In the name of God Amen I do now set my hand being weak  
of body but of perfect mind and memory do ordain this to be my  
last will and Testament that is to say  
viz Item I give unto my wife Nancy Whalley half the property  
that I own at this time of my own property to her and her  
heirs for ever  
Item it is my will and desire that the other half of my property  
shall be sold and Equally divided between my three Children  
that is to say my Daughter Isabell my son Elmon and my Daug-  
hter Abby to them and their heirs for ever — — —  
I do appoint John Price and Sumner Everett Executors to this  
will setting hereunto last my hand and sealこれを <sup>the</sup>  
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*Elmon Lyon* *John Price*

*Johnathan Callaway*

Martin County This Instrument of writing purporting  
dated Term 1816 to be the last will and Testament of Elmon  
Lyon was proven in Open Court by the Oath of Jonathan  
Callaway one of the Subscribing witnesses and on Motion  
ordered to be recorded *J. H. B. Hunter Esq.*

In the name of God Amen I now call upon you all men by these presents that  
I Elizabeth Poole of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina  
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament viz —  
I being but weak in body but sound in mind and memory thanks  
be to Almighty God for the same after recommending  
my soul to the hands of my blessed Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in a  
quiet Christian like manner according to the custom  
of the Country I will worldly goods after this manner  
viz To my son John Harris I give one Negro woman  
Dian named Cook with all my other property both  
personal and real signs sealed & delivered in presence  
of this <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> December Eighteen hundred and fourteen  
J. H. B. Hunter *Elizabeth Poole* *John Price*  
*James C. Morris* *John Poole*