

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 the Negro Woman underbills have of the Slave
 should have No other Child I give it to my son Thomas Edmondson & Mary
 More after my son Thomas is dead I bid the Slave 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 Frie 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 Gadage 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 in the Words
 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 13th or 14th registered.

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 Young Rich and weak in body
 but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God the Father Calling unto
 mine the Mortality of my body & knowing that he 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 unto
 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 William a Note of hand against
 John Howell & Nathan Mayo for one hundred & twenty five dollars
 I give unto my sister Margaret Marboe five hundred & thirty
 three dollars 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 Attorneys
against John Jewell & Nathan Mayo for one hundred 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 also Cornwall my three Bridles & saddle & three Give unto
Rachel Cornwall Attorneys against Thomas Price for five Rods of board
my hat and one do & three Give unto Pight Cornwall one pair of black
and one pair of knee buckles and my wearing close & Rasbe
Now my devise is that all the remaindres of my Estate be used to pay my Debt
& also appoynt Nathan Mayo & 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 sd John Davis as his last Will & Testament to the purpose
In the Saverbook I have Written
I
Gave ^{to} ^{my} Boy to 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 Henry Wallace A Subscribing Witness thereto
On the Ordained Records

In the Name of God Amen: I John Rogers of
Harrison 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
the discretion of my executors and without burying any worldly goods with which
it hath been pleased God to bestow on me after my last Will be paid I
give and bequeath as followeth to the Executors to have in and to manage
Edward Will Elizabeth 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 please when I shall be dead
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th of Apr. 1790
Signed Published & sealed
In the presence of Jas. Johnson
Philip H. Rags John Rags
John Rogers & Seal
Harrison County Dec. 1790
Now the above Testaments of writing are agreed to be the last Will
& Testament of John Rogers dec. by John Rags
Philip H. Rags & John Rags