

which by former wills of Peter Oape seems to be the last will of this my
last will & Testament, And I do hereby Abjure & renounce all
other & declare this to contain all my will relating to such
matters as are mentioned therein. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 9th day
of November 1813 In the presence of the witnesses
Peter Oape Junr &
John Lansen } Matthew Smith 

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Sloan being weak
in body but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind my Mor-
tality & knowing that it is appointed for all to die Do make &
Declare this my last will & Testament; And first I give my soul
to God that gave it me, & as for my body I recommend it to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner not
doubting but at the great resurrection to receive it thro'
the mighty power of the Lord! And as touching such worldly
things as it has pleased God to bless me with I give devise
in the manner & form following; And first it is my will
that all my funeral expenses & first debts be paid
Item I will to William Higham that now lives with me
my Cupboard & one bed & furniture that he now claims w.
a black & white c. lid & my large table & my fire iron & one
pewee dish marked B. to. & half dozen pewee plates & one
small pewee basin. - Item I will to C. J. Higham
daughter of William Higham of Lincoln County my bed &
bedstead & furniture & new calico quilt. Item I will
to Nancy Higham daughter of William Higham of
Lincoln County my largest pewee basin
Item I will to Mary Nelson that now lives with me
if she continues to live with me to my decess my other
bed & bedstead & furniture & black mare & one horse that
she now claims & one new check piteval & one coffee pot
& six dollars in money & coffee mill & two tin pans & one
check counterpane. - Item I will to Sally Garrison

my Loom & Tackling & largest Tea cups one punch bowl
 on gallon Mason three pint basons & one keifer that she
 now claims & check reel & one Mercur Ptericout & six
 dollars in money—Item 6th I Will to Mary McLaughlin
 my saddle & black & best pewter dish—Item 7th I
 will to my sister Rebecca Whiteside my black gown
Item 8th I Will to my sister in law Larrah Bigham my
 black silk handkerchiefs one pair of black silk gloves
 & one lace cap—Item 9th I Will my sister Jane Nelson
 my new spotted calico gown & the rest of my every day
 cloths—Item 10th I Will to Margaret Patterson my oldest
 calico bag quilt—Item 11th I Will to Sally A Sloan my
 small Tea cups & Tea pot & to Peggy Sloan one punch
 bowl & to Lynn Sloan one canister & to my sister in law
Anna Sloan my bonnet & one pair of cotton gloves—&
Rebecca Sloan my brood sown & all the rest of my property
 be sold on a credit of twelve months & equally divided
 between William Bigham of Lincoln County & William
Graham that lives with me, Rebecca Whiteside, Jane
Nelson, Margaret Patterson & Robert Sloan with four
 others out of the same to Margaret Miller—
 And lastly I institute becom & appoint William
Bigham of Lincoln County & Robert Sloan Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament— Signed Sealed in
 the presence of us this 9th day of May 1814—

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Thomas Dunn

— Margaret Sloan Seal

In the name of god. Amen.
 I William Forest of North Carolina County & State being
 being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed in God
 I do this the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord 1814
 Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in
 manner following that is to say first I give & bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Mary the whole benefit of my
 plantation I live on to raise the children during her