

New Hanover County }
October Term 1789 }

The within last will & Testament
of the late Robert Bloodworth was proved in due form
of law by John James Esq → Tho: McClaine. Cky

In the name of God Amen. I Bacon Bowden
in the County of New Hanover, being at this time sick, but
of perfect sound mind and memory, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and
form following.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Bowden the
plantation he now lives on, eighty five acres of land, to say
field fence, the same being more or less.

To my daughter Rebecca, I give and bequeath one feather
bed that she now has, and Chest.

Item. To my son Richard Bowden I give and bequeath
my plantation I live on, one cow and calf and one heifer,
two sows and pigs, one feather bed, only my beloved wife
her lifetime in the said plantation, and all the rest of my
moveable property, and all my horses and horse kind, and
all my cattle, and all my hogs and every thing that is
mine, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, and for
her to give to the rest of my children as she shall think
proper.

I nominate and appoint Joel Parist and my
brother Samuel Bowden whole and sole Executors & Executors
of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, dis-
-annulling and making void all other wills by me heretofore
made. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed
my seal this the 20th day of October one thousand seven
hundred and eighty seven.

Sealed & acknowledged by the
said Bacon Bowden to be
his last will & Testament,
in presence of
John Fullwood
Donald Minor

his
Bacon & Bowden
mark

New Hanover County }
January Term 1791 }

The within last Will & Testament
was proved in due form of law by the oath of John Fullerton
a subscribing witness thereto -

Thos. McClaine. Cky.

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover, County }

In the name of God. Anne
Martha Bowden of Long Creek, in the County and State
aforesaid, being weak of body, but of sound and perfect
understanding and memory, do make this my last
Will and Testament, in substance, and form following -
I give to my son John Bowden one linen wheel
I give to my daughter Rebecca Stanley one looking glass
I give to my son Jesse Bowden, one cow big with calf,
one two year old heifer, and one heifer yearling, being the
cattle that have always been called his; the said cattle to
be sold, and the money arising from the sale to be put
to interest for his use, till he may attain the age of twenty
one years
I give to my son Samuel Bowden, two cows and two
calves, and one heifer yearling being the cattle that were
always called his, the same to be sold, and the money
arising from the sale thereof to be put to interest for his
use till he may attain the age of twenty one years
I give unto my daughter Sarah Bowden one feather bed
and furniture and one bedstead, also one loom & implements
thereto belonging, also one woolen wheel and one pair of cotton
cards, and one large clothes chest
I give to my daughter Malsey Bowden one feather
bed and furniture and one bedstead, six silver tea spoons;
and the remainder of my property I desire may be sold and
my just debts paid therewith; and what money may remain
after payment of said debts, I bequeath to my said daughter
Malsey Bowden to be put to interest for her use till she
may marry, or attain to the age of eighteen years
and I constitute and appoint Samuel Bowden of Duplin
County, Executor, to this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal