

North Carolina, In the name of God Amen.  
This thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, I Christopher Dudley of New Hanover County in the Province aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do first revoke and make null and void, all other wills by me before made, and do satisfy and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in maner and form following.  
I give and bequeath and devise unto my just and lawful debts, be immediately paid after my decease.  
Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my loving wife Margaret Dudley, two negroes, to wit, one tellora called Lukinam, and one wench call'd Flora, and two horses Wolf and Lightfoot, and likewise half the cotton and flax, and also a sufficiency of provision for the year, also the goods, moveables and cattle that was her property the day I married her, the said Margaret and likewise two sheep, all at her own disposal.  
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Rutledge, the negro wench Kate, and a mulattar girl Siloh, and the negro child that she has now in possession, and one feather bed.  
Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson Christopher Dudley, one negro boy called Lot.  
Item. I give and bequeath to my son in law Ed: Ward a bay gelding, and likewise my shoemakers tools.  
Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson Lewis Hicks, fifty pound proclamation money, or a young negroe, to be paid by Executor at the age of twenty one years, if he the said Lewis Hicks is then living, and not otherwise.  
Item. I give, bequeath and devise unto my dutiful son Bishop Dudley, the remainder of my estate both real and personal wheresoever found, that is to say, negroes, household furniture, moveables, stock, cattle and hogs, to him and his heirs forever.  
Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said son Bishop Dudley Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.  
Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and Testament of Christopher Dudley in presence of  
Bishop  
Townley  
Gabriel Alexander

his  
Christopher H. Dudley Seal  
witness

June Court 1764

The execution of this Will was proved in Court by the oaths of Stockly Bishop, and Bishop Dudley, qualified as Executors, and prayed for letters which was granted.

In the name of God Amen. I, Anthony Dubose of New Hanover County, in the Province of North Carolina and Parish of St James, s<sup>r</sup>; being sound of memory, reason and considering the many perils and dangers of this transitory life, occasions me to give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the grave where it doth belong, and that to be decently interred by my Executors.

Next after my lawful debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Dubose, twenty five acres of land, lying and being on the east side of Long Creek being during her life, and after her decease, I give and bequeath the said twenty five acres unto my dearly beloved daughter Ann Dubose, her, and her heirs forever.

Next I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son William Province Dubose, two hundred acres of land, lying and being between my line and Solomon Huette's line, to him and his heirs forever.

Next I give and bequeath six hundred and forty acres of land lying and being to the south west of my now habitable plantation on Long Creek, this present year, unto my sons Jacob and William Province Dubose and their heirs forever, to be equally divided.

I likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter, Ann Dubose otherwise Ridley, on lot lying and being in Wilmington on Walnut street joining James Porters and Elizabeth Porters lot, to her and her heirs forever.

Next after my land, in the name of God, I give and bequeath my goods, chattels, wares, jewels, money, or plate or any thing that I am now worth or may hereafter, equally to be given and divided betwixt my lawful wife Ann Dubose and my sons Jacob, William and Mary, Ann Dubose my daughter. Next for favour, I nominate and appoint Lewis DeKofet Esq<sup>r</sup> & John Larkin's freeholders both of New Hanover County, my lawful Executors for me and in my name to act, transact and execute this last Will and Testament, executed according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament, touching and other Wills and Testaments. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1769.

Witness John Ketch. Solomon Huette.

Anthony Dubose