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In the name of God Amen.

I, John Kingsbury, of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding, but considering the frail state of all sublunary things, do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First. I submit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father, by whom I hope to be saved through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ; my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred, with such charges and in such place as my Executors hereinafter named shall think good: And touching the distribution of my worldly effects I dispose of the same as follows: First. I will that all such debts as I owe be truly paid.

Item. I will and ordain that all the houses and lands hereinafter particularized, together with all my household furniture be sold, and the product of such sales divided equally share and share alike between my dearly beloved brothers and sisters Demellion Kingsbury, Gabriel Kingsbury, Mary Freeland, Elizabeth Pomfret, Sarah Brown and Martha Mitchell with reservation of two hundred pounds to Elizabeth Kingsbury daughter of James Kingsbury, and two hundred pounds to Ann Brown daughter of my said sister, Sarah Brown, to be paid to them so soon as the said lands are sold and the houses thereon, with a like reservation of two hundred pounds to each of my Executors. That is to say, the house and lot of land lying and being in the town of Wilmington (marked N^o one) on the North side of Market Street; the lot with the dwelling house and outhouses thereon (marked N^o one) on the South side of Market Street: likewise all my lands lying in Davidson County, on the Western Waters, which I estimate at about thirty thousand acres.

Item. I give and devise unto my two brothers, all my wearing apparel, to be divided between them, and to my brother Gabriel, I give and bequeath my saddle furniture and horse called Pompey.

Item. I make and ordain my said brothers Demellion Kingsbury and Gabriel Kingsbury, Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this only to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

John Kingsbury. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as
and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who
at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each
other have, and each of us hath hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses.

Robt Harley
J Jennings

New Hanover County }
January Term 1791 }

The within last Will and Testament of
the late John Kingsbury was exhibited in Court and proved in due
form of law by the oath of Jonathan Jennings. At the same time Gabriel
Kingsbury qualified as an Executor thereto.

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In the name of God Amen. I Gabriel Kingsbury
of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, house car-
penter, being weak in body, though of sound mind, memory and
understanding, praise be to the disposer of all events, do make this
my last Will and Testament.

I give, sell, devise, bequeath and assign, that as much of my personal estate, sh-
ould be sold as will pay all my just debts and funeral charges. Then the remainder of my personal estate I will and devise to my
beloved wife Elizabeth during her widowhood or natural life, pro-
-viding she should remain in that state. In case of her marriage
or death, I leave it to be divided, betwixt my three youngest daugh-
ters, Elizabeth, Jane Hannah, and Sarah, to be put into the hands
of Trustees, for their support and maintenance untill they come
of age. Likewise it is my will and desire that all my real property
that I have given to my already mentioned young daughters by
deeds of gift, together with a negroe fellow ^{named Daughters} which I have given to
my daughter, Sarah by deed of gift, should be altogether vested and
remain in my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood
In case of her death or marriage to be put into the hands of Trustees
for their support and maintenance as already mentioned, untill
they shall come of age.

It is my will and desire that my son James should have all my
wearing apparel, together with a black mare colt called young James
with all my horse furniture, to be delivered to him, at the discretion
of his mother.

It is my will and desire, ^{my son Benjamin} should have my gun.

It is likewise my will and desire that my daughter, Ann, have
five shillings sterling; my daughter, Margery, ten pounds current