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North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

In the name of God. Amen.

I, John M. May, being weak, and sickly of body, but in perfect mind and memory, knowing it is once allotted for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, First of all, I give my soul to God, that first gave it me, and body to the discretion of executors. And a touching my worldly goods I do give and dispose of in the following manner, I do also appoint and ordain Simon Sellers and his wife Executor and Executrix.

Two gelding horses I do leave in hands of my Executor to be sold, and the money or property I do give to my brother, Henry M. May, also two mares and a year old horse I give to Henry M. May. I do also leave in the hands of my Executor, one rifle gun and one canoe, to sell, and the money I do give to the above mentioned Henry M. May.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th of August, 1795.

In the presence of
Matthew Sellers

William Roush
Nicholas S. Sellers
witnesses

John M. May. Seal

The last will and Testament of John M. May, dec^d proved by the oath of Matthew Sellers agreeable to law, at the same time Simon Sellers qualified as Executor thereto, March Term 1796.
Geo: Gibbs. Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Mott of New Hanover County, North Carolina, being weak, in body, but of sound memory and understanding, knowing it is once allotted for all men to die, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, I do make this my last will and Testament, First of all, I do give and devise that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and fully satisfied, then I will and devise the rest and residue of my real and personal estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, as follows, first, I will and devise to my loving wife Ruth Mott all the real and personal estate during her widowhood, and to be disposed of by her as hereafter mentioned. It is my will and desire that the sum of one shilling sterling be paid to my daughter, Ann M. Mott. I will and devise to my daughter, Elizabeth Mott, one fifth part