

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

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this eleventh day of March Anno Domini 1792—
sealed, published and
declared by the above
named Martha Bowden
as and for her last will
and Testament in presence
of us
W Sharpless
John Bowden
John Riverbark

Martha Bowden—
+
mark

New Hanover County }
May Term 1792

The execution of the within will
was proved by the oath of John Bowden in due form of law
and ordered to be registered—
Geo. Gibbs. D. Ck.

In the name of God Amen. I Cesar Augustus Beloit
being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner, & form
following, that is to say;

First. I give and bequeath unto my three nephews, by the name of
Foreman, the sum of one hundred pounds each, the currency of the State
or in dollars at twelve shillings each—

and after my just debts are paid, I further give and devise unto
my beloved wife Margaret Beloit, her heirs or assigns, all my real
and personal estate whatsoever, to hold to her, the said Margaret
Beloit, her heirs and assigns forever—

and I do hereby appoint my said beloved wife Margaret Beloit
sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all
former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety five—

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Cesar Augustus Beloit
to be his last will and Testament in the
presence of us—

The non-occupative last will and Testament of C. A. Beloit, which was
exhibited into Court at December, Term 1795. and proved by the oath of
Brown agreeable to law—
Geo. Gibbs. D. Ck.