

In the name of God Amen. The 17<sup>th</sup> of August, 1790.  
 I Nicholas Hemmell being of good health of body and of perfect mind  
 and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing  
 that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this to be  
 my last will and Testament,  
 First, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God  
 that gave it, hoping and believing a redemption of my sins by the  
 merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; and my body, to be buried  
 in a decent and christian manner, at the discretion of my executors,  
 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased  
 God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same  
 in the following manner, and form,  
 I bequeath to my wife Lory Hemmell my whole estate  
 consisting of lands, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture &c  
 for and during her life or widowhood and afterwards to be  
 divided in the following manner,  
 I give and bequeath to my son Maunice Hemmell the sum of  
 eight shillings to be paid out of my estate by my Executors,  
 I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Hemmell one fifth part of  
 my stock, of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, also one half of my lands,  
 the condition mentioned in the following paragraph is not  
 fulfilled,  
 I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Hemmell two fifths of  
 my stock, of horses, also the other half of my lands: provided,  
 nevertheless, that if he the said Nicholas shall pay to my son  
 Arthur within one year after my decease a sum of money equal  
 to the value of half my lands, my will and desire is that the said  
 Nicholas should have all the land. I also bequeath to Nicholas one  
 fifth of my household furniture,  
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, one fifth of my  
 stock (hogs excepted) and one third of my household furniture,  
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy, one fifth of my  
 stock, one third of my household furniture and my mulatto  
 called Hagar,  
 and lastly, I do constitute and appoint William Robinson and  
 James Robinson Executors of this my last will and Testament,  
 and do utterly revoke and disannul all other, and former  
 wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal the day and year above written  
 Nicholas Hemmell  
 made,  
 presence of  
 William Robinson  
 William Robinson  
 James Robinson

New Hanover, County }  
May Term 1792 }

The execution of the within Will was proved  
by the oath of William Roberson in due form of law  
Geo: Gibbs. D. Ck.,

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Flowers being  
of sound mind, but sick and weak of body, do make this my last  
Will and Testament, in manner following,  
First. I recommend my body to the earth to be decently interred, and  
my soul to my eternal maker, with perfect resignation,  
I give and bequeath all and whatsoever property that may belong  
to me at the time of my decease, unto Mr Joshua Potts; and do  
hereby constitute and appoint him my executor, to witness my  
hand and seal at Wilmington this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1794.  
Signed, sealed, executed and  
acknowledged by the Testator as  
and for his last Will and Testa-  
ment, in the presence of  
Robert Harley

Tho: Flowers. Seal

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Flowers, was proved in  
Court at November Term 1794 by Robert Harley the subscribing  
witness; at the same time Joshua Potts therein named, qualified  
as Executor thereto.

Geo: Gibbs. D. Ck.,

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Hoyout being  
weak and infirm of body, but of a sound disposing mind and  
memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testa-  
ment,  
I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Betsey, one large ring set  
with stone, one breast pin and one plain ring,  
and to my daughter, Nancy, my large locket and the blue and  
white set of curtains; but in case my said daughter should die  
under age, then I give and bequeath my said locket to Mr John Feigens  
Jr., to be worn by him in remembrance of me,  
It is my will and desired that my Executors hereinafter named,  
should sell and dispose of my household furniture and other  
articles of personal property (my plate and negroes excepted) as soon  
as convenient after my decease, my negroes Romeo, Betty and her  
children to be hired out by my Executors for the benefit of my children.  
I request and desire my Executors to give to Miss Dolly East a suit of