

In the name of God Amen. I Roger, butler, of  
New Hanover, County, being weak of body, but of sound and per-  
fect mind and memory, (blessed be God) on this twenty first  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and four, make and publish this my last will and  
Testament in manner following, that is to say: I the said Roger  
butler, Christian, do commit my soul into the hands of God  
who gave it, and my body to be buried in a christian like  
manner. And my worldly goods as follows  
Inprimis. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann  
butler, eight negroes, viz, George, Phillis, Elvira, Matilda,  
Jerry, Solomon, Sally and Ned; all my stock of every kind,  
all my household furniture; also fifty acres of land, part of a  
tract formerly the property of the late Fred Jones, joining the lands  
of the late John Ewan and others; twelve and a half acres in the  
town of Hayttsville, formerly the property of the late James Spiller,  
which property I give and bequeath unto her and her heirs forever,  
and I hereby make and ordain my well beloved wife Ann  
butler, and my beloved brother William butler, and my good  
friend Thomas Hill as Executors and Executrix to this my last  
will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Roger butler  
have to this my last will and Testament, set my hand and seal  
the day and year above written.

signed, sealed, published and declared,  
by the said Roger butler, the testator, as  
his last will and Testament in the  
presence of us who were present at  
the time of signing and sealing thereof  
James Hoy  
Elizabeth butler  
Wm. Freshwater

Roger butler, (Seal)

and it is further my will and desire that the monies in the hands  
of a certain Dalzell or Dalzyle near the city of Dumfries  
in Scotland N<sup>o</sup> Briton, be delivered as soon as they receive or re-  
cover the same, unto my beloved sister Elizabeth butler, to her and  
her heirs forever,

Test  
James Hoy  
William Freshwater

Roger butler

State of North Carolina } County of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
New Hanover, County } March Term 1805

The within last Will and Testament of Roger Butlar, was exhibited in Court and proved by James Hoy one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded; and at the same time John Hill Esq. was appointed to qualify, J<sup>r</sup> Butlar, as Executor thereof.

Witness  
A B Toomey, Cky.  
Under the above appointment qualified Ann Butlar faithfully  
to discharge the trust of an Executor. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1805  
John Hill. J. P.

In the name of God Amen. I John Collins of New Hanover County, being sick of body, but of sound memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, as follows.  
Inprimis. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Collins during her natural life or widowhood, all my personal property of every kind whatsoever; and at her death or marriage, my property to be equally divided between her and my three children namely, Susannah, Lewis and Rebecca; and should my wife Sarah be at present pregnant, then in that case for said child to share equally with the above mentioned.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my faithful friends John Tuttle and James Hoy my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1801.

Signed, Sealed in presence of us  
Walter Nichols  
William Hanzley

his  
John Collins Seal  
witness

New Hanover County } County Court, February Term 1808  
The execution of this Will was proved by William Hanzley one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be filed.

Witness  
Thos F Davis. Cky.