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The New Orleans Offering
No. 2 Apr 1779

The writer will be pleased with the
small sum given on the 2d of Feb last year of the above
monies over your favor of Nov. 12th the writer will be well
pleased to have the same paid on the 2d of Feb.
Received in the year of our Lord 1779 at the month of Feb.
Received from the said James Smith as much as he had unpaid
to him, whereat the writer did account him
Letter of 13 May 1779.

John Bowland. L. S.

North Carolina.

I demand payment of these monies

myself and Preacher approved, Master, I make these
my best, dear and beloved as my son and friend.

you and yourself with my son John Bowland for
littering starting if convenient

I your self understand you Bowland brother and the rest
of my personal estate being for natural life left you
to settle money that now due me and over to the agents
now or next off the said Bowland brother settled then
are due still

I your son and wife with John Carter and of Bowland
brother for building house and plantation with land
and water course of land together with the necessary timber
belonging to land and buildings and other property
I your self went to Highball Carter, the house was written
over by hand a young Epiphany Marquis land to him and his
sons and wife for ready

I your son and wife to Nicholas Carter one hundred and ten
acres of land next above the plantation I gave to him brother
for keeping to him his heirs and wife for ready

I your son beguiled to John Carter, there were however
a number of buildings houses to him and his wife for ready

I your son a large lot to Nicholas Carter two miles and one
half felled Hickory trees to him and his wife for ready
and all the remainder of my personal estate to be especially
set apart amongst the said Bowland brothers and Highball Carter.

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John Hunter, Middlebury Center, Alan Butter, South Middlebury,
Vermont, Attorney and Counselor at Law. The testator, his wife,
John are to the testator named children now deceased
till her death shall be given by her Power of attorney
and such fee for each year will be the sum of \$1000 and her
last in the house and plantation where she shall remain
as in attorney and care no longer when she shall remain
there until her power of attorney can no longer. Likewise
John all and my Executive of the above last will and testament
and my Power of attorney by me begun this day and date
and confirming the same by my last will and Testament. The
testator, John, by and consent set in place and made this
day of January at the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and nine years. We
signed, sealed and affixed
in presence of us
James M. Langford
John Hunter
John Butter

Jessell Bonland

Middlebury Center.

S. C. I. I. Jessell Bonland

New Haven County and Province of Vermont. I John Hunter, in
this writing say of the above the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and nine years, I do make, publish and
call to my last will and Testament as follows:
Having in my last will and Testament named James and
Jesse and with John Hunter son of Jessell Bonland, my
kinsman and planктation with one hundred and sixteen acres
lived together with all their appurtenances beneath belonging
him and his heirs and successors after the death or other
end of my life, also John Hunter, his mother, now dead,
in the time of his death, have given to the said John Hunter
and by the name of John, now also deceased, all land
the remainder of my personal estate, and whatever else
John Hunter, his wife and son before the said Jessell Bonland
died in a plantation and house and other
things thereunto belonging with all the property
to the same and if any of the said John Hunter, his wife and
son now living and descendants unto the death of the said
John Hunter and the last named and son of the said Jessell Bonland.

a share of the residuum of my personal estate, given by my said will to the said John, to be equally divided among them and each alike.

and whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament I have given and devised unto Hezekiah Carter, son of the said Tomlinson Carter, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred and sixteen acres of land adjoining Ezekiel Morgans land and the said Hezekiah having since greatly disengaged and is now my will and I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to Sarah Carter, daughter of the said Tomlinson Carter, and her heirs and assigns forever, the said one hundred and sixteen acres of land adjoining Ezekiel Morgans land, given as aforesaid by my said will to the said Hezekiah,

and whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament I have given and devised to Nicholas Carter, aforesaid one hundred and sixteen acres of land next above the plantation I gave to his brother John Carter, and whereas the said Nicholas will now by virtue of this my Codicil have my aforesaid dwelling house, plantation and land, given and devised by my said will to the said John; it is therefore now my will also I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to Eleanor Carter, daughter of the said Tomlinson Carter, and to her heirs and assigns forever, the one hundred and sixteen acres of land aforesaid, in and by my said will given and bequeathed to the said Nicholas Carter,

and lastly, it is my desire and will, that this present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last Will and Testament to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written,

Samuel Bonhams Seal

Signed, sealed and
published by the said
Samuel Bonhams as a
Codicil to be annexed
to his will; in the
presence of
Frederick Jones
John Balford
Thomas & Charles
West,

New Hanover
County 1771

The within will was proved by the oath
of Roger Bunting a subscribing witness thereto who recd the

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say the Testator, sign, seal and publish it as his last Will
and Testament. The Codicil annexed to the within Will was
exhibited to the Court and proved on the oaths of Frederick
Jones a subscribing witness thereto and both ordered to be
registered at the same time. To the said Will a certificate qualified as
executed agreeable to law.

J. MacLaine. C.C.

In the name of God amen. I James Bland of
North Carolina, but late of Virginia, Planter, being weak of
body, but of sound and perfect memory, blessed be God for it,
and I do make, ordain and appoint this my last Will and
Testament in remembrance and record following:

I promise, I give and bequeath my immortal soul into the hands
of Almighty, hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour
to receive the same at the general resurrection; as to my body I
bequeath the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor here
after mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Bland, all my right
of all my land that I have in Virginia and Prince William County
which the most of them is in the said County; also I give and bequeath
one hundred and fifty acres of land taken out of a patent bearing
date 1764, also two hundred acres of land on the Doctor's Creek.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Buchanan Bland the
remainder of that tract concluding the plantation that I had of
Daniel Highsmith and Harry Powell, also the land that belonged
of Thomas Parker; and also a negro boy named Charles, to him
and his heirs forever; also all creatures, that of horses that is born
with this brand J.B., to be his own hogs or cattle, two sows in the
right ear and a crop and over head, and under head in the left.
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lober, and
her disposal, two hundred acres of land that I bought of John
Brown.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Sanders
all the land that I have on the Red Bank Branch, which is
four, hundred and twenty acres, to her and her heirs forever.
Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Elizabeth
Wells, Two hundred acres of land above me, the land that
I have on Bulltail forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Amory, one
and sixty acres of land, lying upon Moore's Creek, to her and her
heirs forever.