

as a witness to the said Will; the words contained in the said Will or words in their meaning the same, I requested the said Hostler to reduce them to writing as the last Will and Testament of the said David, that the said Alexander Hostler did accordingly, and the said Will now produced, which appears in the handwriting of the said Alexander, was read to the deceased, and by him declared to be according to his true intent and meaning. The deponent further saith that the Testator was of sound, disposing mind and memory, but so weak in body, that they could raise him in the bed to sign his name without endangering his fainting and thereby as they feared hurrying his death.

A true copy from the records of the Superior Court of Wilmington

John Lillington. C. S. Ch

Wilmington Superior Court
November, 1780

In open Court

Alexander Hostler mentioned in the deposition of the said John Fergus, also maketh oath the several matters and things sworn to by the said John Fergus are true.

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John Lillington. C. S. Ch

At the same time, John Gordon and Joseph Titter, qualified as Executors to the said Will -

John Lillington. Ch. S. Ch

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Fair of Wilmington being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following: I give and bequeath unto Miss Jenny Du Bois, my two negroes named Sydney and Belinda, and their increase to her, and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Macclaine my two negroes named Lucy and Betty, with their increase, to him and his heirs forever likewise. I give unto the said Thomas, the amount of a bond due by Archibald Macclaine as one of the Executors of the late James Moran with all the interest due thereon.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my good friend Mrs. Poomey, such part of my worked muslin as she may choore, and a Seal, the round of which is lost, also any of my trinkets she may choore, and such part of my wearing apparel as she thinks worth her acceptance.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Macclaine afore said a lot in the town of Wilmington, adjoining the house in which I am

Meek, now lives, also my lands in Anson County or elsewhere, to him and his heirs forever, and hereby declare him to be my only legatee. I hereby nominate and appoint the said Thomas MacLaine to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of April 1781.

Signed, sealed and published
in presence of
Henry Toomer,
Mary Toomer,

Sa: Harris. (Seal)

New Hanover County
January Term 1782

The above last Will and Testament of Sarah Harris was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Henry Toomer a subscribing witness thereto, who swore that the Testatrix did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain her last Will and Testament, and that he believes she was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Also that Mary Toomer, signed at the same time as a concurring evidence thereto. At same time Thos. MacLaine qualified as Executor to the said Will. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to the said Thomas MacLaine agreeable to Law.

In the name of God Amen. I, Onesimus Hutchins being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, though weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all as such.

First. I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ. I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day. As to my burial, I desire it may be decent, at the discretion of my dear wife.

As to my worldly estate, I give to my dear and loving wife during her widowhood the house wherein I now dwell, with all the furniture, and the lands and tenements that lie about it, with my stock of hogs, cattle and sheep.

I give to my son Martinee one hundred acres of land lying on the west side of Sawyer's Creek.

I give to my son James one hundred acres of land lying on the west