

New Hanover, County } County Court, November Term 1818.
 The execution of the within will & codicil
 was proved by Hinton James and Alfred Guthrie subscribing wit-
 -nesses and ordered so

Thos H Davis. Cky

In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas James of
 the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, knowing
 that it is appointed once for all men to die; being weak in body
 but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do
 constitute this my last will and Testament,

The lands which I purchased from Thomas Ashe commonly known
 by the name of the Leaden Hall place, and for which I have his
 bond to make a title, in the hands of George Courby, I wish & desire
 said lands to be sold, and the money arising from the sale of said
 lands to be equally divided between my beloved and affectionate
 wife Sarah James and her five daughters, to wit Mary, Dolly, Nancy,
 Sarah and Rebecca,

It is also my will and desire that all of my perishable property
 consisting of hogs, sheep, one bay mare and plantation tools &c should
 be sold, and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided
 among the above named persons.

It is also my desire, that my friends may not suffer, any one of
 my children to be carried to Onslow County to be raised.

Lastly. I request and beseech my dear cousin Hinton James
 to see that this my last will and Testament is faithfully and fully
 executed. And constitute and appoint him my sole and only
 executor, in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand. April
 30th 1818.

Thomas C James.

Witness
 W James
 William Boney }

New Hanover, County } County Court. February Term 1819.
 The execution of the above will of Thomas
 C James, was proved by William Boney one of the subscribing wit-
 -nesses thereto and ordered to be filed.

Witness

Thos H Davis. Cky