

New Hanover County } County Court, May Term 1819,
 The execution of this unexecuted
 will of James Jones, was proved by the oath of Bartolomew Walker,
 and ordered to be filed, at same time C. Williams qualified.
 Witness
 Thos H Davis. Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I William James of
 the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being weak
 in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, considering the
 uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound judgment, blessed be
 thrice God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and test-
 ament, in manner, and form following, that is to say:
 First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth James, the tract of
 land whereon I now live, during her life time, and all the improvements thereon
 and at her death to my son William James the same tract of land,
 I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth James, all my
 stock, of cattle, and hogs, sheep, and household and kitchen furniture and
 beds, during her life time; and at her death to be sold and equally divided
 betwixt my beloved daughters Aggy James, Mary James, Sarah James &
 Catharine Caroline James.
 I do also give and bequeath unto my two sons John James & Alfred James
 the tract of land lying in the fork, of Lewis' Creek, and North branch,
 containing two hundred acres more or less,
 I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth James Executor, and my son
 John James Executor, of this my last will and Testament, and hereby ren-
 -ouncing all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 27th day of May, 1816.
 Test, William James. (Seal)

Owen Hillyear,
 Josiah C. Hillyear,

New Hanover County } County Court, June Term 1826
 The within last will and Testament, of William
 James was exhibited to Court and proved by Owen Hillyear, one of the sub-
 -scribing witnesses and ordered to be filed.
 Witness
 Thos H Davis. Clk.

New Hanover }
 County Court, } March Term 1842
 John James the executor named in the within will
 appeared in open Court, and duly qualified by taking the oath required
 by law,
 Witness
 J. H. Maisteller, Clk.