Milbred Lawreys Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Milbred Lawrey of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being low in Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of the almighty God that gave and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the direction of my Executor hereafter Named.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Ann Murrile all my Estate of all kinds to her and her heirs forever Consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Stack of hay, also the Crop of Corn and Fodder which is Planted, one Feather Bed and Furniture one Loom and Gear, one Walnut Table, one Chest one small Chest, two Pewter Dishes one Dock and two Plates one dozen Ivory Spoons one Copper Spoon Mortar and Pestle, one Saddle, one Looking Glass one Modern Wheel, one Stone Butter Pott, one Candle Mould, two small Punch Bowls, four pair Cards, one Hand Saw one Tin Coupter one Flesh Fork, one Iron Spoon one Iron Ring, one Sugar Pott, one Gouge one all my Books. It is my desire that my Wearing Cloaths should be divided between Mary Bullock and Ann Murrell except my New Cloak and Black Breeches. I give to Cousin Mary Murrile, three with all Property things which may be found that is my Property &c. It is my desire this should be Executed by Robert Murrile as my Executor this being my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord 1805.

Milbred her x mark Lawrey (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
Giles Sygrove
Abraham Sygrove

Northampton County Jan Term Court 1807
this Will was proved in Court by the Oath of Giles Sygrove, whereupon Robert Murrile the Executor therein Named was duly qualified and to be Recorded.

Robert E. Rogers C.C.

Elijah Johnsons Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Elijah Johnson of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say

First and principally I commit my Soul unto the hands of God hoping to have free and full pardon of all my sins through the Merits of my blessed Saviour and to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body I commit it to the ground from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like decent Manner at the direction of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth viz

First I would that all my actual Debts be paid and Discharged

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife all my Stock without Doing and without Diminishing her Widowhood

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Betsey My Negro Woman Jane & that her child Jenny

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Penny my Negro Girl Pat and Nea

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Dempsey Johnson my Negro Boy Moses, Jack & Anthony

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Elias Johnson 196 acres of Land more or less and Plantation whereon I now live & my Negro Man Jack, Tom & Lion & my Negro Woman Phillis & all her issue and one Horse named Robin

Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife my Negro Woman Patience Household and my wife and desire it that she shall not give them out of the Family

And I do nominate & appoint my Loving Wife & my Son in Law Elias Powell my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking disannulling and making void all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of January 1805.

Elijah his x mark Johnson (Seal)

Signed sealed & published in presence of
Wm Bullock
Elias Pierce

Northampton County Jan Term Court 1807
this Will was proved in Court by the Oath of Wm Bullock whereupon Elias Powell Executor therein Named was duly qualified to act as such for the State of North Carolina