

whereof I acknowledge this my Last Will and Testament.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE
PRESENCE OF US, THIS THE SEVENTH DAY
OF OCTOBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND SEVEN.

TEST: MARK WOOD

his
BECKY I WOOD

mark

his

SELE I WOOD

mark

ONslow COUNTY: December term 1807: The above Will was proved in open Court and the Executor therein named qualified.

ATTEST: Nath Loomis C.O.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
ONslow COUNTY:

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Whitehurst being sick of body, but of good sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for it considering the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God I do therefore constitute Ordain and make this my Last Will and Testament revoking annulling and forsaking all other will or wills heretofore by me made either by word or writing and this only is to be taken for my Last Will and Testament.

First of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it me hoping at the general day of the resurrection to have a full remission for all my past sins and offenses.

Secondly I will that all my just debts shall be paid within in convenient time after my deceased and as for the rest of my property I give and dispose of in manner and form following.

ITEM: I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Whitehurst one third part of all my personal property after my just debts are paid I lend to my wife Elizabeth Whitehurst one negro man named Sesor I also lend to my wife Elizabeth that lands and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood.

ITEM: I give to my eldest son Richard Whitehurst after his mother deceased or marriage the land and plantation whereon I now live to be divided as follows beginning at the mouth of the first branch from the house a north course thence running a straight course to a pair tree on the top of a hill in Jipsonold field thence a straight course to the head line I also give to my son Richard one third part of my personal property when he shall marry or come of age.

ITEM: I give to my son John Whitehurst the rest of my lands that I now possess with all the rest of my unmentioned property personal and individual to be equally divided by lot.

I therefore nominate and appoint my two brothers in law Benjamin Ennett and Thomas Ennett Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hands and seal in the presence of February 29th 1812.

his
TEST: JOHN I PARKER

THOMAS WHITEHURST. (SEAL)

mark
MARY ENNETT.

ONslow COUNTY: In Court April Term 1812, the within will was proven in open Court by John Parker a subscribing witness and Benjamin and Thomas Ennett the executors therein named qualified thereto ordered they have letters testamentary.

NATH LOOMIS C.O.
BY HARRIS LOOMIS

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Wilson, of the County of Carritt and State of North Carolina, being very sick but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all flesh one day to die do make constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form as followeth first and principally I commit my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors and I commit my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God hoping at the general resurrection to receive the same.

ITEM: I give unto my loving wife Judah Wilson, one feather bed and furniture

One chist half dozen of pewter plates one puter dish one puter basin one iron pot half dozen of table spoons half dozen of knives and forks one frying pan and griddle one pair of fire tongs and shovel one set of cups and saucers half dozen of earthen plates one linnin wheel, one wollen wheel ditto, one lamb and gease twoslay one cow and calf one sow and pigs two ewes, sheep, one manon ax, one pot trammel one wedding hoe one sugar dish one coffee pot one cream pot, three earther bowls one pine table, two flat back chairs spoils, reals winding blades and warping bars to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Nancy Wilson one feather bed and furniture one small round magbogany table three flat back chairs one winor chair one large square maghogany table one iron pot one pair of fire dogs one half dozen silver teaspoons one cow and calf, one fruit dish, one tinsor water bucket one washing tub half bushel and basket to the use as before mentioned that is to my wife and my daughter Polley Wilson for the use of raising of my daughter Nancy.

ITEM: All the property that is belonging to me that I have not given away I leave it to pay my debts and the remaining part after my debts is paid I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hill.

ITEM: I hereby appoint my son in law John Hill my executor to manage my estate and to pay all my debts allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

THOMAS I WILSON (SEAL)
mark

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE
DAVID RUSSELL

his
ISAAC I HILL
mark

ONslow COUNTY: In Court, March Term, 1808 The within will was proved by the oath of David Russell and John Hill the Executors therein named qualified thereto.

ATTEST: NATH LOOMIS. C.O.

In obedience unto a commission unto us directed from Onslow County Court December Term 1807, to take the dispostion of David Russell respecting Thomas Wilson deceased Will who after being duly sworn sayeth he saw Thomas Wilson signe and publish said Will and has also have every reason to believe that said Wilson was in his proper senses and he also saw Mr. Isaac Hill who was the other witness signe the Will at the seem time given under our hands and seal this the 9th day of January A.D. 1808.

J.W. T. HILL (SEAL)
Wm BORDEN (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA:

ONslow COUNTY: December Term 1807, ordered by the Court, that a commission issued to William Borden & John Hill Esq. of Carteret County to take the dispostion of David Russell touching what he may know concerning the execution of the Will of Thomas Wilson dece, and his examination returned valued up with said Will to next Onslow Court. December 15th 1807.

TEST: NATH LOOMIS C.O.

In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Watson, being not in perfect health but in perfect mind & memory calling to mind that I am appointed unto to die do make ordain & appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me & my body I recommend to be decently buried at the discretion of my estate hereafter I wanted & as to what temporal property it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I lend give & bequeath as follows to my three sons Samuel, David, & John Field I give to each of them one shilling being their full share with what I have already given them in possession and to my daughter Alcy Bates one Bull earlin to her heirs and assigns with what I have given her before in possession & to my daughter Nancy Gibson My will is that she shall have as follows one cow & calf one feather bed, bedstead & furniture one pot trammel one spice moter, one griddle & the remainder part of my household furniture that I don't mentioned hereafter which give & bequeath to her her ears & assigns forever & to my granddaughter Cetty I give & bequeath to my granddaughter Alcy Berry one heifer earlen one half dozen I give & bequeath to my granddaughter Alcy Berry one dozen nettle spoons, also to my pewter plates one tea kettle one scillet half dozen nettle spoons, also to my grandson Richard Gibson, I will & bequeath to him his ears & assigns one cow big with calf & one small pot & pot hooks & one book dash also to my two grandsons Tommy Gibson Jr. & Ivy Gibson one cow and calf by the name of Brindle & her increase to them & Their heirs and assigns forever and lastly I do hereby authorise Nominate & appoint my son in law Thomas Gibson Executor to this my Last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1802.

CATHERINE WATSON (SEAL)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Catharine Watson to be and contain the Last Will and Testament in presence of.

SHADRACK GIBSON
JOHN GIBSON

ONslow COUNTY: In Court January Term: 1802, This Will was proved in Court by Shadrack Gibson and Thomas Gibson the Executors qualified thereto..

PROVED BY THE OATH OF
SHADRACK DIXON: C.D

NATH LOOMIS? C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I Solomen Ward, of the State of North Carolina & County of Onslow Planter, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament & first my Soul I resign into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executors & secondly I will that all my just debts be paid if any I owe & touching such worldly estate God has blessed me with in this life I give and bequeath in the manner following & hereby revoke all Will & Testaments by me formerly made declaring this & this only to be my Last Will & Testament.

IMPRIMIS: I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Aleph Ward four cows and calves, one horse bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture and a sufficiency of hogs etc for the support of her & one year the above mentioned property to her her heirs and assigns & for and during her natural life or widowhood at the Sole discretion of my Executors the following negroes VIZ: one negro fellow named John one ditto wench named Apple & one Ditto named Elise subject as above mentioned to the discretion of my executors as to either of the above mentioned terms of time and also that part of the Old Manor plantation which I purchased from Cerene Ward with a sufficiency of plantation tools & whatever household furniture not otherwise disposed of to my children in this Will for and during the aforesaid term of her natural life or widowhood and also at the discretion of my executors.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my beloved son Woodhouse Ward one hundred acres of land joining that plantation where Sparkman now lives beginning at Adam Loomtons corner & running along said Sparkman line to the line of that land which I purchased of Cerena Ward & running the various courses of said land to the first station it being a part of the patent line with a sufficient outlet if there terms do not admit it be the same more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever. and I also give & bequeath to my said son Woodhouse Ward one negro fellow named March and one ditto wench named Rachel & the said Rachel's child named Aime also one horse bridle and saddle also one bed and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son John Ward all that land I purchased of Cerena Ward with privilege of and outlet on the Westside of Cow bridge Neck to the back line of Butlers old line then down said line to Sparkman line also a negro fellow named Morris & one ditto wench named Charlotte also one feather bed & Furniture one horse bridle and saddle & such part of the old plantation tools for the culture of his land all to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Ward one negro wench named Cinda one horse bridle and saddle one bed and furniture one chest one tea chest one half dozen silver teaspoons two canisters to the chest also two large table spoons all to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give & bequeath to my beloved son Henry Ward all that land which I purchased from James Williams likewise all the lands lying on the fork of Mill Run & Cow Bridge to Butters back line & to Vasses line also one horse bridle and saddle one bed & furniture one negro named Alfred one ditto wench named Dinah to him his heirs and assigns forever.

And it is my will and desire that if John Ward my son & Henry Ward my son any or either of their negroes die then my desire & will is that they be made good out of those negroes lent to my wife Aleph Ward or at the expiration of my said wife term which she holds said negroes said negroes to be sold & each of my above two sons to be paid and equal quote in preparation to their loss and if no such loss should happen then the negroes left it is my will and desire that they should be equally divided amongst these my undermentioned sons VIZ: Woodhouse Ward, & John & Henry Ward and also my daughters Margaret & Sarah Ward.

And it is my will and desire that all the other lands not mentioned in this will belonging to me or which I own at my deceased to be equally divide among my three sons Woodhouse, John, & Henry Ward to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And it is my Will and desire that all the carpenter & other working tools not already disposed of or willed or that be not mentioned in this my Last Will to be equally divided among said three sons & it is further my will and desire that if my wife Aleph Ward suffer any loss in quote she to be redressed at the discretion

the Executors and I do nominate constitute and appoint my trusty & beloved sons Woodhouse & John Ward with my trusty friend David Gornito Executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of August Anno Domini; 1804.

SOLOMEN WARD (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF US AND IN PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER.

JOHN CAMPBELL
JOHN SPARKMAN
W.D. WARD.

By Chorney Sparkman

Proved October term, 1806 & Woodhouse Ward & David Gornito, qualified as Executor.

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Walton of the County of Onslow & State of North Carolina being sick of body but perfect mind and memory and knowing that all men has once to die I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter nominated and as for worldly goods it has pleased God to give me I dispose of in the following manner that is to say first of all my will and desire is that as much of my perishable property be sold as will pay all my just debts such as can be best spared.

ITEM: I first of all I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton all my household furniture of every kind all my plantation tools of every kind all my stock of cattle and all my stock of hogs my mare & cart also I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Walton one canoe all the above named property of every kind I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton during her natural life after my debts are paid out of them to inabill her to raise my small children I also lend my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton the use of all the upper part of my plantation during her natural life beginning in the East line of my land in suach a part that running a due West course the Mulberry tree at the grave yard may be in the dividing line and from the Mulberry tree run a due West course to my Westmost line of my lands the use of all my lands from said line I lend unto wife Elizabeth Walton during her natural life to enable her to keep my smaller children together and raise them on and at my wife's death my will and desire is that all my perishable estate that is then remaining of every kind be sold and equally divided between my daughters that is then living.

ITEM: I lend unto my son Amos Walton the use of the lower part of my plantation from the Mulberry tree at the Graveyard and as that line running a West course as heretofore mentioned from that line to the sound to his use until the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Walton and at her death my will and desire is that all my lands be equally divided between all my sons then living which lands I give unto them their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I nominate John Fullwood my brother James Walton and my son Amos Walton to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and annulling all other Will or Wills whatever acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this the 15th day of January 1804.

SIGNED SEALED IN THE PRESENTS OF US:

THOMAS WALTON (SEAL)

JOHN MASON PROVED BY THIS
her
SARAH X BARLOW
MARK

HER
MARGARET X MASON
MARK

ONslow COUNTY IN COURT APRIL TERM 1804: The within will of Thomas Walton was proved in open court & James Walton one of the Executors qualified.

NATH LOOMIS C. C.
