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3rd: I give unto my son Edward Ward to his heirs and assigns forever the following land (to-wit) the plantation he now lives on with the lands adjoining containing six hundred and forty acres, patented by Stephen Howard with the improvements and privileges thereunto belonging one other piece laying in the fork of Duck Creek & Wolf Pitt Swamp containing one hundred and sixty acres being the land Jones sold to Bacer Fonville on which there is a considerable cleared land with all the improvements thereunto belonging then a cross to the head of said dreen and down the said dreen to the Cow Pen Branch thence along the Cow Pen Branch until it strikes the first line of the Wilson land then with that line to the beginning the Spruce pine all the above mentioned pieces of land I give to my said son Edward Ward Jr. with all the improvements, privileges and appertinances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all encumbrances whatever.

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 tons Creek called Mark Field and from the upper part of Mark Field at a dreane
 which forms a ledge of Bond that runs a Northward Westerly course up the road
 that goes to his fathers from my house a cart road a line to be made by my exe-
 cutor agreeable to this direction if not done in my life time I further give my
 grandson the plantation where I now live adjoining the said mark Field with the
 houses and improvements also give the said Brice one half of the back land adjoining
 the aforesaid land the turpentine trees excepted the above peice of land I
 give to the said Brice his heirs and assigns forever.

12th: I give my grandson Brice Fonville one feather bed and furniture one small
 trunk, one small chest and the chairs about the house and kitchen furniture one
 plow & two hoes & two axes two grubbing hoes my coopen tools one cart six earth-
 ern plates two dishes and knives & forks that is about the house, one looking
 glass, and glass ware about the house two sows and pigs.

13th: I give to my grandson Thomas Jefferson Fonville all the land that lies between
 the land I have given to his brother Brice and a large swamp adjoining his father
 land running up to the same road as his brother Brice line and I give the sd
 Thomas the other half of the back land adjoining the before mentioned land to
 him his heirs and assigns forever, with the same exception of the trees & turpen-
 tine as his brother Brice the back land to be divided lenthways.

14th: I give unto Elish Erreson one feather bed two duck blankets & two sheets,
 two cows and calves two sows and pigs to him his heirs and assigns forever.

15th: My will and desire further is that all my hands be kept together untill
 the present crop of turpentine and corn together with the tarkil on hand should
 be finished and got together and after given my grandson Brice one half of the
 corn provided he attend to and work in the crop untill it is finished I wish to
 be sold at the descretion of my executors and applied as hereafter mentioned.

16th: It is further my will and desire that my son Edward & daughter Fanny
 should be allowed reasonable hire for such of their negroes respectfully as may
 be employed in the crop of turpentine, tar, & corn according to the time they
 are employed.

17th: further my will and desird is that all my real and personal estate that
 is not here willed away be sold by my executors and after my just debts are paid
 then and with what money notes accounts together with the sale of the Noval Stones
 before mentioned with one half of the corn, after paying my daughter Fanny the
 two hundred dollars as before mentioned, be equally divided between my son Edward
 my daughter Fanny, and my grandson Brice Fonville.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Edward & my worth friend William montfort
 executors to this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this April 7th day One Thousand Eight Hundred &
 Twelve.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF .

EDWARD WARD (SEAL)

N.B. the two cows & calves two sows and pigs given to Elish Erreson I hereby
 revoke and disanull as a part of my will revoked before signed.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

EDWARD WARD (SEAL)

GAB HANCOCK

her
 MARGARET I NEWTON

her
 ANN I ROYAL

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ONslow COUNTY: In Court October Term, 1812, the within will was proved in open
 Court by the oath of Gabriel Hancock Esq. & the Executors qualified thereto
 ordered they have letters testamentary.

ATTEST: NAT LOOMIS C.C.

In the name of God Amen: I Edward Young of the County of Onslow and State of
 North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it
 do this Twenty Sixt day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six
 do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is
 to say.

First I give unto my beloved wife Eulina Young two negroes named Drunilla and
 Isaac and all the cattle that her father gave her one horse called Liberty sadd-
 le and bridle her bed and furniture also all my churs and the large table all my
 Crockery ware and Pewter my knives and forks also twelve of my best fat hogs also
 my yoke of oxens one large trunk one pot one dutch oven also all my geese two
 fluke plughs one bar plow four sows and pigs eight head of sheep and all my books
 also Forty barrels of corn one Ax two weeding hoes one half dozen tea spoons to
 her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my three children Mary Young, Nancy Young and
 Edward Young the following negroes that is to say Handy Mary, Daniel, Lewis
 Chelsea, Rachel, Miller, and Peggy, the said negroes to be equally divided between
 my above mentioned children when they arrive at the age of eighteen or marry to
 them their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Mary, one bed and furniture one set of silver
 table spoons to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Nancy one bed and furnitur one silver soup spoon
 to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give unto my son Edward Young all the land that I am possessed of also
 one horse, bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture, to him his heirs and assigns
 forever.

ITEM: I give unto the child that my wife is pregnant with the two negroes named
 Dick and Molly one bed and furniture to it and its heirs forever.

My will is that my two negroes named Andrew and Charlott to be sold at publick
 or private sale at the descretion of my executors.

My will is that all my above mentioned negroes shall be hired at the descretion
 of my executors and the money arising with all my notes and accounts and articles
 sold to be put to the use of schooling and raising all my above mentioned children
 after paying my just debts then if there should be any money arising after the
 above mentioned support for it to be equally divided between all my children
 when my daughter Mary arises to the age of eighteen or marries to them and their
 heirs forever.

My will is that if either of my children should die before they come to the above
 mentioned age that at their legacy or legacies should be equally divided between
 them that are living to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Jesse Williams and Wood H.
 Rhodes executors of this my Last Will and testament. revoking all others by me
 heretofore made acknowledging this only to be my Last in witness whereof I the said
 Edward Young have set my hand affixed my seal the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED DECLARED BY
 THE SAID EDWARD YOUNG THE TESTATOR
 AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN
 THE PRESENCE OF US WHO WERE PRESENCE
 AT THE TIME OF SIGNING AND SEALING
 WHEREOF.

EDWARD YOUNG (SEAL)

ROBERT DICKSON
 JOHN HATCH
 ELIZABETH RHODES

EXRS. JESS WILLIAMS & WOOD RHODES QUALIFIED.