Will and Testament. A give him the use of my three sons property for the use of raising A schooling my three sons and for to keen them clear of expense until they cometo age or marry and my desire is they shall have as much schooling as they income of the property will afford but not to incure expenses in testmanony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1820

SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF.
DANIEL W. DULLANY
DANIEL NEWTON

ISAAC LIPSEY (SEAL)

## E. Lipsey qualified February 1821

In the name of God Amen: know all persons by these presence, that I, Thomas Littleton being sick and weak of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form by Will is that my body to be dently buried, at the dicretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned my will is that all my just debts be first maid, in manner and form as follows that is all my pershiable property to be sold by my Executor on a credit of six monthsTo may my debts and should then be any allowance over of paying my debts it is my will to give it to Margaret Elizabeth Rambsy.

ITEM: I give to Margit Elizabeth Ramsby fifty acres of land lying on the East side of New River adjoining the lands of Edward B. Dudley, Wm. Henderson & Charles Thompson and wheron I now live during her life time then to the heirs of her body if any and should the said Margit Elizabeth dambay die without any heirs then it is my will to give the said fifty acres of land to my brother Solomon Littleton, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy brother Solomon Littleton Executor of this my Last Will and Testament . In witness whereoff the said Thomas Littleton have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal Oct. 6 day 1832.

his
THOMAS X LITTLETON (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed puplished and declared by the said Thomas Littleton the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

## Charles Thompson

## W ILLOUGHBY STEPHENS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

ONSLOW COUNTY

ITEM:

Court of Pleas and Quarter session November term 1832. The Will of Thomas Littleton, was duly proven by the Oath of Charles Thompson the subscribing witness and Solomon Littleton, quallified as Executors thereto.

D. W. SANDERS C. K.

In the name of God Amen: I James Landen of the State of North Marolina and Onslow

County being low in health but of Gond mind and memory blessed be God, do this

Twenty Fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Sight Hundred

and Eleven make and ordaid this my Last Will and Testament in manner folaOwing (VIZ)

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In the name of God Amen, The first day of December in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One, I Joseph Loyd, of the County of Onslow and State of Horth Carloina Planter Being weake in body, but of perfect mind and memory Thamks be to God, Therefore calling to mind the mortality of the body knowining that it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testement that is to say FIRST of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner Discriah manner at the descreation of Suzaner Loyd who I appoint Soul Excutreck with Thomas Mashborn Executor nothing Doubting but at cof General Besurection I shall receive the same again at the mighty power of God and as touching such word that whereof it hash pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in manner in form (Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

ITEM: I Lend my beloved wife Suzaner Loyd my plantation during her natural life.

ITEM: I give unto my son Joseph Loyd One Hundred and Seventy Six acres of land the uper part of the tract of land on where I now live and part of a new survay. I also give two cows and calves and calves, one case of bottles, one middle size pot iron, one puter dish, two large puter basins and three puter plates.

ITEM: I give unto my son Daniel Loyd two Hundred acres of land it being the other part of my aforesaid land, two cows and calves, one large iron pot hooks and tramel with it & one large puter dish, two large puter basing and three puter plates.

ITEM: I give unto my son John Loyd One hundred acres of land On(torn, cannot read)

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Suzaner Loyd one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, .

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Rebecca Loyd one feather bed and furnitue e and one cow and calf.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Mary Loyd one feather bed and furniture ene cow and calf one small iron pot one brass Spice morter & beater, one box iron and heators.

ITEM: I give unto mys son Thomas Loyd Twenty shillings Speacy.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Mashborn twenty Speacy.

ITEM: I give unto Sara Fisher twenty shillings Speacy.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter Ann Jones twenty shillins Speacy

ITEM: I lend all the remainder of my estate that is not given in legecies to my wife during her widowhood, and after her widowhood to be equally divide amongest my four youngest children Rebecca, Joseph, Daniel and Mary, and nothing to be sold

I, do hereby declare this to be my Last Wil and Testament the day and date above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN IN THE PRESENCE OF US. J.L. KIBBLE ELIZABETH KIBBLE JOSEPH LOYD (SEAL)

FIRST: To collect all the money and debts that may be due me and settled where may be due if not sufficient then to sell either at privet or publick sale such part of my estate as they may think best to discharge the same then make a division of all my personal estate, (if negroes) or so called if not they are to be included in as many part as may have children/ nine months after my death including my wife, then she to to have her choice which I give to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

If the or as many of the children as may be of age or married at the above division they or either are to draw in the most legal manner and receive accordingly which I give to them he or she , to their heirs and assigns forever.

Then my whole estate to be kept together by keeping the negroes and stock and the lands rented out or employing mannager as my Executor may think beat.

A division to be in like manner as all the children may come to age or marry as the above which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever, including if a daughter and equal part with all my daughters all my lands on New River or the waters thereof on New River Sanks, reserving the plantation and sufficient

renters for the use of the same, where I formley lived on to my wife during her life which lands I give to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I give all my otherland to be divided in like manner to my sons as they arrive to the age of twenty one or marries, to them their heirs assigns and assigns forever.

The division to be made by three unconnected gentlemans shoose by my Executors to do legal rights by valuation after division and then draw for in most perfect manner and where there may be money given to make legal the pair shall have one year

If any one shall refuse to pay the money to make the others eaqu! my Executors are to sell giving twelve months credit paying intrest frame the date as much of the refusers legecy as will discharge the same & give the Bond to he or the as the

My desire is that all my children shall be enducated in as good a manner as the Estate well admit of without the use of the Principal.

This I do acknoledge to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others & as my whole time has been to do equi intrest by all, this none will try to destrop the same & I do not date it as present but leave it so as to take in all my children to my death or if possible nine months after, but if an accident should happen so is should not be dated I begg it may not be sett aside.

In testimony I hear of I set my hands.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Robert Method deep in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten I make this my last Will and Testament in manner as

FIRST: I give the bed I lie on and furniture to my son Jonathan Melvin and also the trunnel bed stead bed and furniture to said Jonathan and the remainder of my estate to be sold the money put out on interest for the s'd child until he become of age.

Three beds and furniture I give to my beloved wife Comfort Melven forever two iron pots tea kittle and pot trammels and also the money that I but in Thos Hammens hands to collect and the rest in William Twifoots hands and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend and wife Comfort Melven and Nath Ennett Executors of this my last will and Testament . In witness whereof I the said Ropert Melven heir to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

ROBERT X MELVEN (SEAL)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us:
HANNAH I GIVES
MARK

MERIAM X MCDANIEL

W ILLIAM SHAW

 $\Delta$  true copy from the original in the Clerk's Office of Onslow County this the 22nd day of January 1811.

NATH LOOMIS C. C.

BY HARRIS LOOMIS

IN THE HAME OF GOD AMEN: I Thomas Melton of the County of Onslow State of North
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this the tenth day of March
Testament.

FIRST: I most humbly recomend my soul to Almighty God from whose bountious hands receive the same in hope that in and through the merits of Jesus Christ and his come.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my nephew George W.Melton all my estate rail and personal.

I nominate, Constitute and appoint William Montford, and Dester Burns Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disammuting all other Wills by me made and confirming this and only this to be and contained my Last Will and Testament and request that they will execute the same according to my true will and interest. With all my just debts paid out of my estate. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year first herein mentioned, Signed sealed and delivered by the testator as for his Last Will and Testament.

THOMAS X MELTON (SEAL)

TEST: WILLIAM DUNN: TEST: JESSIE MELTON TEST: REUBEN S. CANNON

ONSLOW COUNTY: Nov Term ,A.D. 1851, Then was the Will of Thomas Melton proven in recorded in due for of Law.

IMPRIMIS: It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the sales of my property exclusion of my negroes.

ITEM: It is my Will & desire & I do hereby bequeath all my negroes slaves to the the following person to be equally divided if practicable by lot & vision without a sale if it can be so done.(VIZ) to the child or children of my brother William Montfort, one equal share to my brother Henry Montfort one equal share, to the child or children of my sister Mary French one equal share, to the child or children of my sister Sarah Jones one equal share. It is also my will and desire that after my debts are paid as above directed whatever balance if any may remain or what ever property of any kind not otherwise bequeath I do hereby will and bequeath to my two nephews, Joseph M. and William C. French agons of my sister Mary French to be delivered or paid over by my executors to Dr. William French or to Mary I do hereby constitute & amount my trusty & well beloved brother William Montfort

I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved brother William Montfort my soul executor of this my Last Will and Testament declaring this to be my Last and utterly revoking all others In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, This 24th day of February A.D. 1813.

SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF MARTHA MOORE. ATHELIAH FONVILLE

EDWARD MONTFORT. (SEAL)

สังเราที่สิทิติที่สังเสียงส่วนและสิทิติการและและสิทิติการสิทิติการและสิทิติการและสิทิติการและสิทิติการและสิทิติการและเลือนเสียง In the name of God Amen, I Clarissa Mitchell, of the County of Onsiow and State of North Garolina; being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner to (WIT)

FIRST: It is my will and deire that all my negroes and other property that is not hereafter given away be kept for my son Wat Loomis Mitchell, untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years together with all then the increase at which time I give the said property to him his heirs and assigns forever.

IT is my will further that my beloved husband David Mitchell if he wishes to keep the negroes if he should sittle himmelf in the county for him Go do so if he will raise and support the same and size the expense of raieing and supporting my son the said Mathaniel until he arrives to the age of twenty one years if he lives that long. It is my will and desire that my beloved husband David Mitchell should have one of the mares I bought of M .lipsey a certain grey mare called Blaze.

ITEM: It is my will that my brother in law Nathaniel Loomis and my sister Alice Loomis rais my son Nathal, and see that he is educated an a manner suitable that he may be useful in life and that the expense be defrayed out of the property left him & if the said Nathal L. Mitchell should die & my beloved husband Pavid Mitchell should die thin for the property to go to my brothers and sisters & their representatives that is if they should die befor the time the property should come into the hands of my son Natl L.Mitchell.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends Nathl Loomis and Lemuel Doty the Exrs to this my Last Will and Testament .In witness whereof I have set my hand seal, This 26th day of Noverember 1509.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us.
ALFRED WOOD.

C. Mitchell (Seal)

NANCY X WALLACE