

to my son James Farmer 90 Acres of Land and
Plantation whereon I now live, and the house
Furniture to be Equally Divided betwixt
Anne Farmer & Drucille Farmer, the stock to
be Equally Divided Amongst the two sons
& two Daughters. I do Appoint my beloved
wife & Daniel Green. My Executors I here set
my hand & Seal in the presence of

Daniel Green Junr
Gresham Forrest
John Edwards Junr
Tob. Farmer Seal

Sept. 26th 1782

The subscriber having business to Travel to the
westward & over the Mountains & the uncertainty
of Life & the precarious Travelling at this critical
time doth assign all his right Title & claim to the
Deed of his Land to Eliz^a among the rest of
Henry Lemons deceased, in security for a certain
sum of money that he the said subscriber owes
her. In Witness whereunto he hath set his hand
the day & year above written
Philip Jackson

James G. P. & C.

In the name of God amen, I Richard Hopson of
the County of Orange and parish of St. Marks
being very sick and weak of body but of perfect
sense & Memory thanks be to god, I do make this
my last will & Testament, I first I give my
soul to Almighty god that gave it me in hopes
of a Joyful resurrection and for what worldly
goods has pleased god to bless me with, I give &
bequeath as follows Viz, I give I bequeath unto
my loving wife Elizabeth Hopson the use of the
Tract of Land whereon I now live, during her
life and after her Decease, I give & bequeath to
my son younger Hopson the said Tract of Land
to him & his heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my son
in law William Bacon six shillings Sterling.
Item I give to my son Martin Hopson six shillings
sterling. Item I give to my son Daniel Hopson six
shillings Sterling. Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah Hopson two hundred Acres of Land
lying in Wake County on Paster Creek to her
& her heirs Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Mary Hopson Two Hundred Acres of Land lying
in Wake County being part of the same tract

Mentioned to her & her heirs, and for my two
 Daughters to have choice out of six hundred &
 forty Acres, Item I give and bequeath to my
 two sons Martin & Daniel Hopson Two hundred
 & forty Acres of land to be Equally Divided
 between them lying in Wake County on Painter
 Creek, Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah
 Hopson one Feather Bed and furniture and two
 likely Cows & one likely roan mare, Item I give unto
 my Daughter Mary Hopson, one feather bed &
 furniture & two likely Cows and one roan filly
 Item I give to my son in law Ephraim Barco six
 shillings sterling, Item I give to my son in law Isaac
 Kirk six shillings sterling, Item I give to my son John
 Hopson one feather bed & furniture and one likely
 horse, Item all the remainder of my Estate in what
 kind soever I give to my loving wife for her life
 then to my son younger Hopson & I do hereby dis-
 miss & make void all other will or wills by me made
 & I do appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Hopson
 & John Jenkins my Executors of this my last will & testament
 In witness my hand & seal the 12th day of Decr 1786
 Nathaniel Almond Esqr Richard ^{his} Hopson Esqr
 George Taylor & mark

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Kell of
 Orange County & State of North Carolina planter
 being very sick and weak but of perfect mind &
 memory thanks be given unto god calling unto mind
 Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appro-
 priated for all men to die do make and ordain this my
 last will and Testament, that is to say principally
 and first of all I give & recommend my soul to
 the hand of almighty god that gave it to me body
 I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
 decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
 Executors Nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 Almighty power of god as touching such worldly
 Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me
 in this life, I demise & dispose of the same by
 four, first I lend and bequeath to my beloved
 wife during her life one Negro wench named Dinah
 one horse & a dale one cow & calf one bed & furniture one jar
 and other articles for house keeping & after her
 Decease to be Equally divided among all my
 Children —