

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
 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 —

I give and bequeath to my grandson Michael Holt one hundred Acres of land whereon my son Michael Holt Deceased lived & after he comes of Age he is to give every one of his Sisting ten shillings and that to be their full part of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my son Francis Holt one hundred & twenty acres of Land including the plantation whereon I now live, I give and bequeath to my sons John Holt & Nicholas Holt two hundred & twenty Acres of Land where they now live to be Equally divided betwixt them I give and bequeath to my son James Holt sixty Acres of land adjoining the Land of Henry Loy Peter Hoffman & the quarter Alamance, And also I give to my four sons Nicholas Holt, Francis Holt, James Holt & John Holt My Negroes Tom & Patsy & Simon & Daniel & all their Increase to be Equally Divided among them and their heirs forever & it is to live with my wife her lifetime. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel over & above one cow & half one barrel of furniture & after my said Debts are paid my Estate is to be divided amongst my Children that has not their part, I likewise Constitute make and ordain my two sons Francis Holt & Nicholas Holt my sole Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1787 sealed and delivered in the presence of us
 Nicholas ^{his} ~~Holt~~ ^{Holt} ~~Holt~~ ^{Holt}
 Michael Holt & Son
 Joshua Holt &

State of North Carolina
 Orange County

Know all men by these presents that I Michael Sampson of Wilmington North Carolina do Constitute & Appoint Joseph Dickson of County Orange State aforesaid my true Lawfull Attorney for me in my name & to my use giving to my said Attorney Lawfull power & Authority to settle for & recover all & every of my Debts due to me from my Books as Testified at Hillsborough & all other Debt or debts that he may be from time to time by me Directed to settle as fully thoroughly & entirely as I the said Michael Sampson could do in my own proper person hereby ratifying approving & confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do