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June 25th 1777 of Mr George Newson one hundred
and Thirty North Carolina Dollars in payment
of his account with James Monroe

Joseph Hastings Jurat
February Term 1793 The Execution of the above Receipt
was duly proved and shown Court by the oath of
Joseph Hastings the subscribing Witness thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded I Attest

Abner B. Brand

In the Name of God Amen, the twelfth
eighth day of July One thousand seven hundred
and ninety one (1791) I John Puley of the County
of Orange and State of North Carolina being
weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory
Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
Mind the frailty of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die,
make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment, and as for my soul I give it into the hands
of God that gave it, and my body I Recommend
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent

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manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothin
standing but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
same again by the mighty power of God. And a
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me within this Life
I do Give and dispose of the same in the following
manner and Form - Imprimis. It is my last Will and
order in the first place, that all my Just Debts
Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied -
I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Mary the third of all the movables, Cattle, and
every kind and Five pounds Over and above
to come off the other part also to be and furnish
me I will to my son William Puley five
hundred Shillings, and to my Daughter Jane Puley five
hundred Shillings, and to my Daughter Mary Donaldson
and to my son John Puley five hundred Shillings,
and to my Daughter Nancy five hundred
Shillings and to my Daughter Elizabeth five
hundred Shillings, and what remains is to be equally divided
between my two sons Robert and Samuel
and I appoint my trusty Friends John Armstrong
and Mary Puley to be my Executors of this my last

in manner at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing
 holding but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of God. And as
 having such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me within this Life

I do devise and dispose of the same in the following
 manner and Form— Imprimis. It is my last Will and
 order in the first place, that all my Just Debts
 and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied—
 and I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
 Mary the third of all the movables, Cattle, and other
 every kind and Five pounds over and above what
 to come off the other part also Beds and furniture
 and I will to my son William Riley five
 shillings, and to my Daughter Jane Riley five
 shillings, and to my Daughter Mary Donaldson
 and to my son ^{Robert} ~~John~~ ^{Shilling} ~~five~~
 shillings, and to my Daughter Vanevy five
 shillings, and to my Daughter Elizabeth five
 shillings, and what remains is to be equally divid-
 ed between my two sons Robert and Samuel.
 And I appoint my trusty friends John Armstrong
 and Mary Riley to be my Executors of this my last

Will and Testament, Given under my hand and
 the day and year above written
 Signed in the presence of John Riley
 John Armstrong }
 James Riggs } Witnesses

In the name of God Amen the twelfth day
 of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
 hundred and Ninety One being sick of body but of
 good and perfect Memory Thanks be to the al-
 mighty God and calling to memory the Uncertainty
 of this transitory Life and that all flesh must
 Yield to Death when it shall please God to call
 me home I do make constitute ordain and declare this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form
 following Revoking and Annulling all and every
 former Testament and Testaments Will and Wills
 before by me made and declare either by word or
 writing and this to be taken only for my last Will