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day of December 1789 signed by each of us
my reason for appointing three Executors is that
should serve as consuls

Witness present
William Hodge jun^r
Andrew Murdock }
Nath^l Patterson
Isaac Patterson
Wm Patterson Es^r qualified

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } May Term 1791

The Execution of the above Will was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of Andrew Murdock one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded

Wm. B. Bruce Clk

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Talley of Orange
County State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life, do make and Ordain this my
last will and Testament. First it is my Will,
that my funeral charges and Just Dues be paid by my
Executors 2^{dly} I give and bequeath unto Elisabeth
Piddis one Horse two Cows one Sow one small
chest and one flax wheel to her and her heirs
and assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Elisabeth, all the rest and
residue of my Estate, for and during the term of
her natural life, and after her decease to be
equally divided among my Children, (to wit)
William Elisabeth Bethecock Talley

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Elisabeth Whetstone Mary Kennedy and Elisabeth Rhodes
hereby authorizing my Executors to sell and dispose
of such part of my Estate as they may think necessary
and apply the same or so much thereof as may be
necessary for the support and maintenance of my
said wife, and lastly I do hereby appoint James
Kennedy and Richard Rhodes Executors to this my
last Will and Testament

Signed sealed published } Samuel S. Talley
by the testator to be his } made
last Will & Testament
In the presence of us
Wm. B. Bruce
Wm. H. Broughton Jun^r
made

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } June Term 1791
The Execution of the above Will was duly proved in
Open Court by the oath of William Broughton one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Wm. B. Bruce Clk

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Carson of
the County of Orange and State of North Carolina, planter
being in a declining State of health, but of sound
mind and perfect memory thanks be to my all
merciful preserver for the same, and calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men to die, and know-
ing not the moment when my gracious and wise
maker shall call me off this Stage Action, and
willing to dispose of the little property, that God
of his abundant goodness