of Jno. [illegible] Esq. off to be retained at the
[illegible] of Mr. Coulter. Village was heard and
[illegible] the same [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Wilson Exr.
[illegible] Wilson
Test
Edward Hayes

[illegible] 1805 The foregoing last will & testament of Jno. Wilson was duly proven in open Court by Edward Hayes & ordered to record

Test [illegible]

[illegible]

The executors of the estate of Michael Parson dec. showed the [illegible] following

[illegible]
Balance of the account [illegible]
[illegible]

Signed [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] } Executors

The executors offered to settle with Wm. Shell Wm. of Hezekiah Ward dec. [illegible] that on receiving his share of the said estate the same of £108 [illegible] that is a full settlement of that part of the estate that may come to his hands

Signed Parson Parson
Thomas Beard

The board received with the report & ordered to be recorded

I Joseph Lawson of the County of Randolph & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory calling to mind that it is ordained that all men shall die have made this my last will & testament in manner & form following That is to say my body to be decently buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be punctually paid

2ly Item my will and desire that Richard Lawson my worldly state during his life or widowhood and in case the same shall not be sufficient that all my worldly state be equally divided between my Wife & Daughters Rachel, Mary, Sarah & Nancy and the proceeds of our estate shall be made by the executors hereinafter named & that the profits of said estate be by them obtained & equally divided among the said Legates without any [illegible] or [illegible] & [illegible] to said Wife & [illegible] off the plantation where I live during her life or widowhood.

3rdly I will and bequeath to each of my sons Daniel, John, George & Joseph Lawson an equal share of my worldly estate to the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to be divided by their executors provided will and also in such a manner as to give each of them an equal & proportion of the land as possible. And it is my will that my son John shall have & enjoy the Middle division of the said land and that my son George & his heirs forever shall have & enjoy the land that my son Joseph & his heirs forever shall have & enjoy the adjoining Abraham Wright & that my son Joseph his Heirs & Assigns shall have sole & enjoy the lower

November Term 1805

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