August Term 1803.

Be it remembered that I John Leap, of Randolph County the State of North Carolina being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form as follows viz. I leave to my son Nathaniel Leap part of that tract of land he now lives upon, lying on the South side of the Mill Creek, beginning at the Creek where Leap's line crosses the Creek, thence up the various courses of the Creek to the mouth of the first Hollow above the mouth of Beaverdam Run, the South side of Mill Creek, from thence a straight line to the beginning Corner of the tract of land my son John Leap now lives on, then along the original lines, South & West & North to the beginning. —

I Will unto my son Eli Leap the upper part of the tract of land I now live on, beginning at a Hickory upon the River Bank from thence a straight line to a White Oak upon the right hand of the Road that leads from my house to Eli's thence from thence a West course to the original line, then North along the same line to the River thence down the various courses of the River to the first station & likewise that part of the tract Nathaniel Leap lives upon that lies on the North side of the Creek.

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I Will unto my son John Leap part of that tract he now lives on beginning at the old Dick Branch on the North side of the Mill Creek, follow the original line crosses it thence down the said Branch to the Creek, thence up the Creek to the first small Branch, on the South side of the Creek thence up the various courses of the Branch to the original line, thence east along the old line to the Corner, thence South to the Corner, thence east & so along the old lines to the beginning of the said John Leaps & likewise the remaining part of that tract Nathaniel Leap lives upon the South side of the Creek. —

I Will to my son Thomas Leap all the remaining part of the tract of land my son John Leap lives upon. — I Will to my son Lewis all the remaining part of that tract where I now live on & likewise that part lying acres above the Grave Yard which I entitled likewise the South side of the largest Drop Hill. — I Will to my Daughter Sarah Leap the value of twenty pounds to be paid out of my moneys. — I will to my Daughter Leap to the value of twenty pounds to be paid out of my moneys. It is my Will that the remaining part of my moveable property be equally divided amongst my children above mentioned. —

And I hereby make & appoint my Brother Thomas Leap & my son Nathaniel Leap full & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling & making void all former Wills & Bequeaths by me made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 18th day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six.

John Leap (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published & declared by the within Testator the Dr John Leap to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator. [illegible]

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State of N. Carolina, Randolph County } Aug. Term 1803.
The Execution of the above last Will & Testament was duly proven in open Court by Thomas Leap & admitted to record. Test. [illegible]

August Term 1803.

Be it remembered that I Thomas Dennis of the County of Randolph & State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of a perfect sound disposing mind & memory blessed be God & knowing that it is appointed once for all to die, do make ordain & constitute this my last Will & Testament & my desire is that it may received by all as such. & principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the Hands of God my Maker & Redeemer & my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, & touching such worldly Effects & Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Demise & Bequeath & dispose of in the following manner & form. — Item. First it my Will that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid. — Imprimis. I give & demise unto my son William Dennis my Plantation whereon I now live with all Lands now in my possession to be possessed & enjoyed by him his heirs or assigns forever. — Item. I give to my Daughter Sarah the wife of Saml. Alexander five pounds hard money or to be made equal to it if in other money to be paid one year after my decease. — Item. I give to my Daughter Maria the wife of Henry Lamb five pounds of like money as aforesaid to be paid at the expiration of two years after my decease. Item. I give to Daughter Elizabeth Dennis five pounds of like money as aforesaid to be paid to her at the expiration of three years after my decease. Item. And lastly the remainder of my moveable or personable Estate Effects Goods & Chattles both within Doors & without with all debts due to me. I give & demise to my aforesaid beloved son William Dennis, whom I also Nominate, constitute & appoint whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby disannulling all former Wills by me made, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of the Eleventh Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five 1795.

Thomas Dennis (Seal)

Signed Published & declared by the within Testator the Dr Thos. Dennis to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator. [illegible]

Joseph Elliott Senr.
Eleanor Green
Abraham Elliott.

State of N. Carolina, Randolph County } Aug. Term 1803.
The Execution of the above last Will & Testament was duly proven in open Court by Joseph Elliott & admitted to record. — Copy Test. [illegible]