In the name of God amen. I Thomas Little of the County of Randolph State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & Memory blessed be God. Do this twenty fifth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety four do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. That is to say. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my brother Henry Little & his sister Elizabeth Mitchell one hundred pounds Current money to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease to her and her heirs forever, 2nd I give and bequeath to my said brother Daughter Rebecca Schuyler the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease to her & her heirs forever, 3rd — I give and bequeath to my said Brothers daughter Elizabeth Schuyler one hundred pounds as soon as convenient after my decease to her and her heirs forever — 4th I give & bequeath the remainder of my Estate both real and personal to my loving wife Catherine my friend William Bell John Beard & Samuel Millikan to them and their heirs forever In trust they having my wife part my will in that it devolves to the above named William Bell John Beard & Samuel Millikan forever, & I do hereby nominate & appoint my loving wife Catherine Executrix & William Bell John Beard & Samuel Millikan Executors of this my last will & Testament. Ratifying and confirming this and no Other to be my last will & Testament

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said Thomas Little to be his last will & Testament in presence of us.

Thomas Little (Seal)

Joseph Smith
Thomas Abernathy
Peter Dicks

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Randolph County } March Term 1794

The Execution of the above last will & Testament was duly proved in Open Court by Joseph Smith & Peter Dicks & ordered to be Recorded

Test Wharfield Clk

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } Received from Ezekiel Hadley one thousand weight of Tobacco which the said Hadley gave his note to Clement Arnold for the said Tobacco and John Arnold Esq. has from the said Clement Arnold and have left or mislaid Given under my hand this the day January 1794.

Signed John Arnold

John Moss
of Sherley

March Term 1794
The Execution of the above Receipt was acknowledged in Open Court by John Arnold & ordered to be Recorded

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I do hereby certify that whereas a Suit at Law is commenced against me by John Arnold Esq. Justice Coker for the County of Randolph that I the said Thomas Bell should say he has not done his duty in Office I do hereby certify that if I did say any such words it is false and groundless Given under my hand this 10th March 1794

Test William Hill
Simeon Grant

Thomas Bell his mark

March Term 1794
The Execution of the above was duly proved in Open Court by Simeon Grant & ordered to be Recorded.

Copy Test Wharfield Clk

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } Whereas William Hill have informed John Arnold Esq. Justice of Peace for said County that he the said John Arnold would not do Justice in his Office as Justice of Peace and I do hereby informs the said William Hill so I do hereby declare the same as far as I am able and Grounds of the same and that I have no reason to say the same. Witness my hand this 17th day of March 1794.

Test
William Hill
Abel Sellers

Robert Mosley his mark

Copy Test

March Term 1794
The foregoing was duly proved in Open Court by William Hill & ordered to be Recorded

Copy Test Wharfield

June the 6th 1793 William Richardson being sick and weak the appetite to be sensed of judgment desire this to be his last will and testament I do here give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Richardson four feather beds and furniture and the part of tobacco I now live with one hundred acres of land adjoining thereunto and all my stock of hogs and cattle and horses and all my pewter with all other household goods and furniture as long as my wife shall live and after her decease to be equally divided between my children Henry Richardson Sarah Richardson Francis Richardson and John Richardson

Signed

William Richardson his mark

Francis Wilson

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
John Shed
John Sellers
John Reid

March Term 1794
The Execution of the above last will & Testament was duly proved in Open Court by John Shed & ordered to be Recorded.

Copy Test Wharfield Clk

Be it Remembered that I James Davidson of Randolph County & State of North Carolina do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following, (Imprimis) I order that my body be decently buried & that all my just debts shall with my funeral charges be paid & discharged, as soon as my Executors by my Executor herein after named (Item) I will that the land on which I now live shall be divided by a north and south line into two equal parts at the Dispose of my two sons James & William, (Item) I give and bequeath to my son James Davidson the best half of the aforesaid land on which I now live containing by computation one hundred & seven acres of land to be the same more or less to the appurtenances to him & his heirs forever, paying out of the same to his brother John Six pounds Twelve Shillings & four pence lawful money and to his sister Lydia & Mary each one the other Sum of Six pounds Twelve Shillings & four pence lawful money

I give and bequeath unto my son William Davidson the other half of my land lying south of the other Same containing by computation one hundred & seven acres to the same more or less with the appurtenances to him & his heirs forever, he paying out of the same to his brother John Six pounds six Shillings and Eight pence lawful money and to his sisters Lydia & Mary each one the other Sum of Six pounds six Shillings & Eight pence lawful money.

I give unto my daughter Lydia Davidson one Bureau & Chester and the three feet Beds

I give unto the remainder of my Estate that is to sell at public sale by my Executors and the money to be for payment of my just debts for to be equally divided between all my Children Sons and Daughters namely John Davidson Lydia Davidson James Davidson Mary Simpson & William Davidson. Item I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my loving son & Executors James Davidson and Joseph Simpson my Executors of this my last will & Testament also I charge them with the payment of my debts & legacies according to the true intent and meaning hereof

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
William Hinshaw
William Hinshaw
Jesse Hinshaw

James his mark Davidson (Seal)

March Term 1794
The above last will was duly proved in Open Court by William Hinshaw and ordered to be recorded

Test Wharfield Clk

Copy delivered to Joseph Simpson Esq.