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lands shall be sold and such monies to apply to
the discharge of my just debts and if any
balance should be in the hands of my Executor
to apply it the use of my said Daughter Mary
lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my
Trusty friend Thomas Carey Executor of this
my last will and testament I Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day of - A.D. 1809

Cyprus, sealed and
published in presence of

Ann Booker Overton

Thos Henderson

State of N^o Carolina 3 August 1814
Rockingham County

The Execution of the within last
Will and testament of Ann B. Overton was
duly proved in Open Court by the oath of
Thomas Overton Carey and on motion ordered
to be recorded

Robt Galloway & C

Moses Sillard

In the name of God Amen I Moses Sillard
being of sound mind and memory and calling
to remembrance the certainty of death and the
uncertainty of life and touching such worldly
Estate as it has been pleased almighty God
to bless me with do make this my last will
and testament in manuscript following that
is to say

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I give and bequeath unto my Son Morgan
Sillard, John Sillard, Joshua Sillard, and Saml
Sillard to each of them and to my Daughter Mily
Cantrell with the use of them one cow one bed and
Furniture and one horse Bridle and Saddle all
of which they have in possession
And I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
Ellington one cow and calf one Bed and furni-
ture which she has in possession also I give her
the sum of thirty dollars to be raised out my
Estate to make her portion Equal with the rest
above mentioned

And I give and bequeath unto my son Moss Sillard
one horse which he has in his possession and I
further give him one bed and furniture out of
my Estate and one cow and calf

And I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Sillard
one horse one cow and calf and one bed and
furniture to be raised out of my Estate

And lastly my will and desire is that my beloved
wife Ellender Sillard shall have all the remain-
der of my real and personal Estate after paying
all my just debts during her natural life and
then to be equally divided among all my children
to them and their heirs forever

And it further my will and desire that my beloved
wife Ellender Sillard my son Moss Sillard and
John Forrest be Executors to this my last will
and testament signed sealed and confirmed
the twenty fourth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen in the
presence of
John Huggins
Mily Sillard
Moss Sillard

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Rockingham County }

The Execution of the within last
Will and Testament of Moses Lillard was duly
proved in open court by the Oaths of William
Mykes and Jolly Jones and an motion ordered
to be recorded

Robt Jullansey &c

Thomas North

Rockingham County and State of North Carolina
This appears to be the last Will and Testament of
the deceased Thomas North which dec^d on Septem^r
the 7th and in the year of our Lord 1874
whom he told unto Elizabeth Miller concerning
of his affairs that he about to leave behind
him that he wanted his son John North to have
his Rollow Horse, Bridle and Saddle and also
his Daughter Patsy North to have the choice
of the kuper and all the rest of his property
to belong to his wife Elizabeth N. to help raise
the children whom he told unto her on Saturday
before his decease and also William Harris says
that the aforesaid Thomas North called him to the
bed side and told him that he wanted his son John
to his home and saddle & also that he wanted his daughter
Patsy to have her kuper & all the rest of the property
for Elizabeth to keep it & try to raise the children on it
& also that he had given unto them that had married
off and left him all that he was able to give them
my says that this was on Wednesday week before the said
Thomas North dec^d they written Septem^r the 11th day
in the year of our Lord 1874
Elizabeth Miller
William L. Harris

William Pitt 107

In the name of God Amen I William
Pitt of the County of Rockingham and State
of North Carolina being in a low State of health
but of sound mind do make ordain & constitute
this to be my last Will and Testament I wish
my Body decently buried at the discretion of my
hereafter named Executor

1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Lucy Pitt six negroes named as follows, Wm, Char-
lotte, Mary, Amistead, Linda, and Francis

2^d I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Francis
Pitt the following negroes, Ben, Mary, Anne
Sarah, Leander, Nelson

3^d I also will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Lucy Pitt two feather beds and furniture, one coat
two years old the Spring, Four hundred Dollars
cash

4th Also will & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Francis Three hundred Dollars cash.
And all other of my Estate both real & personal
to be equally divided between my wife Francis
Pitt and my daughter Lucy Pitt during the na-
tural life or widowhood of my wife Francis
and at her death or demise, the whole
of my Estate both real and personal to go to
my daughter Lucy Pitt & hers for ever
provided that nothing contained in the will
shall be so construed as to defraud any of
my creditors of the just debts I am owing