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at public sale given two years credit, the rest of my stock to be & remain in the hands of my wife, & to be delivered to my sons, as they arrive of age also my plantation utensils to remain in her hands delivered as aforesaid also my household furniture as above mentioned it is my will that my wife shall have the use of my plantation during her widowhood & if she shall live single, shall have the use of it also untill my son Ephraim arrives to the age of eighteen years then all my land is to be sold & five pounds to be paid to each of my Daughters viz: Peggy & Luci & the remainder to be equally divided between my wife & seven sons. I do constitute & appoint Phineas Arnyon & William Cole executors of this my last will & test: for my wife & children in witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of June 1789.

Witness present

Henry Davis, John Davis
 mark.
 Will^{is} Davis
 mark.

There I have aff my seal & do
 declare this to be my last will
 & testament
 Thomas Davis (seal)

In the name of God Amen! August the 1st Day 1800.
 Whereas I Braston Deatherage of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan being at present in a low State of health but in perfect sense & calling to mind that we are all to die & do make this my last will & test I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors & as for my worldly estate I with &

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bequeath it unto my dear beloved wife to her own use till my youngest child comes of age & then the land to be sold at public sale & twelve month credit given for it, & then the money equally to be divided between my wife & children I do make & appoint my beloved friend Doctor Henry Fruling & John Backster, sole executors for this my last will & test: as witness my hand & seal this day above written

Benjamin Wilton. M^r Fruling. Braston Deatherage
 Elizabeth Rice.

In the name of God Amen the 23rd of March A.D. 1795.
 I Jacob Davis of Rowan County in the State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God - therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test. That is to say principally & first of all I give my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, & dispose of, in the following form.
 1/ It is my will & I do order that all my just debts & funeral expences be paid out of my estate by my executors. Item it is my will & I do order that my son Henry Davis shall have one hundred acres of land where he now dwells on