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and my well beloved friend George Benier executors
of this my last will & testament, and I do hereby
publish and pronounce this my last will & testament
revoking & disannulling all former wills & testaments
by me made.

Signed, sealed, published, *Peter O. Lawer*
& pronounced by the said *Peter O. Lawer*
Lawer to be his last will & test.

in the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names.

John X. Lawer.

Michael X. Lawer.

George Thomason.

In the name of God amen I Clara Smith in
the County of Rowan in the province of North Carolina
being in perfect mind & memory; Make this day my last
will & testament. First I commend my soul to God who gave
it, and my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian
and decent form, then all my funeral charges to be paid
then all my lawfull debts to be discharged. And ap-
pointed my thrusty friends Andrew Hunter as my executor
and first I desire and bequeath to my son John, my
negro fellow Nand Jure likewise my large bible
I give & bequeath to my grandchild Bileash Rose

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one bed and furniture and likewise my saddle, and likewise
a hat at four Dollars and likewise her cow & calf. I give
& bequeath to my son Jones my black mare. I give & be-
queath to John Rose the sum of five shillings. The re-
mainder of my property to be sold, and equally divided amongst
all my children including this little Bileash Rose with them.
My cloths to be divided amongst my three daughters.

Signed, sealed, published & signed *Clara* her Smith.
by the above names *Clara Smith*

Testator to be her last will & test.

in the presence of us who subscribed
our names in the presence of the said testator

Andrew Hunter.

Edward Mcquire.

In the name of God Amen I William Stephens of
the County Rowan and State of N Carolina being of
sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this
third thert day of september in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & three, make & publish this my
last will and testament in following manner. First I will
and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary all the property
that her father gave her after our marriage, also I will &
bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Stephens, all my land
that I now possess. Also I will that all my personal property
be sold by my executors and the money to be equally divided
among my three children viz. Sarah Stephens, Joseph
Stephens, and Polly Stephens. And hereby make and ordain
my worthy friends John March Sr, and James Stephens