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to be not hereindisposed of & all the rest of my dear and
loving wife I give & bequeath to my three sons Stephen Linton
& James Holcomb to be equally divided between them in quality &
as each share be equal in value which direction & valuation shall be
ascertained by three men chosen by my Executors that I give them &
their heirs forever I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Linton
my dress & lastly my big bay mare to be sold at once
with nine months credit given in order to discharge my just
debts - And I do hereby constitute ^{agent} & my bristly friend Basil
Gather my whole & sole Executor of this my last will &
testament revoking & making void all other wills by me made
& this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &
year first above written Stephen ^{for} Holcomb Seal
Signed sealed published
pronounced & acknowledged
to be my last will in presence
Phoebe Anderson for
Nathaniel Samuel Elliott

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Stet
of the County of Howard and State of North Carolina being in
perfect health and of sound memory and understanding
for which I give God thanks, but Considering the uncertain-
ty of this transitory life do publish and declare this to
be my last Will and Testament (To wit) In presence
of my friends and I give and bequeath
my soul to God in humble hope of his mercy

through Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth ¹⁸⁹ North
I desire it may be buried in the grave yard at Bathurst
Meeting House a long side of my late husband's ~~and~~ and
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
and after all my just debts and funeral Expenses are
paid and satisfied I do hereby dispose of the residue of
my Estate in manner following - Viz. I give and devise
to my much respected son in law the Rev. Saml. M. Little
all that small tract piece or parcel of Land situate
lying and being in the County of Howard adjacent
on the South side of Grants Creek beginning at a
Spanish Oak on the west side of Tony and Branch
Creek to David Woodson Esq. running thence with his
line South 20 Ch. & 50 Links to a Black Oak on my son
John Little's line, thence with his line East 32 Ch. and
75 Links to a post Oak growth on Sa. Moss line thence
with his line west 70 Ch. and 50 Links to his corner
pine, thence with his line East 45 Chains to his other
corner pine thence North 3 Chains to a Stake thence
West 77 Ch. and 75 Links past along Woodzgers
line to the beginning containing 92 Acres be the same
more or less. I also devise and bequeath unto the
said Mr. Samuel M. Little my Negro fellow slave
that went off with the British Troops in case known

I give and devise unto my dearly beloved son John
Hick my Wedding ring and one third part of all my
Personal Estate the same being divided into three
equal portions and drawn for as herein after mentioned
I give and devise unto my dearly beloved daughter
Margaret M. Cottle all my Cloths and wearing Appa-
-rarel of every kind with my Rings Except my Wedding
Ring already disposed of together with my Riding
Horse Saddle and Bridle and the Trunk that con-
-tains my Cloths as also one third part of my Personal
Estate to be drawn for as hereafter mentioned. I give
devise and bequeath to my Grandson Alex^r M. Cottle
and my three Grand Daughters (to wit) Nancy Elizabeth
and Sophia M. Cottle son and Daughters of the Honour-
-able M. Cottle all that Tract piece or parcel of Land
with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate
lying and being in the County of Rowan formerly
now Middle on both sides of back Creek including
a large Meadow, Beginning at a Black Oak joining
James Way D. V. Containing six hundred and
forty Acres of Land with all the Vents Issues and profits
of the said hereby divided premises unto the said
Alex^r M. Cottle just Nancy Elizabeth and Sophia M. Cottle
his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for
ever in fee simple to be equally divided among

them share and share alike. I likewise give and
devise unto the Children of my son in law Samuel
M. Cottle and my Daughter Margaret M. Cottle all
the Residue and Remainder of that Lot or third part
of my Personal Estate hereafter mentioned, and set
a part for paying all such debts of my late sons
Robert Gillispie, as my Executors in their discretion
shall think ought to be paid, That is that the Residue
or Remainder of such third part after paying such
such debts to be divided amongst the aforesaid
Children share and share alike. And all the rest
Residue and Remainder of my goods chattels and
effects debts and Credits of every kind whatsoever
I give devise and bequeath in manner following
(to wit) I devise and bequeath my Executors to place
them in three Lots as nearly equal as may be
with a Schedule annexed to each Lot, mentioning
the Contents thereof and the Lots so divided num-
-bered 1. 2. 3. and an Indifferent person to draw
in the name and for the use of my Daughter Mar-
-garet M. Cottle the second in the name and for
the use of my son John Hick and my wife and
meaning is that the Lots so drawn respectively

In the name and for the use of my said Son and
Daughter they and each of them shall have and enjoy
forever. And the said Lett. I desire and request my Ex-
ecutors to dispose of for Cash either at public or private
Sale and the money arising therefrom to be off. by
by them to the payment of such Debts my said
Son Robert Gillispie as they in their Discretion may
think just and true and when there was a valuable
Consideration received by my said Son and the
Residue & Remainder of said Lett if any after pay-
ing my sons Debts as above, to be equally divided
amongst the Children of Samuel and Margaret M^r
Coble as hereafter directed. And I do hereby make
ordain and appoint the Rev. Sam^l M^r Coble and
my son John Shub. Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. And lastly I do hereby revoke and make
void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made
declaring this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal and published and declared this as my last Will
and Testament this 15th day of Dec^r in the 4th year of our
said One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine

Signed sealed and published by the above named Elizabeth
Hill in presence of us who have Subscribed our names in
her presence
May: Chambers
Margaret Chambers

Elizabeth Hill

A Codicil to be added to and be part of the last Will and
Testament of Elizabeth Hill of Salisbury in the State of
North Carolina, Whereas the said Elizabeth Hill have now
in my possession six Silver Table spoons marked E.S.
which I have always intended to give to my son John
Hill provided he survives me, and which I do hereby
give and bequeath to him in case he does survive me
but if he should not survive me I do then hereby
direct that the same may be given to my Daughter
Margaret M^r Coble. In witness I have hereunto set
my hand and seal to this Codicil this 15th Dec^r in
the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
Eighty nine. Signed sealed and published as a
Codicil to be part of her last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in her presence have sub-
scribed our names
May: Chambers
Margaret Chambers

Elizabeth Hill