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& notes to be apply'd. to the same purpose above mention-
ing & equal division amongst my children afore mention'd
& the payment of my just debts. Lastly I appoint William
Wilson & my son John Troth to be my whole & sole exe-
cutors of this my last will & test. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 27 day
of December, 1802

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of
William Davenport
Thezekiah Latham.

James Troth (seal)

I Nathaniel Moore of Rowan County & State of N.C.
Carolina being very sick & weak in body but through the
mercy of God I at this time still retain my right senses
& knowledge of a true direction of my estate, but calling
to remembrance the mortality of my body & being sensible
of the decree of nature & the certainty of death I make
this my last will & testament in the manner following.
My eldest son Nathan Moore, in the first place I will
& bequeath him one hundred acres of land with the im-
provement on which he now lives, which I purchased of
Charles Bruce, it being part of my due on a bond which
I have in part redeemed with one Davis & Barnabas Idol
which we have against him, when my executors shall settle
with the said Charles Bruce, & the remainder of the above
bond shall be his & likewise I do hereby will bequeath & convey
to the above Nathan Moore my eldest son a certain power
of attorney which I received & purchased from Wm. Raper against
Thomas Ledbetter.

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And to my youngest son Eli Moore I give & bequeath my
homestead plantation on which I now reside, which I purchased
of Wm. Raper now deceased, with all my farming utensils
& carpenters tools & a bay mare four year old & two cows
And to my eldest daughter now living I give one brown
horse two years old & one cow & three sheep & further to Mary
Ann my grand daughter daughter of the above Didamia
Credleough I will & bequeath one sheep.
And further I will to my youngest daughter now living
Lebrun wife of Wm. Credleough one black mare four years
old & one cow
And to my dearly & well beloved wife Copartner with
me in all my distresses & the only bosom friend attended me
Susanna Jennings my lawfull spouse wife, I will &
bequeath one brown mare seven years old two cows &
all the household furniture with the weavers looms &
further this my wife Susanna Moore I order & request
that she shall have a sufficient support for a good
maintenance of my homestead plantation during her widowhood
And further by virtue of this my will & test. I request
& desire of Eli Moore my youngest son to be obligent in
care for his aged mother that she shall lack nothing for a
support during her widowhood under the penalty of breaking
this my will & testament.

And by virtue of this my last will & test. I do hereby
ordain & appoint my eldest son Nathan Moore & Thomas
Credleough my son in law executors of this my last will
& test. & they are hereby directed & authorized & empowered
to settle with my creditors & collect debts due to my estate

& sell the same to the best advantage, & the are hereby required to put the field next to James Pains in good fence & repair the dwelling house & then pay my daughter Didamia ten Dollars & each of my grand children one Dollar & the remainder if any, to be paid to my widow & youngest son Eli Moore after defraying my funeral charges which I require may be decently done. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the 19th Day of September AD: 1798.

Signed, sealed in presence
of Isaac Odell
his
Luke & Thomas
mark
Susannah Kiett.

Nathaniel Moore (seal)

North Carolina Rowan County the 5th Day of October 1802.
Be it remembered that I Samuel Tomlinson being in a low state of health but of a sound disposing mind. Do make this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows.

First of all it is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as they convenient can.
Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Tomlinson full possession of the plantation whereon we now live during her widowhood & that all my stuff be kept together to the best advantage for the raising of my children only it is my will that my executors hereafter named may assist any of my children at their settling as they may think best but if my beloved wife should marry that she may be given what the law direct & also direct my executors to make

the best of all my estate both real & personal & divide it as they may think best, only that my lands fall to my sons. And I also hereby authorize my executors to make or execute in conjunction with John English a Deed to ascertain tract of land of three hundred acres originally granted to Thomas English in South Carolina, & further direct them to close an agreement between me & Jacob Tacker respecting a small piece of land & if they agree to make him a Deed. And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved brothers William Tomlinson, John Auduck & Josiah Tomlinson the whole executors of this my last will & test: hereby making null & void all wills heretofore by me made.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
by the testator in the presence Sam^l Tomlinson (seal)
of Zebulon Hunt
Jacob Tacker.
Sam^l Bignon

