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will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 26th of July 1800.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
in the presence of

Owen Strange Esq.
John Russell,
James & Blair.
mark

X Andrew David ^{seal}

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Danner of
Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being of sound mind
& perfect memory, blessed be God, do this 18th day of Decem
B.D. 1795 make & publish this my last will & test: in
manner following that is to say:

- 1/ I will & bequeath that all my just debts should be paid
- 2/ I will & bequeath to my nephew George Danner, a son
of my brother George Danner, to be paid by my executors
when he comes of age five shillings.
- 3/ I will & bequeath to my dear loving wife Catharine
Danner, all the residue of my estate, goods & cattle, lands
& tenements, with all the advantages arising therefrom during
her life & her children, in consequence she should hereafter
many & have any. And hereby I constitute & ordain my
worthy friend John Eddes Esq: with my wife executors of
this my last will & test, In witness whereof I have to this
my last will & test set my hand & seal the day & year above
written

Signed, sealed & declared in the
presence of us.

Butler Stonestreet Esq.
Stark Boulware Henry Fiskel
mark

X Jacob Danner ^{seal}
mark

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In the name of God Amen! I Robert Dial senior
of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, being weak of
body but of perfect mind & memory & that it is appointed
unto all men once to die, do will & bequeath to my son
John Campbell Dial all my land whereon I now live &
two fourths of all my moveable, the rest of my moveable
to be equally divided between my daughter Araminta Lane
& my son Shadrach Dial & my son Joseph Dial & to my
daughter Iarnima Buff I will & bequeath one shilling Sterling
& also to my son Robert Dial I will & bequeath one shilling
Sterling, & I desire my son Shadrach Dial to the charge of
my son John, to rise & to do by him in the following manner
that is to be well shored with rent & profits of the land
& the rest of this estate & in testaments whereof I have here
unto set my hand & seal this 27th day of December A.D. 1793.

In the presence of
James & Bourlin
mark

Fancy Bourlin.
Francis Bortland.

X Robert Dial ^{seal}
mark

In the name of God Amen! I William Douthit
of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina, now being weak
& low in body but of a sound mind & memory & dispositional &
calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is
appointed for all men to die I do on this 26th day of September
in the year of our Lord 1798 dispose of my property wherewith
it had pleased almighty God to bless me with in this life in
the manner & form following - first my just debts to be paid

out of my estate by my executors - as soon as can be with convenience. & then I give & bequeath to my two beloved sons John Douthit & Willⁿ Douthit all this tract of land wherein I now live to be equally divided between them, having respect to quantity & quality in the division, this I give to them & their heirs forever - provided he my son John Douthit pays to my estate the sum of one hundred pounds current money as I have heretofore given him a negro boy.

I give & bequeath to my four beloved children, to wit, Joseph Douthit, Stephen, Jacob & Lary Douthit the four following Negroes Elce, James, Joshua & Charles, which four Negroes to be equally divided between them by valuation & then letted to - & to provide for the support of my wife Belpsha Douthit I give to her during her widowhood - the free & useable possession of that house where my son William now lives & fifty acres of land, including the improvements around the house & the eight acres laid over the main road, & also I give her, her bed & furniture & chest & the property she brought & one cow & calf & twelve bushels of wheat & forty bushels of corn & two hundred weight beef & pork - I also give & bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Douthit in addition to what he has received the sum of five shillings & no more of my estate & my will & desire is that all the rest & residue of my estate let it consist in whatsoever it may be either real or personal. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Douthit & my son James Douthit to be equally divide between them. And lastly I do constitute & appoint my well beloved sons John, & Willⁿ Douthit my whole & sole

executors of this my last will & test. Revoking & making void all wills heretofore by me made - & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed, sealed, & published as

The presence of us.

John Eddle S^r: Razin Williams.

I do publish that being sick with a opportunity of making a estimation of the legacy left to my daughter Mary Douthit & son James Douthit I find it more then equivalent to the legacy of my other children & being desirous to leave my grandson Thomas Douthit son of Willⁿ the sum of twenty pounds & my grandson the eldest son of Thomas Job Douthit by his present wife, the sum of twenty pounds, & the above forty pounds to be paid when they come of age by my executors out of the legacy of Mary Douthit & James Douthit according to the true intend & meaning, the 26th of Feb: 1799. certified in the presence of

John Eddle S^r

Razian Williams.

In the name of God Amen / the 26th day of February AD 1799.
I William Davis of Rowan County in the State of N^o Carolina being weak of 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. Principally I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it & to my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a