

134 This my Last Will and Testament and I hereby appoint Andrew
Finley and William Wilby and my son David Nilsson to be my
hol and sol Executors of this my Will & Testament sealed with my
hall and dated this fifteenth Day of October 1768.
Signed sealed & delivered } Samuel O. Nelson
in presence of } his
James Madison } mark

135 In the Name of God Amen. This seventh Day of October 1768. Being
of sound & perfect Mind and Memory and coming to mind the mor-
tality of my Body I do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
in the Manner following I commend my Soul to God and my Body I commit
to the Earth to be decently buried and as for my worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me withall I dispose of the same in the following
Manner I give and bequeath unto Mary Martin my black pasing
Aunt called Jupiter and on Cow and Heger I give and bequeath unto
Thomas Martin the father of a Lot of Barnstaple and Acher and
Ruthe I give and bequeath unto Anna Diobson one Cow I give and
bequeath unto Elizabeth a quarter bell and all the rest and Pro-
duce of my riding money Cattel and personal Estate whatsoever I
give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife whom I make sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament and annulling and
making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and
declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness to
which I set my Hand
Witness present }
Henry Thomson }
John Thomson }

1768 135 William Ozbun of the County of Penn and Province of North Carolina
being sick and weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory
and coming to mind the uncertainty of Life and certainty of Death and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that
is to say first and principally I commit my Soul into Hand of the
Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be decently buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose
of the same in Manner & Form following. In premis it is my Will and
I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and several Charges
be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to Rebecca
my beloved Wife one third Part of the Tract or Parcel of Land I now
possess and the House I now live in to hold and possess during her
natural Life and after her Decease to my beloved Son Abraham
with fifty three Acres more adjoining to the aforesaid which Land
I do give and bequeath to my beloved Son Abraham to him his
Heirs & Assigns forever the fifty three Acres for him to possess at
the Age of twenty one Years and his Mother aforesaid Heirs of
Land at her Decease also I give to my Son Abraham a share and
Gun which he now calls his which I allow to be his part of my
real & personal. Item I do further order and will that the other
Part of my Land to be sold at publick Vendue at the Time that
my beloved Son Richard come to the Age of twenty one Years and
the Price thereof to be equally divided among the three of my
Children that shall come to the Age of twenty one Years to
receive it. Item I do further order and will that the Part of my movable
Estate to be sold in as many parts as my Executors shall think fit of my
Wife and Children at the Discretion of my said Wife and William
Reynolds and Samuel Ozbun the Executors of this my last Will
and Testament I do hereby confirm this and no other

130 to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of the 7th Month in the Year of our Lord 1768.

William Cybur

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said William
Cybur as his last Will and
Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers

John Branch
Daniel Cybur
Thomas Byshop

1768
In the Name of God Amen in the 27th Day of Oct^r in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight
I William Porter of the Colony of North Carolina and County of
Newan Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind
and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment that is to say first of all I give and bequeath unto Robert
Porter my only Son all y^e Land which I now have or possess likewise
the fourth part of all my ready Money Goods Chattels & Credits
belonging to me and also my free hunting, Ledge. Secondly I give
and bequeath to Mary Porter my eldest Daughter another xth part
of all my ready Money Goods Chattels & Credits. xiiith by I give and
bequeath to Samuel Porter my second Daughter xth part
of all my ready Money Goods Chattels & Credits. xivth by I give and bequeath
to John Porter my youngest Son all the Remainder of my Estate.
And also allow my Son Robert Porter to school & learn my se-
cond Daughter to read the Bible and also to provide for the 3rd Daughter
Victuals Livery & other necessaries that is and shall
be sufficient to learn her to read the Bible and to provide for the 3rd Daughter
left behind her to be educated in the same manner as the 2nd Daughter

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as I have desired I allow him to pay unto each of them just
sum of three pound proclamation money out of his own pocket and I
likewise constitute make and ordain my brother Jas. Porter my wife be-
loved Son Robert Porter my Executors xth part of all my ready Money Goods Chattels & Credits
and I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all other Wills and Testaments by me made
and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal xth year above
written.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said William Porter as his
last Will & Testament in the
presence of us the subscri-
bers.

Wm. Lang
James Porter
Richard Bitten

William Porter
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in the original Will. quod videtur
A.D.

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Thomas William Spidger of New Brunswick Settlement near New Bedford in North
Carolina being sick of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and being fully
the certainty of Death & uncertainty of Life do make and allow this to be my last
Will & Testament revoking and disallowing of all other Wills or Wills heretofore
by me made in any wise or form whatsoever this only to be my last Will and
Testament first I make constitute & ordain my trusty and well beloved Friend
John Rudock son and Heir of Andrew Rudock to be my Executors to dispose of
my worldly Estate as I shall hereafter direct them. First I will that all
my worldly Debts be fully paid and satisfied every where and my funeral
Charges to be paid out of my personal Estate. I leave to my beloved Wife
Sarah Spidger one third part of all my Chattels & Goods. I leave to my
Daughter Olive Simpson and to the Heirs of her Body all the remaining
part of my Goods and Chattels with all my Right & Title to my real Estate
to her the said Olive Simpson and her Heirs forever. This I allow and
approve of to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this third Day of October in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. William Spidger
Signed sealed published & pronounced in the
presence of us.
Jas. Spidger
John Rudock
Benjamin Rudock