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Property of my wife Catharina & her assigns for ever the other remaining two thirds shall be equally divided - amongst my children, share & share alike viz between my sons, John, Christian, Benjamin, David, Martin, Samuel Joseph & Daniel & my six daughters, Margaret, Anna Susanna Regina Elizabeth, Catharina, Sarah, & Christina each of them from the eldest to the youngest one equal share

Secondly, I will that if one of my aforesaid children should marry & have children & should die before I or my wife Catharina, then his or their children shall be and be by entitled to the full share allotted to any of my children, or aforesaid

Thirdly, I will that any of my aforesaid children, should die without issue before me or my wife Catharina, then his or her share shall be divided amongst my surviving children share & share alike each of them a equal share as aforesaid

Fourthly And I do hereby firmly declare that not one of my surviving children shall after my decease be bound out as a servant by my executors or by any other person.

Fifthly And I do hereby ordain, constitute & appoint my two sons John & Christian executors of this my last will & test. & do disannul & make void all my former wills or legacies

by me either in writing or word of mouth, ratifying no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof we servants put my hand & seal 12 of March A.D. 1790.

and, sealed, published, pronounced and signed by the above said Zimmerman Christian Zimmerman as his last will & test, in presence of John Right, Jan. Jacob Watern

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In the name of God Amen! I William Whitaker of the County of Duwen & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God, & 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 & testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian like manner, at the discretion of my friends & executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly goods, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

- 1/ I will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid by my executors.
- 2/ I will unto my well beloved wife Abriella the third part of my personal estate consisting in horses, cattle sheep, hogs, & household goods & furniture, to her during her widowhood or natural life, & if she never should marry again for her to live with my son Josuah on the plantation where I now live her life time if she see cause so to do & after her decease the third part to be equally divided among my daughters, namely Susanna, Rachel, Sarah, Mary, Elenor, Elizabeth, Margaret, Abriella, Ludda King, & Hannah & what remains over & above my wife's part of the goods & cattle above mentioned, after my

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Decree to be valued by three men, chosen by my daughters or a majority of them, & to be equally divided among them as above named

3^d I will unto my son Dorset Whitaker one hundred & nine acres of land on the lower end of my tract & in the west corner over Dutchmans creek, adjoining to John Whitaker land to him his heirs & assigns forever.

4th I will unto my son Joshua Whitaker one hundred and three acres of land, whereon I now live including my improvements, mansion house, orchard, grist mill & saw mill, one acre being accepted for the use of the meeting house & all my farming utensils, to him his heirs & assigns forever.

I Make & ordain my trusty & well beloved son John Whitaker my executor, together with my well beloved wife Abigail of this my last will & test: And I do hereby revoke, disannul & make void all former wills & bequeaths by me made either by writing or any other way, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th Day of Decr 1799.

Signed, read, published.

& pronounced in the presence of ^{his} Will^{ts} & Whitaker (only)

Henry Raelback

John Ellis

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I Edward Yarbrough of the town of Salisbury being weak of body but of sound mind & memory: Do in the name of God make this my last will & testament. I do hereby bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Yarbrough this house & lot & the improvements thereon during her natural life & also a equal division with my children of my real estate during her natural life, & are equal divided with my children of all my personal estate to be hers for ever. I do bequeath unto my son Wiley Yarbrough also my son Edward & my daughter Sarah Ann & Polly all my estate real & personal & that the same may be equally divided between them after making the allowance above mentioned for their Mother, there is now in my desk that stands in my sleeping chamber twelve hundred & fifty dollars & eighty cents, my desire is that the partnership existing between me & W. Hugh Campbell may continue one year from its commencement as long as my executors think proper, also my partnership with W. Thomas Cawen to continue one year from its commencement or longer if my executors think proper, my wish & desire is. that my executors, sell my store goods now on hand at private sale on credit by taking bond with good security. Should my executors to discontinue the partnerships above mentioned think proper in either of them my wish is that my executors sell my part of the goods at private sale at all times taking bonds with good security my wish is that my houses & lots in the town of Salisbury also my plantation at the old Trading Sides and other lands