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beasts and the remainder of my cattle and other stock to be equally divided between my children, David Miller, John Terithy Mitter, Susanna Loring, & Betty Craton and if they can make a division among themselves let it be done, if they cant agree they may dispose the property to sale and purchase it themselves if they choose, & to Polly McAlister and her daughter Susannah Miria gain and bequeath to each of them a bed and furniture.

And after my son John Terithy Miller gets two beds and furniture that my daughter Susannah Loring & Betty Craton have each of them a bed and furniture, then I dispose of in good conscience I do before my God and I do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint my son in law Isaac Craton and my friend Theodorick Birchett Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying this and this only to be my last

N.B. I Allow Miller McAlister twenty Dollars
Signed sealed pronounced &
declared by the said Susanna
Miller as her last Will &
Testament in presence of us
J. T. Birchett (Jurat)
D. Dickey (Jurat)

Susanna Miller

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In the name of God Amen.

I William Humphreys sen. of the state of North Carolina, Rutherford County, Planter, being in a very low state of health and under some affliction at present yet being of sound mind, memory & good recollection, calling to mind that all flesh must go to the grave, and the time of the dissolution of my body is drawing nigh and wishing to make a disposition of all my property which God has been pleased to bless me with in this world among my several legates in manner and form following (viz)

Item. 1st It is my will and wish to submit my body to be decently buried in common form at the discretion of my surviving friends and assign my soul to God who gave it, nothing doubting but he will receive it

2^d It is my Will that my two sons Samuel & David Humphreys be my Executors to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect.

3^d It is my Will that my debts if any, should be paid out of my Chattel property by my Executors.

4th It is my wish that my beloved Wife Francis Humphreys be possessed of my dwelling house and plantation also all my live stock Waggons & Harniss, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture, during her life or widowhood.

5th I give unto my two sons Anderson & Henry Humphreys of my said Wife all my land to be divided between them equally by my said Executors.

6th I give unto my step daughter Nancy Serratt one feather bed & furniture which she now claims.

7th I give unto my daughter Margaret one feather bed and furniture which she now claims.

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8th I give unto Leahy Herriot one feather bed and furniture which she now claims & calls her own.

9th I Will that at the death or marriage of my said
Wife that all the residue of my property shall
be equally divided by lot by my said Executors between
the following four legates (viz) Nancy Currat,
Margaret Anderson & Henry Humphreys and
Leahy Currat as near equal as possible, and
each Legatee named in this will to be legally
seized & possessed of their respective shares
absolutely forever. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth
day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

In presence of
Benjamin Ellis
Byard ^{his} + Ell. Crow
Mark
John Allison

✓
Liz
William + Humphrey
Mark

In the name of God Amen. I John Jones, Senr.
of the County of Rutherford & State of North Carolina
being in the use of my perfect senses have hereby
constituted my Last Will and Testament (viz) I do give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Colley one
cow and calf and one three year heifer, one sow
and six pigs and six year old hogs and all
my household furniture and one negro man
named Frank during her life time, and at her
death all to be sold and an equal divide made
among all my children. And also I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son Charles Jones one
still now in the possession of William Jones &
also one cow to my beloved daughter Abby

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Lucy, and also one black man and five head
of young Cattle now to be sold and equally divided
among my children - it is also my request and
Will that she remain during her lifetime & keep
all the property on the S. Land where she now is. -

I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Edward Court executor to this my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of February 1824

Attest John Parker

John ^{High} Jones 
Mark 

Bound & ordered to be Recorded. on July M.D. 1824 p. 10.