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In the name of god Amen I William French of
the State of North Carolina & County of Stokes, in
twenty first day of March in the year one
thousand Eight hundred & one being sick and
weak of body (but of perfect mind and memory) and
knowing it is ordained for all men once to die, do make,
Constitute and advise this my last will and testament.
And first I recommend my soul to God who gave it and
my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner &c.
And as for such worldly estate, with both present and god to bless
me with again & hereafter in manner and form following
First it is my will & desire that all my debts be paid
Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Joseph, William, Samuel
and John French the sum of five hundred dollars apiece
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Livingston
my property whatsoever except my Negro woman Dolly
after the aforesaid legacies are paid
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah Gardner her
share of the share a lawful heir my Negro woman Dolly
And lastly, I do by these presents constitute & advise my son
John French to be my whole and sole Executor to this my
last will & Testament & I do hereby declare this and another
to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day
and Date aforesaid

William French

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us

Josh Watson }
John Hallbrook } Jurats.
Delany Whitworth.

Stokes County Nov. term 1801.

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The execution of the last will & Testament
of William French deceased of which the foregoing is
a true copy was duly proven in open court
by the oath of Josh Watson & John Hallbrook
& a deed to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Wadsworth
J. P. Wadsworth

In the name of God Amen!
James Hampton of the County of Stokes and State of North
Carolina being of sound perfect mind and memory do make
and advise this my last will and testament in the man-
ner and form following I. First and principally of all I
and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god
who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter
named and as touching my worldly & temporal estate
to prevent disputes after my death I give and dispose
of as follows First I will that all my debts & funeral
charges be paid by my executors out of my estate
In premises I give to my eldest son Thomas Hampton or
my Negro man named Sutton and a Negro woman
named Comfort all my wearing clothes my riding horse
& saddle. In premises I give to my youngest son James
Hampton all that part of land where I now live
containing Two hundred & eighty acres except my
burying ground half quarter of an acre all &c.

4 remain in both sides of Town Fork. I give to my two sons Thomas Hampton & Hampton all my stock offal & Hogs & my sheep Two feather beds & Furniture Two Poster Beds and all my working tools and library of books Inprimis I give to my young Daughter Martha Evans one Negro man named Jago Two hundred acres of land joining Thomas Plant & half my sheep. Inprimis I give to my eldest Daughter, Mary Pitt Hatburt Half the of my Negro woman which I left to my son Thomas Hampton. Inprimis I give to my two sons & two Daughters all my flock of fowls. Inprimis I give to my son Samuel Hampton one hundred acres of land joining my old tract it being the remainder of the three hundred acres whereof Two hundred I gave to my Daughter Martha Evans Inprimis my will & desire is that this my will may not be misconstrued but stand agreeable to the true intent & meaning thereof And lastly I do constitute & appoint my two sons Thomas Hampton & Samuel Hampton my full executors of this my last will & Testament in writing whereof I have minutes at my hand & seal this 16th day of September 1790

James Hampton

Signed in presence of
 M^r Barner
 Martin Flynt } Jurant
 Hester Flynt }

Hoke County June term 1801

The execution of the last will & Testament of George Hughes Jacob Binoth Du^e of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of George Hughes & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

Robt Williams
 J. P. J. Armstrong

Hoke County North Carolina

I John Sallee of the County & State aforesaid being Weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and understanding do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping to have a happy resurrection through the merits of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. My body I recommend to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner I making my worldly effects, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner
 I give my beloved wife Anna Elizabeth my personal Dwelling House with the lands & improvements belonging to me during her lifetime, after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my children share alike

I also give to my said wife two cows and all the household furniture which she may need during her life. I also give to my said wife my small child