

In the name of God, Amen; I John Duggins of Stokes County and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this 33rd day of November in the year of our Lord 1836, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following. That is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas, twenty eight dollars in cash paid to Percy Southorn

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Berthy, one bed and furniture, one set earthen plates which is already received

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one set earthen plates which is already received

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son John one mare

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rancy one bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one table, one set of earthen plates

which is already received

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen one mare and cart

Seventhly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one bed and furniture, one cow and calf

Eighthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved, wife Abby

all my lands including the house and all my remaining property during her natural life, and after her death the land

to be equally divided between my three sons (to wit) Thomas, John and Stephen, as I shall hereafter make it off, for

Thomas, the upper part; for John, the middle part; and for

Stephen, the lower part, and all the remaining property, if any

to be Stephen's - And I further, hereby make, and ordain

my worthy friends, William A. Mitchell and William Davis

Executors of this my last will and Testament - On witness

whereof I the said John Duggins have to this my last will and

testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed, published and declared

by the said John Duggins the testator

as his last will and testament in the

presence of us who were present at the

time of signing and sealing thereof

John Duggins

Wm. A. Mitchell

Wm. Davis

Stokes County North Term 1836

Duggins was sworn in open court by Ezekiel Harvey

the foregoing is true copy of the same

March 1836

In the name of God, Amen, I John Peaford of Stokes County being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God 17th day of November 1836 in the year of our Lord I make, publish, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say

First of all, only executor to pay all my lawful debts I give to my son Peaford one certain part of my land to begin on East end West line, near the mouth of a branch on said line, to run on the edge of up-land of said branch to a large poplar stump thence East to my line, thence north to a old stump standing at the corner of the flat field, thence west running a long the edge of what is called the flat field to my line and, and I give to my son Spruce M. all my land on the north end of same, my son Brice M. and my new big wagon, on I give to my son Brice, and to my son Spruce M. equally between the two above mentioned, I give to my Daughter Phoebe S. my land lying on the south end of my tract joining Brice's line lately to him in said will but I give to my wife Elizabeth all my land and plantation lying on the East side of the branch running through my plantation and my new big wagon and one black girl named Denny during her natural lifetime or widowhood, and after that is done with the black girl Denny, then I give her to my two sons Brice and Spruce M. and further I give to my wife Elizabeth two beds and bedding, one mare named Tim, two haws and the bull, all the hogs and one crop, table the big best, mustard and sage, fat and two barrels, the big wheel and the best little wheel and the worst little wheel, four chins, cotton cards big and little, put one ditch over the dresser and farther furniture, and all my

My Money in hand and in notes and one hundred dollars to be paid out of what will not be mentioned by name in said will, and her saddle, and two pair of horns and traces, one ox, two haws, two bed truss and dog-irons, and I give to my daughter Phoebe S. one black boy named Ellice, one haw and calf called her and two beds, and bedding and two bed studs called her, one little wheel called her, corner saddle, the flat skillet and the duck, coffee pot and other furniture called her and the sword cut. I give to my daughter Martha M. one black girl named Kory, Moriah, and two beds and bedding and the best bed stud one haw called Brice's haw, one little wheel and the new cards and one hundred dollars to be paid out of what I did not mention by name in said will above, and Martha M. to have her maintenance from of her mother till she comes to the age of twenty one of the date marriage tell then, and her black girl and the little Chad and Looms all the term of years - I give to daughter My Nancy daughter, one black girl named Sarah, I give to my son Spruce M. one horse named Ball, one young kiffin, one ox shawl and barrel, one hoe, maddah and all my wearing clothes and dung shovel and hay fork - I give to my son John one little wagon my Saw Bush - I give to my daughter Rebecca, to my daughter Stephen, my son Murren

