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my last will and testament.
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John Livingston Frederic Ketur

June term 1843

The Execution of the last will & Testament of
Frederic Ketur deceased of which the foregoing
is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by
the oaths of John Livingston & Branch Brewer subscr-
bing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

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In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Plummer of the County of Stokes in the State of
North Carolina being of sound disposing mind and
memory on this 30th day of March 1843 ordain, publish
and declare the following to be my last will and
Testament. that is to say.
After all my just debts & funeral expenses are paid
as hereinafter directed by my executor, It is my will
and desire that the remaining part of my Estate both
real & personal shall remain in the possession of
my beloved wife Elizabeth Plummer during her
natural life or widowhood and for her to use &
have the benefit of the same for the support and
comfort of herself and my children, so long as they remain
together, and afterwards except that if any of the children
should on becoming of age marry or for other cause
leave her, then it is my will that she should give them
or any one of them so leaving her such a portion of
my personal estate, as she might think advisable,
for their accommodation or comfort taking an account
of the same and provide also, that such advancement
should in no wise impair the balance of my estate
& as justice to our other children.
It is my will that after my death or

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widowhood of my wife, all my estate be equally divided
among all of my children there & there alike, deducting
however any advancement which may have been made
to any of them by their mother as above provided for
if any such advancement should be made to any one or
more of them.

Thirdly & lastly It is my will that my executor, shall
have full authority, to sell either at public or private
sale, according to his discretion, such part of my personal
property as can be best spared, or taken from my
family, for the purpose of paying off my debts &
funeral expenses &c.

I hereby constitute & appoint my worthy friend John
B. Hampton Executor to this my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal to this my last will & Testament the day
& year above written.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the presence
of

John Hill
Sol. F. Hill

Thomas C. Plummer

June Term 1843.

The execution of the last will and Testament
of Thomas Plummer deceased of which the foregoing is a
true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of
John Rice & Joel F. Hill subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded.

M. Hill. c.