

Then was the Execution of the within Will duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Dempsey Speir a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (152) this 15th Sept^r 1783 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Last Will and Testament of John Dempster Dec.^d

In the Name of God Amen I John Dempster, Planter of Wake County being in perfect Health of Body & of Sound Memory thanks be to God; calling into Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I do recommend & give my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it, my Body to be buried in a Christian burial if in the Power of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God that gave it, as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Endue me with at this time I give Demise and Dispose of in the following Manner Viz. first I do hereby appoint Capt. Simon Turner my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. My Estate to be disposed of in the following manner My Debts to be paid out of my Debts owing to me if not Sufficient the balance to be paid out of my Estate Item I give my whole Estate to the following Persons to be equally divided by my Executor John Turner Miss Mary Smith and Miss Winifred Turner if John Turner dies before he comes of Age this part of my Estate to be given to David Turner and Jonathan No Debts to be paid without properly proved. I do hereby Ascertain this my last Will & Testament. Witness my hand & Seal this 10th day of August 1776

Test.

John Williams (Jurat)

John Dempster (SEAL)

Wake County

Sept^r Term 1779

Then was the Execution of the within Will duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Williams a witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

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J. Rice Clk. C^o

Last Will and Testament of Sion Hill dec^d

I Sion Hill of Wake County in the State of North Carolina being Sick and of a disposed Mind to distribute of my Estate unto my Several Heirs in Order to pervent all disputings hereafter theirfour in the Name of Almighty God and by these presents give and bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Hill all of my Cattle and Hoggs & Household furniture Enduring her Life or Widdowhood then to be Equally divided between all of my Children also Item I give to Shadrick Hill the Consideration of Twenty Shillings. Itom I give to Green Hill Sone of Sion Hill Jun^r deseas^t five Shillings. Itom I give to Febe Wall five Shillings. Itom I give to William Hill five Shillings Ito I give to Thomas Hill five Shillings. Itom I give to Mary Hill five Shillings. Itom I give to Green Hill five Shiling further this is to Certify that this is my last Will and Testament being in my proper Sences at the time. In Witness theirol I have hearunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty ninth day of March One thousand Seven hondred and Eighty.--

Test James Gilbert (Jurat)

Sion Hill his (SEALE)

X

Amy Davis

Sarah Hill Executor

Wake County

December Term 1780 -

Then was the Execution of the within Will proved in Open Court by the Oath of James Gilbert a Witness there-to and Ordered to be Recorded

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in