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In the name of God Amen I John Tilton of Wayne County
N^C Carolina being sick of body & weak^d the of sound
mind and perfect memory Thanks be to Amiable God for it
and calling to mind the mortality of my body That all men
has once to die. Do make constitute & Ordain this my last
will & Testament in manner & form following, first I
Commit my soul to him that give it me. and my body to the
ground to be buried by my Executors hereafter named, and as to
what worldly goods it hath pleased to bless me with, I Give
and Bequeath as followeth, First I would that all my
debts be paid by my Executors.

Item I Give & Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Tilton during
life or widowhood my plantation with the Improvements
and two hundred acres with it lying on this side of the branch
below against Labove next Ballards and Scotts lines at
her death time to belong to my son W^m Tilton, and also to my wife
I Give one bed & furniture. six silver plates. one Bason large
two small dishes so as to in the whole contain one third of the
Dinner, and also one third of all my Kitchen furniture of
the Cattle one third Equally divided, one riding best horse
or mare fit for use, also my provision for support present
with also my stock of Hogs great & small & after her departure
these things may be equally divided amongst all
my children save the Cattle, none of them to Hannah
Tilton she having had her part. Item I Give working Tools
to my son John Tilton such as Carpenters Tools,
Item I Give & Bequeath to my children not yet named my
Land the whole and all the remainder of my Land to be
equally divided among the other five John, Hannah, Eli-
abeth, Samue. Bolley & Leonard. to be divided by lot.
with the remainder of my Cattle to be divided by lot among
the same five children. As to the remainder of my debts
I Give to be Equally divided among all my children

And Lastly I do make constitute & ordain my
whole & sole Executor & Executors my beloved wife
Elizabeth Tilton. Hannah Tilton. Elizabeth Tilton
my Daughters, John Howell. and I do hereby revoke all
former wills by me made, and do ratify & confirm this
my last will & Testament, and desire it may be received
as such, in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand
and face my seal this 20th March 1783

Geo. Bradbury }
Wm. DeFord } Present.
Jacob Langley }

John Tilton

In the Name of God Amen, I Isabel Jernigan of the
State of N. Carolina in Wayne County, being sick & weak
of a sound mind & disposing memory, praise be to God. Calling
to mind the great mortality of woman kind, and for the better dis-
cussing my Temporal affairs, I make & ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner & form following. (1st) First of
all I recommend my soul into the hands of God who give it, and
my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the former
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God. and Touching my worldly Estate where with it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of
the same in manner & form following. (that is to say)

Imprimis, I give & bequeath to my beloved son & daughter
John Wiggs & his wife Alice Wiggs one shilling & pence
I give & bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Wiggs & his wife
Isabel Wiggs one shilling & pence. Item, I give & bequeath
to my beloved son & daughter Etheldred Boy & his wife Brice
Boy & my mare by the name of Pegion, & my saddle & bridle
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son & daughter Jesse Wiggs
and his wife Catherine Wiggins one shilling & pence and
my death the remainder & residue of all my goods & chattels
except my old wench Daring, her to live with my