

And Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Williams the Mth of William Williams the Sum of Twenty Shillings Item I will and Bequeath unto my Grand Children fth & fth five pounds. I except for each Child Item I give will and Bequeath unto my Loving Wth Ann Davis my Plantation & House whereon I now Dwell Containing One Hundred & Twenty acres during her life & to the proper heirs Lawfully Begotten of her own Body after her Decease Item I will and Bequeath further unto my Loving Wife Ann Davis One tract of Land Containing four hundred acres on Toledo Creek for her life time & then to Return to her proper heirs Lawfully Begotten of her own Body Item I give will and Bequeath unto my loving son John Davis this town my Plantation and House on both kilt Creek Containing Six hundred acres Item I will and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Davis further that she shall have the third part of all my real and personal Estate that is remaining And to the proper heirs Lawfully Begotten of her own Body after her decease Item my Will is that all the rest of my Real & personal Estate may be Equally Divided between my two Children John Davis Martha Davis Mary Davis Ann Davis & Sarah Davis Except One Negro Boy by name Leazar that I Give unto my loving Wife Ann Davis & One Little Negro Girl by name Fanny unto my Grand Daughter Mary & One Item I give unto my Loving Son & my Loving Wife Ann Davis & my Son John Davis Executors of this my last Will and Testament Respecting & Making void all former Wills by me made for made In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Davis have hereunto set my hand and Seal the seven teen th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty

Mark
thth Samuel Davis

And Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
Jonathan Thomas
John Maynard
James Davis

Before Me James Macriwth Esq^r the Justice of the Peace for the County of Berkeley in the Province of North Carolina the said William Davis Esq^r first of Ordinary of the Province was desired Personally Come and appeared on the 24th day of January 1798 John Maynard Thomas Williams two of the within Witnesses before within Justament with long Daily sworn On the holy Evangelist Declared they were present & saw the within named Samuel Davis the Testator sign that & deliver the same to be & contain his last Will and Testament and that he was at the same time of sound & disposing mind Memory & understanding to the best of their ability & knowledge and Belief & that they severally together with Jonathan Thomas signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Recorded this 12th day of December 1799.
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Abijah Ruff's Will (Bundle) 7M 7C 76. (20)

North Carolina. In the Name of God Amen
This Day being the seventh of July One Thousand seven hundred and thirty eight Abijah Ruff of Berkeley County in the Province of North Carolina Planter being very sick and weak and calling unto mind the frailty of my life as it is appointed for all men Onato I do think it very necessary therefore to make this my last Will and Testament At building my Estate it has pleased God to bless me in this life after the just discharge of my Debts due and demands and paid I give devise and dispose of in manner & form following
Impth I leave & Bequeath my said Wife Ann
I leave my said Wife Ann to my Brother
Abijah 2. I leave my said Wife two Boys named Lacey and