

Now known by these present that I John Salton of the
 West Virginia and Commonwealth of Virginia have obtained
 and appointed my truly friend Isaac W. Borden of the
 Supreme of the State of North Carolina my lawful Attorney
 and in my Name to make and execute a deed in fee
 John Borden, late of the County of Putnam of the
 State of North Carolina, piece or parcel of land lying
 in the County aforesaid on the Western of Quantico
 and on Station Camp Creek, the said land containing
 more or less hundred and forty Acres, and I the said
 Salton do by these presents certify say thing my said
 Attorney lawfully do in my Name, Concerning the premises
 as well as I myself could do were I personally present
 at which I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the
 day of January A.D. 1788
 Teste &c. delivered in presence

B. Hays

Attorney Borden

John Salton

Recorded and returned to the

Now all men to these presents that the Thomas Martin, John A.
 the County of Wayne, County of Wayne, State of North Carolina,
 jointly bound with Thomas Johnston Esquire, Governor of said
 by these presents, in Office in the past and full term of two thousand
 County - for which payment said and truly to be made and
 and ourselves our heirs, jointly and severally firmly by the
 led with our seals and dated this 5th day of July 1788

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
 Thomas Martin is nominated and appointed Sheriff
 of said County, that if the said Martin shall faithfully
 perform the Duties and make payment and settle
 the public Tax as which to him are lawfully due to be by
 Collector paid on or within the term limited by law
 then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full
 force

Witness present
 David Shelby

Thomas Martin
 John A.
 Peter

In the Name of God Amen: Being near to death I Make: my will & bequest, I desire my lands at Nantuxty to be sold, & the value my land at Holston at the the discretion of my Widow - My Children to be educated in the best manner my estate will permit - my estate to be equally divided amongst my Children to wit my Daughter a small tract of land - my wife to keep possession of the four oldest Negroes for the maintenance of the family - my lands and slaves to be equally divided amongst my Children. I appoint my Brother Isaac Abbott and Carl Daniel Smith Executors, with my wife Mary Blodgett as Co-Executrix - at the decease of my wife the four oldest Negroes to be equally divided amongst my Children - my slave and my land at Nantuxty be sold on or before the 20th of July 1788

James C. C. C. C.
Thomas C. C. C.
Eugene C. C. C.

Anthony Blais (in)

Recorded and Examined. October 18th 1788

Now all men by these presents that I James Bapty of Dorset
 County North Carolina, for and in Consideration as the same
 money, presents to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do
 hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold, by these presents
 to be to the said David Smith of Dorset County and State of North Carolina a certain well called Bay of
 Pick about seven or eight years old - which bay I agree
 to be healthy, sound and free of any known fault, or
 blemish whatever - Likewise I warrant and defend, him
 or my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and
 assigns of any other person or persons whatever to the said
 Bapty his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns
 that I have herewith set my hand and affixed
 the 17th day of March 1789

George Blackmon
Horry, S. Carolina Test

James B. Bayley

Recorded and Examined April 7th 1789

you all know by these presents that we James Douglass, Arthur
Hedley, Ebenezer Douglass, Charles Weston, Edmund Douglass,
and Robert Montgomery of the County of Sumner and State of
North Carolina are and jointly associate
ourselves to the common intention of

the Office, as the just and full Cause of two thousand
only, pursuant to my, for the true performance of
the said order, and him his Executors, Administrators
jointly, and severally jointly by these presents Deal
and each and every then 15th of July, 1789

The Condition of the obligation is such
 that the said James Douglass is to receive said
 Sheriff and Collector for said County - And of the said
 Sheriff and Collector from the Collector a
 receipt and acknowledgment of the full and entire
 payment of the said tax as when the
 same shall be by the County Collector paid in, or
 the time provided by law, then this obligation is to be
 of no force or effect.

Acknowledged to Court
Jas. David Shelby

James Douglass
Isaac H. Sully
Elmore Douglass
Charles Carter
Edward Douglass
Robert Montoya

Reuben's And. ~~July~~ moved July, 7th 1889

have all been of the ... I took of
State of North Carolina and Stems ...
and sold to Garbanth ... of this state and
apportioned for consideration of ... pounds ...
money to me in hand paid the ... of ...
and one Red quilt and Red Dick, one ...
four plates, seven tin cups, one half dozen of ...
one Churn - four Pails, two Kyles, one Cloth ...
Bagg, one Mantle, one gown and one shirt,
hairs of Joshua Campbell twenty dollars to be ...
Bear meat, one pair of game tentacles, one pair of ...
one ... for two hundred ... of brand - which
all and every of them I warrant and defend to ...
enrich brown him his heirs and assigns. In witness
There set my hand and seal this 10th day of ...
James McKinnon Jr.
Thomas McKinnon

all whom it may concern know ye that I Arthur Cathcart of
County of Hants and State of North Carolina for the good
will and affection I bear unto Thomas Sharp of the County
of Davidson and State of North Carolina, as well as the Citizens of said
County and Confession I have upon him, with other good
persons, the Thomas Morgan has constituted him, the said
Thomas Sharp to be my lawful Attorney, for me and in
my Name, and for my behalf to bring Suits, recover debts,
receive Bonds, give receipts, or employ Attorneys as the Court
require, and more particularly in a case of two Notes due
me from James McLean of the County of Sumner and
State of North Carolina - the one bearing date the 26th of December
1782, the other the 28th of September 1782. In which case
I do empower my said Attorney to do every thing necessary
to be done as fully and as amply as if I were personally present,
or as if the Matter required more special authority
than he, being in - Ratifying and Confirming all
thatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and
about the premises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal, this 13th November A.D. 1789.
Arthur Cathcart
Signed, sealed and delivered
in Presence of
J. P. & Thos. H.

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Bayle of Sumner County,
the State of North Carolina, being weak and sick in body, but
of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, blessed be the All-wise
God for the same, and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of
life and knowing that it is expedient for all men once to
make being desirous of settling my worldly Affairs, and
knowing my dearest wife after my decease - Do make Constitute
and ordain this my last will and Testament in the
following. First I leave and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Catharine Bayle the plantation and lands belonging
to it hereafter mentioned, with the utensils belonging to it
also the house hold furniture of my kind during her life
or widowhood in order to rear my young children
also I give my said wife one mare, one Cow
one calf and one bed and furniture of her own apparel

and bequeath to my eldest son Henry Bayle the sum
five Shillings, he being provided for before. I leave and
bequeath unto my son Andrew Bayle the sum of five
Shillings, he being provided for before. I leave and bequeath
unto my sons John Bayle, Solomon Bayle, Moses Bayle,
Isaac Bayle, and Peter Bayle the plantation and lands
whereon I now live, with the appurtenances to be equally
divided between them after the decease or the marriage of my
wife - dividing it in such manner as my son Peter
Bayle, being the youngest may have the second share
There is to my said sons then heirs and assigns for ever
leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Crossen
the sum of five Shillings, she being provided for before.
I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Bayle
the sum of five Shillings, she being provided for before.
I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Bayle
the sum of five Shillings, she being provided for before. I leave
and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bayle the sum of
five Shillings, she being provided for before. I leave and bequeath
unto my Daughter Bella Bayle the sum of five Shillings,
she being provided for before. My will and desire is that
my said household furniture of my kind except my wife's bed and
furniture, to be after my wife's decease or marriage,
equally divided among my Daughters, also my tools
my kind to be divided among my four sons now living
There is to my will and desire that the 20 or 25 head
Stock of Cattle and Sheep and indeed shall go to the
daughters and I leaving my sons, Solomon, Moses,
and Peter Bayle being the youngest, except in case
my son John Bayle should make a crop or two on
plantations in order to support the family he
shall have part of said Stock as a recompense for his
labor and care. I lastly constitute, nominate and appoint
my wife Catharine Bayle and my son John Bayle
to be Executors and Executor to this my last will and
Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal, this 16th day of February A.D.
1790
Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said
Henry Bayle, to be and continue his
last will and Testament in
Presence of
J. P. & Thos. H.

all men by their parents, that I Abraham Lincoln
Sumner County and State of North Carolina late
engained and sold and by their parents and have
a debt unto Robert Seaba of said County and State
negro boy slave about fifteen years old named
and a negro girl slave about fourteen years
old named Pat; I have and to hold the above slaves
from the said Robert Seaba his heirs and assigns from
the said Abraham Seaba doth for himself his heirs
contours and administrators ~~to and with~~
the said Robert Seaba his heirs and assigns administrators
an assign to warrant and defend the above said
slaves forever against the claims of all persons who
within whom the said Abraham Seaba doth as
have and affixed his seal this twenty seventh day
July in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven
hundred and eighty nine

Witness my
hand and seal
this 27th day of
July 1790

Abraham Seaba

all whom these presents shall come: Know ye that I Abraham
Lincoln of the County of Sumner and State of North Carolina
being lawfully nominated and appointed and by these presents
I nominate and appoint my truly friend Joseph
McClouth of the County of Sumner and State of North Carolina
my true and lawful attorney to act and do for me
in my own name and to litigate settle and adjust
all and singular my accounts, more especially to receive
over a legacy which fell to me by bequest of my father
with which I do fully authorize him to receive and to
my behalf and give receipt as simply and fully
as personally present myself. In witness whereof
I have written at my hand and seal, this 8th of July
1790

at Sumner County

Abraham Lincoln

Attest David Shelby J.C.
Notary Public in Court.

Received 13th July 1790 of Elmon Douglass Esq. Sumner County
Virginia currency in full for two Negro boys named Arthur
and Benjamin. G. about fourteen years old - Ben Twill, who
boys by John Williams and Ben Williams de warrants to be
healthful and sensible, and do further warrant
and forever defend the above described Negro boys from
the lawful claim of any other person or persons who
lawfully claiming the same as to their own hands and feet
the day and year above written
Witness Elmon Douglass
William Hargis
Elmon Perry

John Williams (Sd)
Ben Williams (Sd)

In the Name of God Amen I Thompson Hezekiah of Sumner County
in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body
of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be the Almighty
God for the same Considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs so
to prevent any dispute that might arise after my death
in manner and form following

My purpose

I have sold to my brother-in-law James and Thompson
my right to one thousand acres of land lying in
the District of Kentucky which my father left me in his
last will and Testament which said land was to be of my
own choosing, my will and desire is that agreeable to the
Contract with said Thompson that he shall have of his
own choosing the same one thousand acres of land

Second

I leave and bequeath unto my four youngest Brothers
and Sisters Elizabeth Davis, Thomas Reed and John
Mary Reed and China Reed the one half of the remainder
of my real estate in land lying in the State of North
Carolina and the State of Virginia to them and their heirs
and assigns for ever - in Case any of my Brothers or Sisters
do mention should be made of them and in such
case that said property shall be equally divided
between the surviving them so named

Third

I leave and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Thompson
my children Richard and Lawrence Thompson and my
Thompson, Nathaniel and Robert Thompson China Reed

Azariah Thompson, the remainder of my
 real estate in land lying in the State of North Carolina
 and State of Virginia which said land I am entitled
 to by virtue of the last will & Testament of my father Nathaniel
 Hart - to them their heirs and assigns forever. Also I leave
 and bequeath unto the above mentioned Richard Lawrence
 Nathaniel Hart Thompson, Sarah Fanny Thompson
 Thompson, John Barton Thompson, and Azariah
 Thomas Thompson my Widow or share of the Negroes that
 I am entitled to by virtue of the last will and Testament
 of my father Nathaniel Hart, to them their heirs and assigns
 forever and my wife and daughter is that such share or
 share shall be delivered into the care and charge of my
 Brother-in-law Lawrence Thompson (until the above
 mentioned children shall arrive at full age) as soon
 as a division is made. I leave and bequeath my riding
 horse, bridle and saddle to my Nephew Richard Lawrence
 Thompson to him and his heirs and assigns. Also I leave and
 bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Fanny Thompson
 one feather bed & furniture to her, her heirs & assigns. I
 leave and bequeath and my eldest son Nathaniel Hart
 the sum of five Shillings, currency I leave and bequeath
 each unto my Brother John Hart the sum of five Shillings
 currency. I leave and bequeath unto my sister Susanna
 each Shilling the sum of five Shillings currency.
 Lastly I constitute and appoint Thomas and
 appoint John Adams, William Bush & Nicholas
 George of the District of Kentucky Executors to this
 my last will and Testament & bequeathing all former
 wills heretofore by me made. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal the 23rd day of February 1799
 Signed, sealed, published Simpson Hart (Seal)
 and attested by the above named
 Simpson Hart to be and contain
 his last will and Testament in
 presence of
 Philip
 James Motlins
 Hugh Demer
 John Whitwell

Know all men by these presents that I Hugh McEary of the
 County of Herber and District of Kentucky have this day bargained
 and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto Joseph
 Alexander, one Negro boy named Manuel, about twenty years
 old, and in and for the consideration of one hundred
 pounds, Virginia Currency to me in hand paid the
 sumpt whereof I do hereby acknowledge to have myself my hand
 to warrant and for ever defend the right title and property of
 said Negro unto Joseph Alexander his heirs & from all persons
 or numbers of persons whatsoever buying any lawful claim
 or claim to said Negro. And I do further warrant
 said Negro boy I cannot to be free and clear of all
 bodily impediment, whatever and without fault
 or blemish of any kind whatsoever. In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 8th day of September 1789.

In the presence of
 Andrew Jackson
 Charles Haneman

Hugh McEary (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Sumner County

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel
 Parker of the County of Hampshire and State of Virginia do
 nominate and appoint Elmore Douglass of North Ca-
 rolina Sumner County my true and lawful Attorney to act for
 me and in my name to bargain, sell, receive, sue for and
 receive, transport, act and transact in all matters
 things as this. I was myself personally present, hearing,
 witnessing and confirming whatever my said Attorney
 shall do or cause to be done respecting said business
 given under my hand and seal, this 28th day of September
 1790. Witness

Edward Douglass.

Nathaniel Parker (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I William Edwards
 of the County of Sumner and State of North Carolina
 for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred
 pounds specie, good and lawful money in hand paid
 by Elmore Douglass, of the County and State aforesaid whom
 the said William Edwards doth hereby acknowledge, have

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bargained, sold and delivered unto him the said Elmore Doug-
lass, one Negro Girl six years old, named Wren, to have and to
hold the said bargained Negro to him the said Elmore Douglass,
him, his heirs and administrators and assigns forever - and the
said William Edwards for himself, my heirs, Executors and
administrators and assigns forever, by these presents do
warrant and forever defend unto him the said Elmore Doug-
lass against all persons whatsoever and by these presents
the said bargained Negro unto the said Elmore Douglass,
him, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns forever. In
witness whereof I the said William Edwards hath hereunto
set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh of November
1789.

Test.

Lion Perry
Elmore Douglass

William Edwards 

Remitted of Isaac Blewett one hundred pound Virginia
Currency in full payment for one Negro boy named Ed born
about sixteen years of age, which boy I promise to warrant
and forever defend against the lawful Claim or Claims of
any person or persons whatsoever. Given under my hand
and seal this twenty ninth day of September One Thousand
Seven hundred and ninety.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
presence of John Kelly

Hugh Rogan.

Thankful I. Hall 
Adm^r of Wm Hall.

Remitted 17th of December 1790 of Elmore Douglass of the
County of Sumner and Territory of the United States South
of the River Ohio a valuable Consideration for three Negroes,
which I have bargained and sold and delivered to the said
Elmore Douglass to wit one yellow named Refugee about
eighteen or twenty years of age, one Wench named Polly
about fifteen years of age - and other Wench named
Dora about twelve years of age, which three Negroes
I do for myself my heirs, my Executors, administrators,
the warrant to be truthfully, sound and sensible
and I do for ever warrant and forever defend

the said Negroes to the above said Douglass, his heirs
from the Lawful Claim or Claims of any other person
or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the same as
Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of
year above written.

Witness Edward Douglass

John Dawson 

Jos Keyman

Thomas Chickman

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander
Cromwell of Sumner County in the Territory South
West of the Ohio for and in Consideration of the sum
of thirty-two pounds lawful Money of North Caro-
lina to me in hand paid by Joseph Desha the ac-
cept whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained
sold and delivered and by these presents according to
the ten form of Law, do bargain sell and deliver
unto the said Joseph Desha one Negro Girl aged
between seven and eight years, named Rose - To
have and to hold the said Negro Girl unto the said
Joseph Desha his Executors, administrators and
assigns forever. And I the said Alexander Cromwell
for myself my Executors and assigns the said
bargained Negro Girl unto the said Joseph Desha
his Executors administrators and assigns against
all persons shall and will warrant and forever
defend by these presents. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of January
1791.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of John Kelly.

Alexander Cromwell 

Recorded and Examd, 13th Jan 1791.

Remitted 16th August 1790. of Isaac Blewett a full and ample
Satisfaction for a Negro Girl, named Nell about fourteen years
of age - which girl I have bargained sold and delivered to
the said Isaac Blewett and hereby for myself, my heirs Executors
and administrators, do warrant and forever defend
the said Nell unto the said Isaac Blewett his heirs
and assigns from the lawful Claim or Claims of any other

person or persons whatever - as witness my hand and seal
the day and date above written
North Carolina Sumner County.
Peter Loney.
Robert Loney.

John D. Hannah

Sumner County, January 1st 1791. Received of Col Isaac
Oleson Two hundred pounds Virginia Money in full
payment for two Negroes, viz. a Man named Jack
about nineteen years of age, and a Negro girl named Pott
about eleven years of age, which man and girl I pro-
mise to warrant, and for ever defend against the
lawful claim or claims of any persons or persons
whatever. Given under my hand and seal the day and
year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
E. Winchester
J. Winchester

Placed Hall

In the name of God Amen: I Edward Sumner of the County
of Sumner and Ceded Territory being of sound mind and
memory Calling to mind my Mortality. I do make this my last
will and Testament as follows: I assign my soul to a gra-
cious God, who gave it in hopes of a glorious resurrection through
Christ my Redeemer. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth
all my household furniture and ~~the~~ ^{my} ~~own~~ ^{own} tools and
all other tools, all my horses and saddles, and a Negro
Wench called Priscilla. I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Patsy a Negro boy named Daniel, and another
named York, another named Pott, and her to pay unto my
other children five shillings a piece. I do constitute and
appoint my trusty and good friend my wife and Ben-
jamin Williams of said County and Ceded Territory
Executors of this my last will and Testament as witness
my hand and seal, this fifth of November 1790
Signed sealed in presence of
William H. Chow
John Norton.

Edward Sumner
Recorded & returned 13th Jan'y 1791.

From all men by their parents that I Lawrence Thompson
of Sumner County and State of North Carolina have this
day bought and sold unto Agarish Thompson and
John Whitely of the County of Sumner and State aforesaid
One Stead Horse known by the name of Barndolph and
two Sordl Mares, and two bright bay Mares and one
dark bay Mare and Colt, and one bright bay Horse
known by the name of the Cat - also three Negroes
Simon young and Vic, also three feather beds and the
furniture - ~~and~~ also twenty-two head of Cattle, and
all the above Cattle is branded with a large J. on
the left Cushman, and the above Horse branded with
the same letter under the mane except the Cat - also
one dozen of Pintur Plates, six Pintur Basons and one
large Pintur Dish and two China Bowls, and for and
the Consideration of eighty six pounds to me in hand
paid by the said Agarish and John Whitely the sum of
Whom I do hereby acknowledge - do bind myself
my heirs, Executors and Administrators to warrant and
defend each and every particular of the above men-
tioned property. We witness Whom I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal, Provided Never-
theless that if Lawrence Thompson his heirs &c. do
pay or cause to be paid unto Agarish Thompson
and John Whitely then his &c. on or before the first day
of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety
one then the said Agarish Thompson and John
Whitely to deliver up said property they have received
but if the said Lawrence his heirs and &c. fail to
make payment as before mentioned, then the property
to not enterly in the said Agarish and John and the
said Lawrence Thompson his heirs &c. to be forever
after barred of the equity of redemption and for the
true intent and meaning of their parents. I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal, this thir-
teenth day of December, one thousand seven hun-
dred and ninety and in the fourteenth year of our
American Independence

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of James Bone
John Bone
Robert Bone
Lawrence Thompson
Rec'd & Exam'd 26th Jan'y 1791.

State of North Carolina, Sumner County: Remind 6th
August 1789. One hundred and fifty pounds in full for
a Negro woman named Issa, twenty seven years of age
which French I do warrant to be healthy, sound and
sound, and do further warrant and forever defend
from the lawful claims of any other person or persons
whatsoever as soon as my hand and seal, this day and year
above written

Witness
G. Hamilton
James Wilson

Joseph Wallace (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Silas McKee of the County of Sumner
have bargained sold and delivered to Thomas McKee of the same place
One Negro man named Nat Cessantary born, which Negro I do war-
rant to be healthy and sound - I do warrant and forever
defend the said Negro from all lawful claims whatsoever,
as witness my hand this 2nd day of October 1790.

Edw. Hoogen
Charles T. T. T.

Silas McKee (Seal)

Recorded and examined July 9th 1791.

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Robinson of the County
of Sumner and Territory of the United States District of the River Ohio
through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, though weak in
body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do
constitute this my last will and testament, and declare that it
to be received as such by all Infirmus I give my body to the
earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resur-
rection from thence at the last day, as for my trial I desire it
may be done without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear
wife, and my Executors hereafter named; as to my worldly estate
I will and positively order that all my lawful debts be paid in
time. I order that my wife Mary shall have the land that
I now live on with the utensils belonging thereto together with
the Negro for the support of herself and the Children. So long
as she continues a widow and in case my said wife Mary
marry another husband then to have to own Real Estate
with her choice of the house besides a Child's part of all my

moveable property. Item I desire that my two thousand seven of
land, lying on the North Fork of Duck River, about four miles from
the mouth be equally divided between my four eldest Children
viz. Jane, David, James, Elizabeth and Mary, to be to third their
husbands forever - and that the Court shall choose four judi-
cious, honest men of the County to divide said land - these men
to have it at their choice whether to divide it in four hun-
dred and seven acres, or two hundred and seven, which they think
most just when they are brought in. I also desire that
that my youngest daughter Betsey shall have the home
plantation after she is of age to be her for
her lifetime, provided that the widow always keep her main ten-
ure of said place so long as she continues to be unmarried.
I also desire that each and every of my Children do get lib-
eral education, provided their schooling money stand as
such apart of their share of the moveable property,
and as soon as all the Children be come of age I
desire that there should be an equal division made
of all the stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs &c. together with the
farming utensils and house hold furniture besides the Negroes,
then to be equally divided also. I also constitute and
appoint my wife Mary and James McKee Hamilton and
Agatha Thompson sole Executors of this my last will
and testament - hoping the same will be as judiciously
and faithfully paid in execution by them as were I per-
sonally present could or would do. In witness whereof
I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 20th day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and Ninety one.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above named Alex. Robinson
as his last will and testament
in presence of us James Whitely
Thomas Tinsin

Alexander Robinson (Seal)

Recorded & examined Oct 12th 1791.

John McCarty

Know all men by these presents that I Nathan DeLoach in
consideration of two hundred and fifty dollars in hand
paid by Michael Sizer, hath bargained and sold unto the
said Sizer, a Negro man named twenty-four years old, sound

and sensible, and the above said Ruffin Deloach, doth for himself, his heirs, Executors and Administrators, Covenant and agree to and with the said Michael Sharr his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the above described Negro Slave named Jacob for ever against the Claim of all persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Ruffin Deloach hath set his hand and affixed his seal the eleventh day of August One thousand Seven hundred and ninety one

Done in presence of
David Wilson
Pearce Wall

Ruffin Deloach *(Seal)*

Recorded and Examined Oct 12th 1791.

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Thothin in Consideration of two hundred and twenty dollars to him in hand paid by Michael Sharr hath bargained and sold unto the said Sharr a Negro girl Slave named Leah fourteen years old sound and sensible and the above said Richard Thothin doth for himself his heirs, Executors and Administrators Covenant and agree to and with the said Michael Sharr his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the above said Negro girl Slave for ever against the Claim of all persons whatsoever in witness whereof the said Richard Thothin hath set his hand and affixed his seal, this the eleventh day of August One thousand Seven hundred and ninety one

Done in presence of

David Wilson

Pearce Wall

Richard Thothin *(Seal)*

Recorded and Examined Oct 12th 1791

Know all men by these presents that I Ruffin Deloach of the County of Tazewell in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by Michael Sharr hath bargained and sold unto the said Sharr a certain Negro Girl named Portant about twelve years old and the above said Ruffin Deloach doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators will warrant and forever defend the above

mentioned Negro to Michael his heirs for ever - In witness my hand and seal this 24th of August 1791.

Isaac Bledson

Joseph Decha

Ruffin Deloach *(Seal)*

Know all men by these presents that I John Sadler of said County for and in Consideration of one hundred and twenty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto Joseph McElwaine of said County a Negro boy named Prince aged five years or thereabouts, and will warrant him the said Negro to be peaceably content and sensible and the property of the against all Claims whatsoever so far as warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirtieth day of September One thousand Seven hundred and ninety one Signed, sealed and delivered

In presence of

George Hamilton

James Dargy.

Know all men by these presents that I Page Ballou of the County and Territory of the United States of America in South of the River Ohio have bargained and sold unto Peter Surr & John Butler One Certain Bay Steed Horse known by the name of Allen which said horse I warrant from all persons having any lawful Claims - Wherefore I have set hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord 1791.

Isaac James Bracklin

Francis ^{to} ~~my~~ _{self}

Page Ballou *(Seal)*

Recorded and Examined Oct 12th 1791.

Know in the presence of God Amen that I in due time through in a low condition of health I do recommend on

Soul to God I give it being my last will and Testament — My first desire is all my just and lawful debts should be paid & secondly it is my wish and desire that Elizabeth Hacker should have a certain tract of land lying on ~~Stoddard's~~ Creek containing one hundred acres joining line with Cabon and Can — Thirdly my wish is that Francis Cabon should give up all the papers accounts or bonds of John Shaver to Elizabeth Hacker to her use, him and assigns forever. Fourth my wish and desire is that Peter Shaver should have all that is of my estate in his hands to him his heirs forever — This being my last will and Testament When unto I have set my hand and seal this 9th day of June 1791. Witness present.

John Hutchinson

Joseph Rogers

Thomas Lawson

John Shaver *mark*

Recorded and Examined 10th April 1792.

Know all men by these presents that I John Scott of the County of Gray and State of Kentucky have made Constituted and by these presents, name and ordain and appoint and make Landon Clarke of the County of Davidson and Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio my true and faithful Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to demand, sue for and receive or deduct in fee simple for a certain tract of land six hundred and forty acres, lying and being in the County of Sumner on a fork of Spencer's Creek from Sampson Williams — giving and hereby granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to execute all such acts, things and deeds in the law as he may see fit for recovering and said land in fee simple and to make and give acquittance or other discharges in my name and generally to do and execute in my premises as fully as myself might or could do were I present & signing Confirming and allowing all whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done therein by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Jan. 1792
Witness present
O. Williams
Presley Park.

On the 14th of September 1792 the within Letter of Attorney was proven by the oath of Oliver Williams. Let it be registered.

John McNamoy

Recorded and Examined.

In the name of God Amen I Michael Shaver of the County of Sumner and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory and Conscious health and Calling to mind my Mortality I do make this my last will and Testament (Viz) as follows.

1st I resign my soul to a gracious God who gave it in hopes of a glorious resurrection through Christ my Redeemer.

2nd I order all my lawful debts to be paid, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine all the goods and chattels already left off to her in full of her right of dower in my estate.

4th I give and bequeath unto my brother John Shaver's old son John all the residue of my estate both real and personal.

5th I constitute and appoint my truly and good friends Oliver Wilson and John Wilson of said County and State Executors of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal, this eleventh day of February 1789. Signed, sealed in presence of Michael Shaver *mark*

James Rice

O. Williams Wilson

Recorded and Examined Jan. 10th 1792

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Bleckel being in perfect health and of Sound mind and disposing mind, Memory and understanding, knowing the Certainty death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle all my worldly affairs, before it shall please God to call me hence I do hereby

man and from following my
And from especially I want my soul into the hands of Almighty
God, who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it was taken
to be cleanly buried at the discretion of my executors, being
satisfied, and after my just debts and funeral charges, as
I give and bequeath as follows.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Reddick all
that tract or parcel of land lying on Cumberland River at
the mouth of Reddick's Creek, containing four hundred and
some acres - also one of those two Negroes which Col. John
Montgomery now owns me, and the first that may be at
the disposal of him, but if neither should be obtained, then she
is to have Negro Ned, or his value in other property at her
then discretion - also the Mahan mare and Colt and the
Milk Cow, to be her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Reddick, three
hundred and twenty acres of land, it being the one half
of John Weather's pre-emption on Station Camp Creek.
Also the Negro which Major William Hall now owns, if
the Negro is not obtained, then she is to have the value in
property, at the discretion of her mother - also my Mogg
mare and Colt, and the Milk Cow to her, her heirs and
assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Reddick all that
tract of land lying on Reddick's Creek at the mouth of
Little Roanoke, containing three hundred and twenty acres
also one Negro Girl named Sarah - also my Chamber
mare and Colt, and the Milk Cow, to her, her heirs
and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Reddick
that tract of land called my pre-emption adjoining the
old site and containing six hundred and forty acres
also one Negro boy named George - also one mare and
Colt called Anthony's Horse - also the Milk Cow - and
after the decease of my wife Katy Reddick one Negro boy named
Mal to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Reddick all the
of land whereon I now dwell, the hundred acres whereof he
is to have possession to soon as he arrives at the age of twenty
one years to be laid off in the North East corner of the
whole tract of land.

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out of the residue my wife is to have full and good possession
during her life, and at her decease then he is to pay the entire
cost - also one Negro boy called Moses - also one mare and
Colt called the Black Billy - also the Milk Cow - also after
the decease of my wife one Negro boy named Thomas, to
him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto the Child whome my wife is now
pregnant, if a boy six hundred and forty, if a girl three
hundred and twenty acres of land he or she choose of all
the lands that I may be entitled to for locating and set-
tling women, or claim for different gentlemen - and
a proportion of Stock and Negroes equal to either of the
other to it, to him and assigns forever.

All the real and residue of my estate both real and personal
of whatever nature or kind so ever I give and bequeath unto
my wife Katy Reddick during her natural life, and at
her decease to be equally divided between and shared
amongst all my children.

It is my express will and intention that the Legacies to
my children be paid so soon as they respectively arrive
at age, except Negro will to my son Anthony, and my daughter
plantation and Negro Thomas to my son Isaac, which
are in my record unto my wife during her natural life.
I do hereby constitute and appoint my three eldest
children, William Reddick, and Anthony Reddick, Daniel
and George Winchester Executors of this my last will
and Testament, hereby authorizing and authorizing all
things with by me heretofore made, ratifying and con-
firming this and this only as and for my last will and
Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal, this nineteenth day of
August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven
hundred and eighty seven.

in the presence of us the Subscribing Isaac Reddick (Seal)
Witness I call Reddick the before mentioned Executor, signed
seal, published and declared the foregoing as and for his
last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
in his presence at his request, and in the pre-
sence of each other we have hereunto set our hands
and seals, John Reddick, John Reddick, Thomas Reddick, Isaac
Reddick, and George Winchester.

As it comes to all men by their parents, that I Isaac Blodgett
do hereby in the presence of the United States Court of the
County of Essex and State of New York do hereby make and declare my last will and testament
in writing bearing date the nineteenth day of August
the year one thousand, seven hundred and eighty seven
the said Isaac Blodgett by these presents, bequeath, do certify
and confirm my said last will and testament and that
as since the signing of said will I have sold the tract
land therein given to my daughter Sally. I do therefore
and bequeath unto my said daughter Sally, the one
half part of a tract of land containing six hundred and
forty acres, lying on Cumberland River, and on the
North side thereof at the mouth of Buffalo Run, the
other half of said tract I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Katy, that is the whole tract to be equally divided
between my said daughter Katy and Sally according to
quantity and quality.

I further give and bequeath unto my son William Blodgett
a tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres
on Cumberland River on the North side thereof where
old War Trade Crops - also one Negro boy named Sam
and one other Negro named Bob, when my son William
arrives at age he is to have possession of Sam, and at
death of my wife Katy he is to have possession of Bob.
It is further my express will and desire, that my executor do
so much of the lands that I may be entitled to for
finding and surveying warrants, or claims for gentlemen
with four share them likely Negro girls between the
of ten and fifteen years and give one of them to each
of my daughters Peggy, Sally & Katy.

And when Isaac signing the foregoing will
thru Blodgett one of the witnesses therein named is
I do therefore constitute and appoint Isaac Winchester
my executor of my said will in his place and stead
and my will and meaning is that this Codicil be
judged to be a part and parcel of my last will and
testament and that all things therein mentioned
contained be faithfully and truly performed and
fully and simply in every respect as if the same
be declared and set down in my last will and testament
Witness my hand and seal the day and date
above written.

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On one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
Signed, sealed, published and
delivered in presence of
I Winchester
C. Winchester

I am all men by these presents that I Isaac Blodgett
County of Essex and State of New York, do by these
do make, ordain, constitute and appoint John
of the County of Essex and State of New York my true
lawful Attorney for me and in my name to buy
sell my land and cattle on Cumberland River and
the said John Peterson to grant deeds and do all
my name as if I were personally present, ratify
ing and confirming all my said Attorney may
make my hand and seal, this
one thousand seven hundred and
and delivered in the presence of us.

Essex County, N.Y.
This day the within Isaac
in virtue of the Power for said County
within Power of Attorney. Given under my
day of December 1792.

Essex County, N.Y.
I do hereby certify that Samuel
Samuel M. Dowell Jr. Esquire before whom
Power of Attorney was acknowledged was at the
the date of this Certificate and still an acting
of the Peace for this County. Given under my
the Seal of said County this 19th day of December
The Atty. Genl.

Essex County, N.Y. 1793.
The within Power of Attorney
James M. Allen to John Peterson was, read
and admitted to Record.
David

I have been by their parents that I John Adams of the
 Government of it settling, do hereby authorize, constitute and
 appoint my brother James Adams of Cambridge
 in the United States of America, my true and lawful
 attorney to sue for and receive the within mentioned
 four barrels of flour and one barrel of beef, with the law-
 ful interest thereon and in every respect relative thereto to
 suit and do for me the same as if I was there personally
 present. Given under my hand in presence of the under-
 mentioned witnesses at Fitchburg this 22nd day of August 18th 1794.
 and, seven hundred and ninety four.
 Parent. ^{his} Thomas Nichols
^{mark} John Adams Seal

Honour County Clerk John 1794.
 The above power of attorney was exhibited
 in Court and proved by Thomas Nichols, the subscribing test. of
 David Shelly C. S. C.
 Recorded and examined October 9th 1794.

Territory South of the Ohio, Tamm County.
 A Multiplicative Will of Thomas Bleddore and viz on the
 third day of October one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety four, the said Thomas Bleddore being
 lawfully wounded by the Indians at or near Bleddore's Creek
 and whilst lying in a state of despair he called upon
 Mary Bleddore, and said it was his wish and also his
 will that all his personal estate he then was possessed of
 should be equally divided among all his brethren
 and sisters viz. Sally Shelly, Elizabeth Blundenny,
 Rachael Ruby, Susanna Penny, Isaac Bleddore, Henry
 Bleddore, Abraham Bleddore, Henry Bleddore and Priddy
 Bleddore, on which third day of October aforesaid the
 said Thomas Bleddore departed this life—sworn
 to in open Court the sixth day of October one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety four. The said
 Mary Bleddore further made oath that the said
 Bleddore's wish and desire that all his debt should
 first paid.
 Given in open Court.

Territory South of the Ohio, Tamm County.
 A Multiplicative Will of Thomas Bleddore and viz on the
 third day of October one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety four the said Thomas Bleddore being lawfully
 wounded by the Indians at or near Bleddore's Creek
 and whilst lying in a state of despair he called upon
 And said it was his wish and also his will that all
 his personal estate he then was possessed of should be equally
 divided amongst all his brethren and sisters viz. Sally
 Shelly, Elizabeth Blundenny, Rachael Ruby, Susanna
 Penny, Isaac Bleddore, Abraham Bleddore, Henry
 Bleddore and Priddy Bleddore, on which third day of October aforesaid
 the said Thomas Bleddore departed this life—
 sworn to in open Court, the sixth day of October one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety four. Attest the
 said William Reed further made oath that the
 said Thomas Bleddore's wish and desire that all
 his debt should be first paid
 Sworn to in open Court William Reed
 Test David Wilson

Territory South of the Ohio
 Tamm County
 A Multiplicative Will of Thomas Bleddore and viz on the
 third day of October one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety four the said Thomas Bleddore being lawfully
 wounded by the Indians, at or near Bleddore's Creek
 and whilst lying in a state of despair he called upon
 Joseph Evans and said it was his wish and also his
 will that all his personal estate he then was possessed of
 should be equally divided amongst all his brethren and
 sisters Sally Shelly, Elizabeth Blundenny, Rachael
 Ruby, Susanna Penny, Isaac Bleddore, Abraham
 Bleddore, Henry Bleddore, and Priddy Bleddore on the
 third day of October one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety four aforesaid, the said Thomas Bleddore
 as the deponent verily believe departed this life
 sworn to in open Court, the sixth day of October one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety four. I say
 the said Joseph Evans further made oath that
 the said Thomas Bleddore wish & desire that all
 first paid sworn to in open Court
 Test David Wilson

I call whom these presents shall
 know that I Isaac Landenkale
 Bolliwood County for diverse causes and considerations
 but more especially in consideration of the fidelity of
 Peter Henry of Sumner County in Territory of the
 United States More Dubout I do hereby constitute
 and appoint the said Peter Henry my true and
 lawful attorney to collect and receive any debts, dues,
 or demands now due me from any person in Sum-
 ner County, it is so Dubout and in case it may be nec-
 essary to bring suit for the same and when nec-
 essary to give a proper receipt, or discharge for the
 same, and I do hereby declare that whatever the said
 Peter Henry my attorney shall do in the premises
 above mentioned shall be good and valid in law
 as if done personally by myself. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day
 of May 1791

Signed, sealed and delivered *Isaac Landenkale* (seal)
 in presence of
 Joseph Barnes
 John Landenkale
 John Windrich

Witnessed & Examined May 18th 1791

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Barnes of Sumner
 County and Territory South the Ohio being weak in body
 but of sound perfect Mind and Memory do make and
 declare this to be my last will and Testament. Making the
 and no other to remain my last will and Testament
 and as for my worldly estate which it hath pleased God
 to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in
 the following Manner.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Molly Eliza my
 Negro boy named Tim now in her possession to have
 and his heirs forever.

I leave unto my loving wife Selah Barnes all the
 residue of my estate Stock of all kind and household
 and furniture. - This I leave unto her during
 my will and desire is that the Negroes, Stock
 and household goods and furniture

together to raise maintain and support my wife and
 children, and also I leave unto my loving wife the plan-
 tation where I now live until my son William Barnes
 arrives to the age of twenty one years

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly and son John Barnes
 and daughter Susan and my daughter Selah and son Nicholas
 and my son William and daughter Kelly all my estate that
 is not elsewhere mentioned in legacies, Negroes Stock of
 all kind house hold goods and furniture to be equally di-
 vided ~~then~~ and then increase at my wife's death or
 when my daughter Kelly comes of age - then I give and be-
 queath to be equally divided among my seven children
 at my wife's death, or when my daughter Kelly comes of age
 I give and bequeath unto my son William Barnes one hundred
 acres of land, together with the plantation where I now live
 and him to be possessed of the land when he arrives to the age
 twenty one

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Selah
 Barnes and son John Barnes Executors to this my last will
 and Testament utterly revoking all other wills by me made

Joseph Barnes (seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged to be the said last will and Testa-
 ment this seventeenth day of October 1791
 Intended before signing in the nineteenth line

or when my daughter Kelly comes of age

John Selbach

John Carver

John Roberts

Recorded & Examined April 5th 1792

Now all men by these presents that I Isaac Black one of
 Davidson County in the State of North Carolina am held
 and firmly bound unto James Winchester and George Win-
 chester in the just and full sum of One thousand pounds
 current Money of Virginia to be paid to the said James
 Winchester and George Winchester, their Certain Attorney, his
 Executors Administrators, or assigns. At which pay, money
 well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my
 heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly by these pre-
 sents sealed with my seal and dated this fifteenth
 day of May in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above
 bond Isaac Robinson his heirs, assigns, administrators or any
 of them do not and truly make one and convey, or cause
 to be made one and conveyed by a good and sufficient
 deed of conveyance all that part of a tract or
 parcel of land called Robinsons Mill place lying and being
 on Robinsons Bank in the County and State of Maryland and
 contained within the following limits and bounds to wit: Beginning
 for said part at a Black Oak and hickory trees
 standing at the North West Corner of a tract of land called
 Robinsons Mill place - running thence North one hundred
 and fifty seven perches, west two hundred perches, South
 one hundred and eighty three perches, to an old oak tree,
 West two hundred perches to the North East Corner of that
 part of the original tract laid off for Abraham Small
 and bounded on it the two following courses, to wit: one
 hundred and eighty three perches, West one hundred and
 eighty three perches to a white Oak, stretching and like stan-
 ding in Popps East boundary, South one hundred and twenty
 four perches to an Elm and white Oak, East two hundred and
 twenty perches to a white Oak, Running and like standing
 four perches to a dogwood, Meeting Standing at the
 North East Corner of a tract of land called Robinsons
 Mill place, then East one hundred and twenty three per-
 ches to the original place of beginning, containing and
 now laid out for four hundred and forty acres of
 land more or less - to the above said Isaac Robinson
 and George Winchester their certain heirs, assigns,
 administrators or assigns or any of them on their
 paying and satisfying or causing to be paid and satis-
 fied unto the above said Isaac Robinson two hundred
 pounds current money of Virginia agreeable to the
 tenor of this bond, paper to him, and bearing equal
 date with these presents, - then the above obligation to be
 void else to be and remain in full force and virtue
 hereof, sealed and delivered in Isaac Robinson's
 presence of James Standen
 Isaac Robinson

Proven at April Term 1795 and
 returned the 15th day of June month

I do hereby oblig myself my heirs assigns and administrators
 bound to make a deed in fee for one hundred and forty acres
 of land being part of his hundred and forty acres of land
 secured by a warrant and original grant Edward
 Douglas to Isaac Robinson, said deed to be made to Edward
 Douglas his heirs as soon as the original grant can
 be obtained to be of equal value with the other half of
 said tract January 15th 1793.

Isaac Robinson
 Thomas Standen

Isaac Robinson

Proven at April Term 1795 and recorded
 15th day of June month

Inventory of the United States South of the River Ohio

When all men by these presents that I Lewis in Malone
 of Common Council, in the said Territory do hold and
 jointly bound unto Isaac Campbell of said County
 and Territory his heirs and assigns in the several sum of
 one hundred pounds. For which payment well and
 truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs assigns and
 administrators sealed with my seal, this thirteenth
 day of January one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety one.

The condition of the above obligation that said
 in Malone is to make unto said Isaac Campbell his heirs
 and assigns a deed in fee for one hundred acres of land
 the South East of his own land including a spring
 near the Court House north, upon the first day of
 January 1792 for and in consideration of fifty pounds
 in hand paid, then the above obligation is void otherwise to
 remain in full force.

Signed and sealed in presence of

John Wilson
 John Standen

Lewis in Malone

Proven at April Term 1795 and recorded 15th day of June month

Inventory of the United States South of the River Ohio
 in Common Council. When all men by these presents that I
 Lewis in Malone do hold and jointly bound unto Isaac Campbell
 of said County and Territory his heirs and assigns in the several sum of
 one hundred pounds. For which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs assigns and administrators sealed with my seal, this thirteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

of the County and Territory of Nevada, are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency William Blunt Esq: Governor of said Territory in the just and full sum of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars and sixty four cents to be paid to the said Governor his successors or assigns In the whole payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 6th day of April Anno Domini 1795.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Blunt is appointed Collector of the public Taxes in said County, Now if he the said William Blunt shall faithfully and duly collect and make payment and settlement with the Treasury of the District of all the said Taxes on or within the time limited by Law then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.
H. Blunt
Acknowledged in Court
Just Thomas Donnell.
Edwards Douglas Esq
David Shelby Esq
Attest at April Term and is Cordeed 15th June month.

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of March in the year of our said our Chapman seven hundred and ninety four within the thirtieth year of our Independence Whereas to have direct rather than over, you will and consent please and come himself Apprentice unto John Emory Blacksmith last taught in the said trade of a Blacksmith in far as the Master himself understands it with him to dwell and serve as an apprentice from the day of the date hereof unto the full term and term of seven years during which time the said Apprentice his Master shall and faithfully shall serve all his Lawfull Commands Gladly they will do he shall not depart or absent himself without his Master's leave but to have himself in all things as a faithful Apprentice in all things serving said Term And the said Master shall instruct said Apprentice in the best manner he can - and shall also feed and allow unto his said Apprentice meat, drink wash, and boarding and apparel and all other things necessary for an Apprentice during the time aforesaid

and at the end said term shall give to his Apprentice one year service of Apparel In witness whereof the parties in the present Indenture have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of John ^{his} Apprentice And
Abraham Sanders
John Sanders
Boreed by Abraham Sanders at April Term 1795 and recorded 15th day of June month

Now all men by these presents that I, Anthony Blodgett of the County of Sullivan are held and firmly bound unto Hugh Rogers of the County of Tarry in the sum of two hundred pounds of the said North Carolina Currency To which said sum and truly to be made to the said Hugh Rogers his heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns I bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators and every of them jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated this 18th day of April Anno Domini 1793

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Anthony Blodgett his heirs Executors or Administrators do make or cause to be made to the said Hugh Rogers his heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns a good and sufficient title to his hundred and forty acres of good Land, to wit the Grand Line Side Cumberland and Horse Creek to be well watered with at least one good Spring so soon as a Land Office is opened to the lands on Cumberland in the State and to the claimant with a warrant him for to change the same then the obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed in presence in presence of J. Blodgett Esq
A. Blodgett
David McDonald. Recorded & Examined 11th July 1795.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmund Douglas being in perfect mind and Memory do make this my last will & Testament First I bequeath my soul to God, my body to the Church Second my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses

should be paid 3^d My wife and I live in that the whole of
my estate both real and personal should be left to my beloved
wife Sarah during her life, and at her death to be divided &
disposed of as she may think proper.

March My wife and I live in that the my sons Edward & William
should be executor of the my last will and Testament
Given under my hand and seal 28th day of February
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and ninety three.

The 28th day of February 1895. Edward Douglass
Signed, Witness

John Dawson. Witness & examined 15th 1895.

When all men by their parents that I Thomas Evans of the County of
Dumfries and State of North Carolina am here and firmly bound
unto James Douglass of the County of Sumner and State of
Mississippi in the sum of One thousand pounds for the true
payment of which I bind myself, my heirs Executors &
administrators to the said James Douglass his heirs and
assigns jointly by these presents sealed with my seal and
dated this 20th November 1888.

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bound Thomas Evans do make a
deed of conveyance to the said James a good and sufficient
title to, one hundred and twenty eight acres of land situate
and being in the East part of Station Camp within James
Hays' Purchase and in case the above described land
should be taken by the State to make him a good
and sufficient title to land of equal quality and of
greater value than the obligation to be void, else remain in
full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of John Evans and
Edward Douglass

The above read and examined 16th Oct 1895.

When all men by their parents that I David Young of
Dumfries County, North Carolina, Son of the
Rev. John Young, made and approved
and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint my

trust and being named Edmond Douglass of Sumner
County in the Territory of Nevada my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name and stead to make and
execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in
fee simple unto Samuel Gregg of Clark County in the State
of Kentucky of all and singular that he doth or shall or lawfully
shall have and long in Sumner County in the Territory of
Nevada between the said Samuel Gregg formerly residing
and continuing then resident and being there by legu-
lary my name and appointing my seal to such deed of
conveyance giving and granting unto my said attorney
by these presents my full and whole power strength &
authority in and about the premises to do all and every
thing needful and necessary to be done for making a
good and perfect title for said lands with the appur-
tenances unto the said Samuel Gregg and that as fully
largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I
myself might or could do were I personally present
but by ratifying and allowing and holding for good,
firm and effectual and singular whatsoever my said
attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by
virtue hereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the tenth day of August in the year of
our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety
five and in the nineteenth year of the Independence
of the United States of America
Sealed and delivered in presence of David Young and
James H. Young
Edmond Douglass
Margaret Elmer Hunt

The above read and examined 15th 1895.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hamilton of said State in the
County of Sumner and Territory South of the Ohio River do hereby
make of body and of sound mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die I do hereby constitute the
deed by these presents make my last will and Testament in the
presence of my friends and family and from following it
And from and partly I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God who gave it and my body I bequeath and to my

Earth thus has actually buried at the direction of my Executors
hereafter to be named, having at the general resurrection to
receive the same again by the mighty power of Christ. And I
as touching such worldly estate as God has been pleased to
bestow upon me I give bequeath and make over
the same in the following manner viz. After all my
just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my well beloved
Son William Hoar a certain tract of land lying on
the South Side of Cumberland River, passing Michael Hoar
and the Widow Crutcherfield and one certain Negro fellow named
Ben the Negro which named on Hannah and one Negro boy
named George, likewise all the horse he has in possession
at this time and then increases. Likewise one half of my
Charles Frog and sheep to him and his heirs forever. But it is my
will and pleasure that my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Harrington
shall have the use and benefit of the above bequeathed Negroes
namely Hannah Hannah during the widowhood of my said
wife.

I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Son Thomas
Harrington a certain tract of land I now live on and a Negro
boy named Isaac and likewise a Negro boy named Daniel and
a certain brown mare that I got of John Sutton, likewise
the half of my cattle, Frogs and sheep. Likewise half my
mark horses to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Harrington
one black mare and a servant two very old Negroes, and
an Gray goose old horse, likewise all the household fur-
niture as the oven sight and property to do with as she
shall see cause. She paying such Legacies as hereafter
mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Mc
Kallen the just sum of five Shillings Current Money to be
paid by my Executors hereafter to be made as a same equi-
valent with what I have already given her to the rest of my Children
I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Cudde-
the just sum of five Shillings Current Money to be paid by
my Executors hereafter to be named, with that I have already
given her as a proportionable part with the rest of
my Children.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Susanah,
Exception the just sum of five Shillings Current Money

to be paid by my Executors to be named hereafter as her proper
female part with what she has already received.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rachael
Wilson the just sum of five Shillings Current Money to
be paid by my Executors to be named hereafter as her equal
part with the rest of my Children.

Lastly I nominate, Appoint and ordain my dear beloved wife
Elizabeth Harrington and William Harrington my joint
Executors of this my last will and Testament heretofore, lawfully
and Making void all other satisfying and Expressing this as
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal, this 3rd day of September 1794
Signed, sealed, delivered, being ⁱⁿ the presence of my dear
just duly wed, in the presence of us whom the names of each
of the Executors are the same

John Hoar
Elizabeth Hoar

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Cotton of Sumner County and County
South of the Ohio being in perfect Mind and Memory. Think to be
God. I do make this my last will and Testament touching
such worldly estate whomever it hath pleased God to bestow on me in
this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner And for me I give and bequeath to my
son my dear beloved wife the use of my estate in the
following manner viz. The plantation where I now live and
my Negroes and all my stock of all kinds likewise my house
hold furniture with all my iron tools and every other thing at
at the house or belonging to the plantation to him and his wife for
the support of her and my Children until he shall except
the should die before my youngest son comes to twenty one years
of age and if the said Percepsion my wife should die before
said son comes my youngest son shall come to the age of twenty one
years then the same mentioned Estate to fall into the hands of said
Cotton my eldest son for him to make use of in the same manner
before mentioned until the said said son comes to
twenty years of age, then or at my wife's death, I give and
bequeath to my two daughters said son Cotton and Sarah
Cotton each of them one hundred and thirty three dollars
and a third in some kind of property that is most easy

runed to pay at that time I give and bequeath to my
 Son Moore Cotton the half of my land then I own here in
 being the upper part of the tract to him the said Moore Cotton
 and his heirs forever. I likewise give and bequeath to
 my Son Sander Cotton the lower part of the same
 tract of land I now live on to him the said Sander
 Cotton and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my two
 sons Allen Cotton and Noah Cotton his hundred and forty acres
 of land lying on the sides of Little Backpass by the name
 of Backs Survey to be equally divided when Allen Cotton
 comes of age to him the said Allen Cotton and Noah Cotton
 to him and them heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my
 two sons John Cotton and Arthur Cotton two tracts of land
 joining John Tirmonts plantation, running East down
 a Branch into Stone River to them and their heirs forever.
 I give and bequeath to my three children Mary Cuyler,
 Harri Cotton, Setha Cotton, John Cotton, Allen Cotton, Sarah
 Cotton, Nathan Cotton, Noah Cotton, and Sander Cotton all
 my Negroes and all my stock of all kind and all my house-
 hold furniture and perishable property of every kind to
 be equally divided among my three children before mentioned
 at the death of my wife Precilla, without the said Pre-
 cilla ~~should~~ should ~~decease~~ decease before Sander Cotton had
 come to the age of twenty years, then and in that case for the
 above said estate to be equally divided when the above
 said Sander Cotton shall come to the age of the
 twenty years to him the said Mary Cotton, Moore Cotton,
 Setha Cotton, John Cotton, Allen Cotton, Sarah Cotton,
 Arthur Cotton, Noah Cotton and Sander Cotton to them
 and their heirs forever.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and ap-
 point Moore Cotton, George Perry and Isaac Watson my
 sole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testam-
 ent and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disan-
 nul all other former wills before ~~by~~ me made and this
 only take to be my last will and Testament. In witness wh-
 ereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th
 day of February 1794.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and tho. Cotton to wit:
 declared in presence of us
 Abraham Rogers
 John Prater
 John Prater

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Howell of the
 State of Tennessee and County of Sevier being very sick
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the Mortali-
 ty of my body and reasoning that it is appointed for
 all men once to die. He Make and Ordain this my last
 will and Testament. That is to say principally and finally
 of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands
 of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recom-
 mend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Chris-
 tian burial at the discretion of my Executors, without
 doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the Almighty power of God, and
 as touching such worldly estate which with it has pleased
 God to bless me in this life. I give devise and dis-
 pose of the same in the following manner and form.
 I give and bequeath to Francis my wife, whom I like-
 wise constitute make and ordain the sole and entire
 of my last will and Testament, all and singular my
 goods and chattels, by her fully to be possessed, enjoyed
 and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disan-
 nul all and every other former Testament wills, signa-
 tures and Executions by me in anywise before named, written
 and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this nineteenth
 of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand
 seven hundred and ninety Six. Edward Howell and
 signed, sealed, published Edward Howell and

known and attested by the said Edward Howell in his
 last will and Testament on the presence of us, who
 in his presence and in the presence of each other
 have hereunto subscribed our names.

Matthew Daboy
 John Langlois

In the Name of God Amen. I James Sanderdale of the County
 of Putnam in the State of Virginia being now by the blessing
 of God in usual health of body and of perfect sound mind and
 memory make this my last will and Testament.

my soul to its Creator in all humble hope of its future happiness
as in the disposal of a being infinitely good. As to my
body my will is that it be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named the
Survivors or Survivor of them, that may be with or with-
out me at the time of my decease. As it is my intention to remove
God willing from this State to the State of Tennessee I hereby
make and appoint my eldest son William Sandendale, my
youngest son James Sandendale and my son-in-law
James Henry the Executors or Survivors of them Executors to
thru my last will and Testament

First I order after my funeral expenses are paid, that all my just
debts be discharged as far as possible.

Secondly I order and it is my will that the goods and chattels that
I may be possessed of and lands of any together with the
some Slaves that I now have or hereafter may have be sold
at public Sale to the highest bidder and the Moneys aris-
ing from such Sale be disposed of in manner following
that is to say

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Margaret Cain
widow and wife of James Cain deceased one federal dollar
as her full part and share of whatsoever I may be posses-
sion of at the time of my decease

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Grand son James Martin
the sum of twenty pounds out of the most proceeds of my estate
to be put to interest by my Executors the Survivors or Survivor
of them on the best security, they or either of them can get
which money is to be managed in the best manner for
the use of my said Grand son until he arrives to the
age of twenty one years, but in case of his death during
his minority I order the said twenty pounds with
its interest to be equally divided amongst my Legates here-
inafter named.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son William Sandendale my son
John Sandendale my son James Sandendale my daughter
Jane Crawford my daughter Elizabeth Martin my daughter
Mary Frankline my daughter Ann Henry and my
Grand son John Miller Son of my daughter Elizabeth afore-
said share equally in and of all and singular the most
profits of my estate as aforesaid after all legal deductions
are taken out. It is my will that the above last named

persons have equal portion and share and share alike in
the distribution of my estate. This is my last will and Testament
And I do hereby disavow and utterly revoke all for my will
and Testaments by me heretofore made and recorded ratifying
and Confirming this and so often for my last will and
Testament, Signed with my hand and sealed with my
Seal in the County and State first herein mentioned
this twenty second day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the
Testator as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us

John West

James Sandendale

John Mills

James Sandendale it is so
marked

who made exception
It is understood that I James Sandendale the foregoing instru-
ment of writing do make the following Codicil to the said last
will and Testament which is to say I give and bequeath unto
my Grand son John Sandendale Son of my youngest son
James Sandendale herein named in the body of my said last
will and Testament an equal share and part of such estate as I
shall be possessed of at my decease according to the true and
intent and meaning of the said will as fully and amply as
if he had been named in the said will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal in the County first mentioned in the said will
this twenty fourth day of September for the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six. A.D. the word that
was intended in this Codicil before signing
Signed and Sealed in the presence James Sandendale it is so
of us who Subscribed our names
marked

Annals John West

James Sandendale

John Mills

In the Name of God Amen: I Daniel Bushall of Sumner
County and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect
mind and memory blessed be God, do this day make
publish this my last will and Testament, in the following

In the Name of God Amen This fourth day of December in
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
Thomas Cummings of Sumner County in the State of Iowa
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of
my body And that it is appointed for all men once to die
to make and ordain this my last will and Testament as
to say Principally and first of all I give and becomen
my soul to the hands of God who gave it And my body
I becomen to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall stand
in same by the Mighty power of God And as touching
such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon
me I give bequeath and dispose of it in the following
manner and form.

First in place I allow my wife and personal charge
to be paid and my personal cash to be laid out
in such a way as my wife and child which is already pro
vided and to be conveyed by William H. Gandy of my
Executorship in the case of my wife to make such a purchase

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Cum
mings and to my niece Anne Cummings Son and
daughter of Francis Cummings in North Carolina
I say to my said nephew and niece I bequeath the
whole of my land both that which I have already pur
chased and that which may be purchased out of my
personal estate not to make I allow my land within is
given over and my remaining cash as above together
with all my estate to be given to my said nephew & niece
jointly and equally.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my kind friend William H. Gandy
whom I have many times in his hands & Charles and
wife I also bequeath to him jointly and equally with my
respected friends Robert & John Gandy as my surviving
Bothers, together with my saddle and bridle to be de
livered to them as they may think most proper
And I do hereby constitute make and ordain to be
my Executors my true and true friends, Executors
of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly
disavow, revoke and disaffirm all and every other will

will Testament, legacy or bequest made or executed
by me in anywise before this time made either or bequeath
tho a scrippling and confirming this and in this as my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed published pronounced Thomas Cummings and
me attested by the said Thomas Cummings
as his last will & Testament in the presence of
John Anderson.
John Anderson.

In the Name of God Amen I Roden Brantings being of a sound
mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament
At my death I becomen my estate to God And desire that
my body be decently buried And as to my worldly estate
I give all my just debts be paid If there should be a surplus
I do give and bequeath the same to my beloved Brothers
John Brantings John Brantings and Agnes. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of
October 1798
Roden Brantings
John Brantings
Agnes Brantings

In the Name of God Amen I John Brigham of Sumner
County of the State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory, do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament in words following
to say, I give and becomen my soul unto the hands
of Almighty God that gave it And my body I becomen
to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of
my Executors and touching such worldly estate which
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and
in the following manner and form.
I bequeath to Katherine Brigham my dear
all my movable property such as Dressing & Cover
and all household furniture of a necessary nature

San Charles Brigance all and singular My lands
Appurtenances and Emments by him freely to be possessed
and enjoyed - And I likewise Constituted and Appointed
My dearly beloved and truly Son James Brigance to
be My lawful executor to make all rights good ac-
cording to Law when my heir comes of age. And I do
knowingly utterly disavow, revoke, disannul all and every
other former Testaments and Wills by me in any way before
made, written and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confir-
ming this And no other to be My last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 28th day of May One thousand Seven hundred and
ninety eight.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced John Brigance (Seal)
by the said John Brigance as his last
will and Testament in the presence of us,
who in his presence and the presence of
each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.
Richard Heston.

Isaac Dyer.
his
Patrick Dyer.

In the name of God Amen: I William Beakley of Sumner County
and State of Tennessee having laboured under an indisposi-
tion of health for a considerable length of time but of
sound mind memory signed to God for his Mercies do
make and publish this My last will and Testament
in manner and form following to wit.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons John Beakley and
William Beakley the plantation whereon I last dwelt pro-
vided they will use it as help to them their heirs and assigns
forever. I also give and bequeath to my ^{eldest} daughter Sally
Beakley the Sum of twenty dollars Cash to be paid out
of the Money arising from the sale of my personal
and duty lately made on her arriving to the age of
Majority to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I also
give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Beakley
the Sum of twenty dollars Cash to be paid to her on
her arriving to the age of Majority and of the Money
arising from the sale of my personal estate as
above mentioned to her her heirs and assigns forever.
All the rest residue and Remainder of personal estate
of what Nature or Kind soever after my just debts and
funeral expenses are paid and discharged I desire may
be equally divided between my three daughters before-
mentioned namely Sally, Nancy & Polly to them their
heirs and assigns forever, except the rents and profits of
the land before bequeathed to my two sons John Beakley
and William Beakley which rents and profits as well
such as shall arise upon my decease as after until
until the said John & William shall attain the age of Major-
ity except such parts of said rents and profits as may
be made use of by myself for my support or otherwise
before my decease I desire shall go and belong to my
deceased sons John & William to them and their heirs
forever. Lastly I appoint David Shelby executor
of this My last will and Testament, hereby revoking and
disavowing all former wills by me heretofore made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this twenty seventh day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety
eight.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced William Beakley (Seal)
by the above named William Beakley as
his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who have
hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the
Testator Edward Heston.

Thomas Edwards.

Richard Heston

In the name of God, Amen: I Francis Willis of the County
of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick in body of
but of perfect and sound memory And Calling to mind
the frailty of all flesh, do think proper to make this My
last will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit: In the first place I desire all my just debts to be

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and funeral charges and as to what it hath pleased God to
help me with I will and dispose of as follows.
In the first place I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Willis all my stock, with understanding her and
mine, from her marriage day I will and bequeath
to my son Jacob with the plantation I now live on which
I purchased of Gabriel Blake and my millstone soil
obliged and in manner I desire to be equally divided
between my two daughters Elizabeth Willis and Mary Willis, and
if either of them should die without lawful issue of them
then that one that dies the survivor to be possessed with
the whole of the part and as to the balance of my estate
my wife and I desire it that it shall be equally divided
among my three children Jacob Willis, Mary Willis and
Elizabeth Willis or such of them as shall be then liv-
ing even as to my son Jacob Willis if he should die
without lawful issue the plantation shall remain in
like manner and be divided as before mentioned
And I do Lastly hereby constitute my beloved wife
Mary Willis and William Phillips Executors of this my
last will and Testament, & willing all will or trusts made
by me heretofore declaring the only to be my last will &
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and give my seal this the 21st even the day of February
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine
signed and delivered in presence of Thomas Willis and
James of John H. H. H.

William Snoddy
Charles Elliott

In the Name of God Amen. I Rufus Barron of Sumner
County and State of Tennessee being at this time in perfect
health and memory through Calling to mind that it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make and
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
manner and form as follows. My Prime My Prime and
herein is that my Mother shall have all my estate ex-
cept my just debts are paid — I hereby constitute and
appoint my Mother Executors wholly and solely
of this my last will and Testament from and after

all former wills heretofore made by me. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
my seal this 15th day of July 1799
Signed, sealed, published and delivered to my People
my last will and Testament of the 15th day of July
in presence of William Cannon
Pharab, Cannon
David Lane

In the Name of God Amen. I James Chapman of the State
of Tennessee and County of Sumner being weak and sick in
body but in my right mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed by God for all men once to die
do make and constitute this my last will
and Testament, and do hereby revoke and annul
all former wills and wills by me heretofore made. And
first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that
first gave it to me in hope to receive the same again
at the glorious resurrection through the merits of Jesus
Christ. And as for my body I do allow it to be bur-
ied in a Christian manner and as for such articles
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath as follows, to wit
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha one
hundred acres of land, it being the plantation on which
I now live, and also I do give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Martha all my house hold and kitchen
furniture and all my stock of horses and cows and
hogs and also my wagon and harnessing and
all my farming tools, except such as shall be hereafter
mentioned and otherwise appropriated, and also
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
one negro woman named Kate all which property
she shall hold during the term of her natural life
and at her decease I do allow the said property
to be sold and equally divided between my son
Samuel James Benjamin and William and I do give
and bequeath to my son Oliver one hundred acres
of land it being a part of the land on which I live to be
divided off the west end of said land agreeable to a