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and after her decease, then to belong to my daughter
Auricular Harper, to be her right and property
for ever. —

After the runce of the above mentioned two
years, — I give and bequeath to my son Robert Har-
per the one half of my cattle, that is not above
mentioned, likewise after Robert Selfridge being paid
I give and bequeath to my son Robert Harper, the
one half of the Tobacco, that is not above men-
tioned. —

I give and bequeath to my son John Harper
one Negroe fellow named Roger, likewise twenty
weight of fether as he was to bring out, and the
balance of the fath after he is paid, as he
brings out, I give unto my wife. —

Likewise my son William Harper I give
a Negroe French named Chaney, and her
child named Lydia. —

I do also appoint my well beloved wife
Sarah Harper an Executrix and my well beloved
son John Harper an Executor of this my last
will and Testament — I do hereby, Constitute
appoint pronounce and declare this to be my
last will and Testament written — In test-
-ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and

Wilkes County

and Seal, this nineteenth day of October A.D. 1793

Banister Harper

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
pronounced Obedient In the
Presence of —

Abner Tatum
John Tatum Jr.
Edward Gresham

Before signed I give
my wife or my son John Harp-
terly to sell part or all of my
Land if they see cause so to
do.

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me
Abner Tatum, one of the subscribing
witnesses to the within Will, and being by me duly
sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, de-
penth and saith, that he saw Banister Harper
subscribe his name to the within Instrument of Writing
and declare the same to be his last will and
Testament, and that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound mind disposition and memory. &
that John Tatum Jr. and Edward Gresham, subscribed
their names as concurring witnesses to the same
D^o Ferrell. R.P. Wb.

Proved & Exhibited the 14th day of Feb^y
1794. and Recorded the 15th

Abner Tatum
D^o Ferrell. R.P. Wb.

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State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } I, Nuvell Watton one of the Appointed
 Executors in the last Will and Tes-
 tament of Thomas Deely, late of this County, do and
 do hereby Refuse to act as Executor to said Will by
 virtue of such appointment and do therefore renou-
 nce all my right Title and claim to said
 Executorship accordingly. — Witness my hand
 and Seal this nineteenth day of February 1794

Jos L
 J^do Terrell R.P.M.C.

Nuvell Watton
 Seal

Recorded the 16th February 1794

J^do Terrell
 R.P.

In the name of God Amen.

I Drury Jackson of the State of Georgia in the County
 of Wilkes, being in a very low state of health but of
 sound and perfect sense and Memory thanks be
 to god, therefore do make and ordain this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following, first being penitent and sorry
 for all my sins, most humbly desiring forgiveness
 for the same, I commend my soul unto al-
 mighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom

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and by whose merits I trust and believe, assuredly to be saved, and have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and for the settling of Temporal Estate and such good Chattels as it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I do ordain give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say -

Inprimis, I give and bequeath to my loving and well beloved wife Ann Jackson, all my Estate and Property, be it of what Nature or Quantity soever to dispose as she thinks proper, during of her Widowhood, and afterwards if well improved, and if not the Executors is to take it out of her hands and do with it as shall be thought best for the children in an Lawful manner and if she thinks proper to let the children have any thing, that there should be a proper Account and Value thereof taken and at her death, an equal division made amongst all my beloved children - and I hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said wife Exec^{tr} and John Galtier Exec^{tr} of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and Making Void all former Wills and Bequests by me made ratifying and Confirming this and none other to

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In my last Will and Testament - In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ~~seal~~
my seal, this 21st day of June in the year of our
Lord, Christ one thousand seven hundred and nine-
ty-~~ten~~ (or two)

Drury Jackson *(Seal)*

signed sealed published
delivered by the S^r Drury Jackson
for and as his last Will and
Testament, in presence of us
Edward ^{this} Calphan
mark

The words

William Eley

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County } Edward Calphan, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the within Will and being by
me duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty
God, deponent and saith that he saw Drury
Jackson, sign seal publish and declare the
within instrument of writing to be his last Will &
Testament, and that at the time of his so doing
he was of sound mind disposition and memory &
that William Eley subscribed his name as con-
firming evidence to the same.

Proved app^d & allowed of this 30th Feb^y 1794

Liters Testamatory, granted
into Drury Jackson, Th^o Calhan having required

Dr. Daniel P. W.

Recorded the 21st 5794

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In the Name of God Amen, the fourteenth
 of January, in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand seven hundred, and ninety-three, I Benjamin
 Morley Junr. of Wilkes County and State of Georgia
 being weak in body, but of sound and perfect
 memory thanks be to God, but calling to mind the
 mortality of the body, and knowing that it is appoint-
 ed for all men once to die, do make and ordain
 this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved
 wife Winney Morley, all and singular my ~~house~~ hold
 furniture, and moveable effects, during her life and
 after her decease to be equally divided between my two
 last children, Mildred Morley and Jonathan Morley.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly York
 five shillings sterling to be lived out of my estate after
 after my wifes decease.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Morley
 five shillings to be lived out of my estate after my
 wifes decease.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin
 Morley Junr. five shillings sterling to be lived out of
 my estate, after my wifes decease.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Betty Paradise five shillings sterling to be lived
 out of my estate.

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Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
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Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred
Morley, the half of my House hold furniture, and move-
able effects after my Wifes decease, —
Item, I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan
Morley my Tract of Land and Premises, containing
two hundred acres, lying on Soap Creek joining Abel
Tatum's Land and Benjamin Morley's Land. —
And I do hereby constitute and appoint my
dearly beloved Wife Winney Morley, and my son
William Morley my Executors, to see this my last
Will and Testament Carried into Execution, agree-
able to the intent and Meaning of the same —
and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul
all and every ~~the~~ Former Wills and Testaments
after my Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be
my last Will and Testament — In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day & Year first above Written, — sig. ^h Ben.
published & Declared this and no other to be my last Will
& Testament, of Benj. Morley's Sen. in presence of —
Saml Crawley
Alexander Morley
David Stoval

Benjamin M. Morley
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State of Georgia } This day Samuel Brasley and Mildred
Wilkes County } Mosley personally appeared before me
and made oath that they saw Benjamin Mosley sign
and deliver the within Instrument of writing to be his
last Will and Testament, and that he was at the time
in his perfect senses. Given under my hand this
14th day of December 1793. —

Will. Bibb, J.P.

Registers Office, March 29th 1794. —

The within Will was proved approved and
Cohabitated, and the above affidavit again sworn to
by Sam^l Brasley & Mildred Mosley before me —
Litters granted.

Recorded the 30th March 1794

D. Ferrell R.M.

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In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Cheavis of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia, being weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given to God for his mercy, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament — and as touching my worldly estate — I know with it has pleased god to bless me with in this life, I give demise and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Cheavis a bay Mare by the name of Poll one feather Red H.

Item to my daughter Mary Cheavis, I give and bequeath a black Mare, by the name of Monny, one feather Red H.

Item, I give and bequeath, to my daughter Elizabeth Cheavis a bay Horse by the name of Toby, one feather Red H.

Whereas Will and bequeath unto my three daughters ~~above~~ above named all my Stock of Cattle, consisting of twenty, marked with a Nib and a half Moore in the right Ear, and a Crof in the left, my Stock of Hogs of the same marks, together with my House hold Furniture to be equally divided amongst them.

Item. My friend John O'Neil, I constitute make and Ordain the Soul Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item

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I, ~~John~~ Elizabeth will and bequeath to my three daughters aforesaid a certain tract of Land, lying upon the Oconee, containing 330 Acres, the right to be made by Mr. Gyp Heard - to be equally divided between them, - ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the fourth day of June, one thousand seven hundred & ninety-two Signed, sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Elizabeth Cheavis, as her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names. -

Elizabeth ^{her} Cheavis
Mark

John Barclay
Starting Jenkins

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me John Barclay & Starting Jenkins, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, and being by me duly sworn, on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposed and said that they saw Elizabeth Cheavis, sign seal publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be her last Will & Testament, and at the time of her so doing

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S. Branham Jr.

Recorded the 10th day of Apr. 1796

Dear Sir,

State of Georgia, Wilkes County, January 9th 1796.

In the name of God Amen — I William Lea do declare the following to be my last will and Testament, in the manner & form following —

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy, for her natural life or Widdowhood the Plantation whereon I now live, with all the House hold furniture within the walls, half the Plantation Tools, one third Part of the Cattle & Horses, with the following Negroes, Ben, Jude, Jenny, & born —

2nd I give and bequeath, to my Son Thomas Lea one Negroe Girl Hannah,

3rd I give & bequeath unto my Son John Lea Negroe Daniel

4th I give & bequeath to my Son Jonathan Lea &c. Daniel

5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy during her life the following Negroes, George, Milly & Milly, Child Efix, with one Choice Cow & Half one Choice Horse, the Mill with all the Utensils belonging thereto, and one hundred Acres of Land, it being part

of the tract of Land whereon I now live, lying on the East of said tract, and after the death of my said daughter Nancy, I give and bequeath unto Solomon Lea, and his Heirs forever the aforesaid one hundred Acres of Land, and after the death of my daughter Nancy, I give unto her five Children equally

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6th I give to my grand Children William Sarah
 Apers, negroe Jenny, after the death of my wife
 to be equally divided among them, when they or
 either of them comes of age, —

7th I give to my grand aughter Susannah Lea negroe
 borne after the death of my wife. —

8th I give thirty pounds which is to be raised out
 of my furniture, and stock after the death of
 my wife, to be equally divided between the
 heirs of my daughter Rosanne Jean. —

9th I do hereby set my negroe Ben & Jude free after
 the death of my wife, and request my Executors to
 see that they are not interrupted by the State
 or individuals, also I request my Executors to take
 in possession the property that I have given to my
 grand Children and keep it untill they come
 of age, except the sum of thirty pounds which
 I request to be put on interest for the benefit
 of my Legacies — I do hereby appoint Aquilla Bur-
 roughs, Joseph Henderson & John Lea, Executors of this my
 last will & Testament, — In witness whereof I do hereunto
 set my hand and seal, this 9th day of January 1796. —

Spencer Runnels

George X Griggs

John Henderson

William Lea

James

State of Georgia, Wilkes County, January 9th 1794.

In the name of God Amen — I William Lea do declare the following to be my last will and Testament, in the manner & form following —

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy, for her natural life or Widdowhood the Plantation whereon I now live, with all the House hold furniture within the walls, half the Plantation Tools, one third Part of the Cattle & Horses, with the following Negroes, Ben, Jude, Jenny, & Bern —

2nd I give and bequeath, to my Son Thomas Lea one Negroe Girl Hannah,

3rd I give & bequeath unto my Son John Lea Negroe Daniel

4th I give & bequeath to my Son Jonathan Lea &c. Daniel

5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy during her life the following Negroes, George, Milly & Milley, Child Ephie, with one Choice Cow & Half one Choice Horse, the Mill with all the Utensils belonging thereto, and one hundred Acres of Land, it being part

of the tract of Land whereon I now live, lying on the East of said tract, and after the death of my said daughter Nancy, I give and bequeath unto Solomon

Lea, and his Heirs forever the aforesaid one hundred Acres of Land, and after the death of my daughter Nancy, I give unto her five Children equally

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of age, except the sum of thirty pounds which
I request to be put on interest for the benefit
of my Legacies — I do hereby appoint Aquella Bur-
roughs, Joseph Henderson & John Lea, Executors of this my
last will & Testament, — In witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal, this 9th day of January 1795. —

Spencer Remmels

George ^{his} X Griggs

John Henderson

William Lea

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January 9th 1794. Came before me this day
William Lea, the signer of the above Will in his
common senses, and duly acknowledged the above to
be his last Will and Testament.

Attest Burroughs J. P.

State of Georgia }
Wilkes County }

Personally appeared before me
Spencer Kunkle and John Henderson,
son, and being by me sworn on the holy Evan-
-gelist of Almighty God, depone and saith
that they saw, William Lea, signe seal Pub-
-lish and declare, the within Instrument of
Writing to be his last Will & Testament
and at the time of his so doing he was
of sound mind disposition & memory to the
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Proved approved & Exhibited this 3rd day
of May 1794.

Recorded the 5th July 1794

James L. P. M.

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In the Name of God Amen, I make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament,
and though weak in body but in perfect
mind and memory, and knowing that it is
appointed for men once to die; I resign my
body to the dust from whence it was taken
and my soul to the hands of a faithful and
merciful, Redeemer and as for the worldly
goods that the Lord has been pleased to
bestow upon me, I give and bequeath
the manna & form following.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Marina McLain, one Negro Woman
named Fann, and her after increase, her choice
of Beds & Furniture, and a Childs part of
all my other House hold goods and Stock of every
kind to her and her Heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to eldest son Jesse
McLain my Negro Man Louis, also a black mare
and colt, and an Equal part of my Stock
& House hold Furniture, to him and his Heirs
forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sally McLain - my Negro Girl Charlot also an
equal

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equal part of my Stock and House hold furniture to her and her Heirs for ever, with increase of said Negroe to her and her Heirs for ever. —

Item, I give and bequeath to my son James McLain, forty pounds Cash to be Collected out of the Bonds due me, to buy a Negroe as soon as my Executors may think proper, also an equal part of my House hold Furniture and stock, to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Betsey McLain, my Negroe girl named Silvey, also an equal part of my House hold Furniture & Stock to her and her Heirs for ever. —

Item I Appoint my beloved Wife Marina McLain, and my trusty friend Jesse Halliwell, my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. —

I desire my Executors to collect my debts of every kind wheather by Bond, Note or Account, and after paying my Lawfull debts, to purchase with what is left, with selling my Smiths Tools and two Guns, not already given, and after sufficiency to School my children my Will is that my Executors may purchase a Plantation for my Wife to

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to live on during her life and at her death to be
sold and equally divided amongst all my children
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal, this 25th day of June in the year of
our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-
four.

John McLane 

Sealed signed in }

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John Milner

Sanders Walker

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Wichers County } Sally Nations Sanders Walker
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will
and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evan-
gelist of Almighty God, depose and saith that
they saw John McLane sign seal publish and
declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his
last will and Testament, and that at the time of
his so doing, he was of sound mind disposition &
memory, & that John Milner subscribed his name
as a Concurring evidence to the same.

Proved approved & Exhibited the 29th day of July
1794. & Recorded 30th day of July 1794. J. L. L. L.

Wilkes County

In the Name of God Amen, I Mathew Marshal
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being very weak
of body, but of perfect mind and Memory, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die, have made
this my last Will and Testament in form and manner
Following Viz: —

In the first Place I give my soul to God that
gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence
it was taken, and as for my Worldly affairs I leave as
Followeth. —

I give to my beloved Wife Rhoda Marshal, during her
Natural life or Widdowhood, and to my son Dickson
Marshal, to him and his Heirs for ever, one hundred
Acres of Land, including the House & Plantation where
-on I now live, I also give to my beloved Wife Rhoda
-da, Marshal, all the rest of my estate, real and per-
-sonal, (but what is hereafter excepted) but ^{if} in case
she Marries, I give her a Childes part of my moveable
Estate, to her and her Heirs and Assignes forever, and
the above mentioned hundred Acres of Land to
fall to my son Dickson Marshal, wholly to him and
his Heirs for ever. —

I give to my son Mathew Marshal, one hundred
Acres of Land lying off against the Plantation
Joining the Upper line thereto, also one bay
Mare branded FM and one Ewe and Lamb &
one Cow and Calf, to him his Heirs & Assignes for

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I give to my son John Marshal, one hundred acres of Land, lying down the River, below ^{my} beloved wife Rhoda Marshal, & my son Dickson Marshals Part, to him his Heirs and assigns forever. —

I give to my son James Marshal, the remaining ~~four~~ hundred acres of my Land, & one Cow and calf to him to him his Heirs and assigns forever. —

I give to my daughter Rhoda Marshal one bay Mare, branded ~~TH~~TH, and one Cow and calf to her, her Heirs and assigns forever. —

I give to my granddaughters Sinney McNeal, and Betsey Parker, each of them one young Heifer to them their Heirs and assigns forever. —

I give all the remaining Part of my estate, after the death or widowhood of my beloved wife Rhoda Marshal to be equally divided between my sons John Marshal, James Marshal, Matthew Marshal, and Dickson Marshal, and daughters Marget McNeal, Constance Parker, and Rhoda Marshal, to them their Heirs and assigns forever. —

And I do constitute my beloved wife Rhoda Marshal and my son John Marshal Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, — Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of March 1796

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William W Cowington
David Douglass
Martha Douglass

Matthew ^{his} Marshal 
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State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me Robert
 Watton, one of Justices assigned to keep
 the Peace, in the said State David Douglass, and Martha
 Douglass and being duly sworn saith that they saw -
 Mathew Marshal late of this County, dec^d signe seal &
 acknowledge the above Will to be his last Will and
 Testament, in token thereof we subscribed our names
 as Witnesses thereto, sworn to before me this 21st day
 of April 1794 -

David Douglass
 Martha Douglass

Robert Watton

State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before me
 William Livingston one of the Subscribing
 Witnesses to the above Will, and being by me duly sworn
 saith that he saw Mathew Marshal signe seal Publish
 and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his
 last Will and Testament and that at the time of
 his so doing he was of sound mind disposition and
 memory, and that David Douglass and Martha
 Douglass, subscribed as Concurring evidence to the same
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I do resign my appointment as an Executor of the last will and Testament of Thos^d Dooley late of this County Dec^d and do hereby refuse to act by virtue of such appointment, given under my hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1894

Wilkes County Georgia } Peyton Wyatt ELP
Acknowledged before me the day & date above written
D^y Terrell R.M.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Tatom Senior of Wilkes County & State of Georgia, this week in Body yet thro. the great Mercy & goodness of God of perfect Memory & sound understanding do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire that it may be received as such.

First. I do most humbly bequeath my soul to God its maker, hoping a gracious reception through the blessed Redeemer; who atoned for my sins, my Body I give to the earth from whence it was taken, untill the general Resurrection, expecting at that time a happy Reunion with the soul.

Secondly. I desire that all my Just debts be paid.

Thirdly. I give my dear wife Sarah a discretionary power to use my Estate as she may think proper for her own subsistence during life.

Fourthly. I give unto my son William Two cows & a feather Bed, and an equal proportion of house-hold goods with those of my Children, who have been already furnished from my house.

Fifthly. after the foregoing Articles are satisfied, I order the rest of my Estate to be divided into Nine equal parts

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I And distributed as follows Viz: one ninth part to be paid or delivered to the Children of my deceased Daughter Henrietta Fullilove: to be divided equally amongst them - one ninth part to be paid or delivered to the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Hicks to be divided equally amongst them - One ninth part to the Children of my daughter deceased Kephia, as follows Viz: Five pounds out of said Share I give unto Samuel Goodwin, her Eldest Son the remainder of said Ninth part is to be divided in three equal parts, & the other son of my said Daughter is to have one of those parts divided equally between the and their Sisters, the other two parts divided equally between them. The other six ninth parts, is to be divided equally between the rest of my Children that is to say each of them is to have one ninth part of my whole Estate after the first four Articles of this will is completed with, as therein mentioned My Son in this State is to give Notice to those in North Carolina before they divide the Estate & None of it is to be sold, only among each other of the heirs.

Sixthly. I do hereby appoint my son Abel Tatom, Henry Tatom, John Tatom & William Tatom to be my Executors to this my will. In testimony to this I set my hand and Effix my seal. The 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1793

Witness Present

Thomas Owens

James Ruster

Thomas Harrison Sen^r
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John Tatom Senior

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me James
 this County } Thos & Thomas Owen two of the
 them subscribing witnesses to the within will & in by me duly
 children sworn saith that they saw John Tatom, single seal publish
 and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last
 will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he
 was of sound mind disposition & memory to the best of their
 knowledge & belief & that Thomas Shannon Junr made
 his mark as a witness thereto.

Proved approved & exhibited this 8th day of Oct^r 1794
 D^y Ferrell RPH

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
 this County } I Thomas Stark Senr of the County of Wilkes
 do hereby state & aver that being weak in body but of sound and
 perfect mind and Memory blessed be almighty God for
 the same do make & publish this my last will and Testam
 ent in manner and form following.

That is to say after all my Just debts are paid out of my estate
 My will and desire is that my beloved wife Elizabeth Stark
 shall have the use of my plantation wherean I now live
 together with ^{five} Negroes to wit, Lato Jude Betty & Jean
 & Rachel also all my Stock of every kind & House hold
 furniture as it stands without Interruption during her
 natural life.

also it is my will & Desire that my three Daughters
 to wit, Mary Staples Sarah Williard & Elizabeth Cummins shall
 each of them have out of my estate the sum of forty five pounds
 or negro of that Value & also what I have heretofore given
 to each of my daughters, to wit, to Mary Staples Sarah Williard
 & Elizabeth Cummins I give and bequeath to them their heirs
 and assigns forever.

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Also what property I have hitherto given to my son ^{Wm} Stark
Consist of whatever it may I give and bequeath to him his
heirs and assigns forever.

also I give & bequeath to my son Jones Stark three hundred acres
of Land being part of a certain tract of Land containing
Six hundred acres whereon he now lives also one negro named
Man & negro boy named Peter which was put in pledge for
the sum of forty pounds sterling now if the said Negro boy Peter
Should be redeemed my will & desire is my son Jones Stark
shall have the forty pounds which may redeem the said
Negro & as much money out of my estate as may be sufficient
together with the forty pounds to purchase a negro of the
Same Value.

I give and bequeath to my son John Stark a certain
tract of Land situate lying & being in Green County
adjoining the Academy Land containing two hundred eighty
Seven and a half acres and also one certain tract of Land
in Green County containing two hundred Acres lying on the
twelve mile beaverdam Creek, also one negro boy named
Sam, and negro girl about the age of fourteen or fifteen
years old, when he arrives to the age of twenty one years,

* And at the decease of my wife Elizabeth Stark my
will and desire is that all my property of every kind and
Quantity whatsoever both real & personal not here before given
be equally divided between my four sons & three daughters
to wit, ^{Wm} Stark ~~Thomas~~ Stark Jones Stark John Stark Ma
Starkes Sarah Hilliard Elizabeth Cummins to them their
heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby appoint my son ^{Wm} Stark and Alexander
Cummins my sole & sole executors of this my last will
& Testament hereby revoking all former wills
by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set

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my hand and seal this Eleventh day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety
three & in the Eighteenth year of the sovereignty and
Independance of the united States of America...
Signed sealed published & Declared
by the above named Thomas Stark
to be his last will & Testament in the Tho^l Stark
presence of us, who have hereunto
Subscribed our names as Witnesses in
the presents of the testator & of each other.

Henry Mawger
Lidia M^r McCullough
mark

James Morgan

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County } Henry Mawger & Lidia Mc
Cullough, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
will and being by me duly sworn on the holy evangelist
of almighty God, depose & say that they saw
Thomas Stark Signe seal publish and declare the
within Instrument of writing to be his last will and
Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was
of sound mind & memory, and that James Morgan
Subscribed his name as a Concurring evidence to the
Same - - -

Proved approved & Exhibited the 26th day of
November 1794

Jas
Terrell R P M

Wilkes County

In the name of God Amen I Mary Cox of the County of Wilkes the State of Georgia being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense & memory thank be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all people once to dy do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following.

I Item I give & bequeath to my three Grand daughters Jane Cox Susannah Cox & Elizabeth Cox Daughters of my Son Bartley Cox Deceased one ^{Bed} of the furniture & things belonging to the whole of my other house hold and kitchen furniture Together with the whole of my estate whether Consisting of any kind of property whether real or personal or monies &c. that may be due me on account of my Negroes or on any other account whatever to be equally divided between the said Jane Cox Susannah Cox & Elizabeth Cox to be peaceably possessed & enjoyed by them & their heirs forever & should either of them Decease in the minority my will & desire is that there part be equally divided between the Surviving ones In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety three. } Lastly I appoint these my mother Susannah Cox sealed & Delivered in the presence of } as ex ecutors to this my last will & Testament

Gab. Carleton, Wm Puryear & James Burns } Mary Cox

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me Gabriel Carleton Wm Puryear and James Burns the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and being by me duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & swear that they saw Mary Cox Sign Seal publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing to be her last will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound mind & memory. } Properly approved & Certified 5th December 1794

Do Terrell R P M Co

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In the name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of Nov^r
1794. I Mary Ashmore of Wilkes County State of Georgia
being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind &
memory thanks be to god therefore calling unto the mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed
for all men one to die do make & ordain this my last
will & Testament that is to say principally & first of
all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty god that gave it and my body I recommend
to the care to be buried in a decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors & Worldly Estate Where-
with it has pleased god to bless me I this life
I give and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form -

I then will and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Margaret Terry five shillings with what she
has had. - I then will and bequeath to my beloved
Son William Ashmore one hundred and fifty acres
of Land only he is to pay my debts. -

I then will and bequeath my beloved Son Elatton Ash-
more five shillings. -

I then will and bequeath my beloved Daughter Abigail
Ashmore one mare two feather Beds & furniture four heads
of Cattle three Ewes and a Ram one sow and pigs two
Barons, half a dozen plates one Dish one ten Gallon Poth one
Duck Oven one Skillet. -

I then will and bequeath my beloved daughter
Mary Ashmore one feather bed & furniture one bed
stead two Ewes & a sow & three pigs two Sillits one Iron

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little one pott trammel two basons one Chest. —

I then will and bequeath my beloved Granddaughter
Patience Ashmore one feather bed and furniture.

Signed sealed published and pronounced and
~~Declared~~ by the said Mary Ashmore as her last
will and Testament. —

Test in the presence of } Mary Ashmore *Test*
Witness Richard Madden }
Witness William Ashmore }

State of Georgia Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County Richard Madden and
William Ashmore the subse-

cribing Witnesses to the annexed Will and
being by me duly sworn saith that they saw
Mary Ashmore sign seal publish & declare
the annexed Instrument of Writing to be her
last will and Testament and that at the time
of her so doing she was of sound mind disposition
and memory to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Proved Approved and Exhibited this 17th
day of December 1794

Do
J. L. Correll R. P. M.

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State of South Carolina,

By His Excellency, William
Moultrie, Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over the said State aforesaid. —

To all to whom these presents shall come
know ye, That W. Williams Yeaton who hath
certified the Writing Numbered & hereunto an-
nexed, to be a true copy, is Clerk in the ordinarys
Office for the District of Charleston, and acts in
that Capacity during the absence of Charles Lin-
ing Esquire from the City of Charleston, and
that the said Charles Lining whose Seal
and Signature appears to the Writings N^o 283.
also hereunto annexed is ordinary for the
district of ~~Charleston~~ aforesaid in the State
aforesaid — Therefore all due faith credit
and authority is and ought to be had and
given to their proceedings and Certificates as
such, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State
in the City of Charleston, this twelfth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred &
ninety four, and of the Independence of the United States
of America the nineteenth

Wm. Moultrie

Stephen Ravenel. Depy. Secy.

Wilkes County

Charleston 22 Sep^r 1796. I Humphrey Graves of the Town of Washington, Wilkes County, State of Georgia finding myself in a poor state of health, but perfectly able to Judge of my situation do declare this my last Will and Testament, and do appoint as my Executors, George Graves, and James Perry both of the Town of Augusta, State of Georgia, and William Stephens Charleston State of South Carolina, to do all the necessary business in Collecting and disposing of all my real and Personal Property or anything depending on my Part, and after discharging the debts due by me, the remainder of my Property to be divided amongst my brothers and Sisters, except my Horse, which is to be given to Mrs. Irish in Charleston for her attention and Care in my present situation signed sealed Published and declared, by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto signed and sealed this Instrument of Writing

Humphrey Graves

who at his request in his presents and of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Humphrey Graves

in exception to the within my brother Thomas Graves is not to have any part of my property, but to be equally divided amongst the others.

Humphrey Graves

Abraham Markley Nicholas Spencer. Wm. Lehre

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South Carolina }
Charleston District }

In Virtue of a Decree from
Charles Linig, Esquire Ordinary

Before me John Sandford Dail, Esquire one of the
Justices of the Peace for said District, personally appeared
Abraham Markley, one of the subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing Instrument of Writing and made Oath
upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that he
saw Humphrey Graves, sign, seal, publish pronounce
and declare the same to be and contain his last
Will and Testament, that he was then of sound &
disposing mind, memory and understanding to the
best of the deponents knowledge and belief, and that
Nicholas Shriener and William Lehr, together with
this deponent, signed their names as witnesses thereto
at the request of this Testator in his presence and
in the presence of each other, — At same time
qualified George Graves and William Stephens
Executors, — Given under my hand this Eleventh
day of November in the year of our Lord
1794. and in the nineteenth year of American
Independence. —

John Sandford Dail J.P.

A true Copy taken from the Original Will and
Probate, and Examined by me. —

Ordinary's Office }
November 11th 1794. }

Wm. J. Adair C. of O.

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Wilkes County

South Carolina)
Charleston District) By Charles Lining, Esquire Ordinary

9th. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, that on the Eleventh day of November which was in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-four, the last Will and Testament of Humphrey Graves late of Washington, Wilkes County, in the State of Georgia, Merchant, deceased, was proved, Approved, and Allowed of, the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers Goods Rights and Credits, within the State aforesaid, by means whereof, the Approbation and allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the Administration of all and singular, the Goods Rights and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased and his Testament, any manner of way concerning was granted and Committed unto George Graves and William Stephens named Executors in the said last Will and Testament: being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, well and faithfully to Administer, and make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights & Credits of the said deceased, and to Exhibit the same into the Ordinarys Office, in Charleston in order to be Recorded, on or before the Eleventh

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eleventh, day of February now next ensuing; and
render a just and true amount, Calculation and
return thereof, when thereunto Required. -

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal, the Eleventh day of November. Anno.
Domini 1794. and in the nineteenth year of Ame-
-rican Independence

Ch. Lining

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South-Carolina }
Charleston District } By Charles Lining Esquire Ordinary

There are to Authorize and empower you, or any three
or four of you, whose names are hereunder written, to re-
-pair to all such Parts and Places within this State as
you shall be directed unto by George Graves and Willi-
-am Stephens, named Executors in the last Will and
Testament of Humphrey Graves, late of Washington Wilkes
County, Merchant, deceased, wheresoever any of the
Goods and Chattels of the said deceased are or
do remain within the said Parts and Places, &
which shall be shewn unto you by the said
George Graves, and William Stephens, and then
view and appraise all and every the said Goods
and

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and shattels, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of
almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory
& appraisement thereof, and to Cause the same to be
returned under your hands, or any three or four of
you to the said George Graves and William Stephens
on or before the Eleventh day of February now next en-
-suing. —

Dated the Eleventh day of November Anno. Domini
1794. and in the nineteenth year of American
Independence. —

To — or any three or four of them

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Ch. Lining 

Recorded the 28th day of November 1794.

Do
L. A. Turrell. N. P. M.

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In the name of God Amen the twenty seven day of April
1794. I John Smith of the State of Georgia & County
of Chatham being very sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore
calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make &
ordained this my Last will and Testament.

First I give & bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife
all my Lands & Tenements with all my farming tools
& two Negroes to wit Hannah and Simon also my black
horse & black mare to have the said property during
her life & at her death my son Alexander is to be
possessor of my above mentioned Lands and Negroes and
I leave my young bay horse & Saddle & Bridle and
Bed & furniture to my beloved wife Sarah as her
own right & property to dispose of as she in her
Wisdom shall see fit and all the rest of my negroes
and property I allow to be equally divided among
the rest of my Children when the youngest shall
arrive at the age of Eighteen years old & to my son
Alexander & Daughter Mary I leave to each a Bed
& furniture & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and
disannul all & every other former Testament & wills and
confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
and likewise I constitute James Korman & Thomas Byrnes
Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared to be the
Said John Smiths as his last will & Testament in the presence of us
Thomas Smith
James Melton
David ^{his} Erwin
mark

John Smith Seal

Georgia } January 30th 1795
 Wilkes County } This day the within will of Capt^t John Smith
 deceased duly proven before us by the
 Oaths of David Erwin & James Melton.

Samuel Harper J. Peace
 Rob^t Christmas J. Peace

State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Personally appeared before Thomas
 Smith & David Erwin two of the Subscribing Witnesses
 to the annexed Will and being by me duly sworn on the
 Holy Evangelists, depose and say that they saw the testator
 John Smith Signe Seal publish & declare the Annexed
 Instrument of Writing to his last Will and Testament, and
 at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposition and
 memory to the best of their knowledge & belief and that
 James Melton Subscribed his name as a Concurring
 evidence to the same.

Sworn to ~~March~~th day of Feb^r 1795

State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County } Know ye that I Alexander McErwin
 being a Subscribing Witness to the Last will & Testament
 of Edward Phair deceased & being also a Legatee named
 in said Last will & Testament of said dec^d, I do hereby
 relinquish and quit Claim to any Legacy or bequest
 whatever, by virtue of said Will In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of February
 1795

Acknowledged in the
 Registers of Probates
 Office before me

Asa Terrell R. P. M. C.

Alex^r McErwin Esq

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Phair of the State of Georgia & County of Wilkes being in a Common State of health of body & composed in mind & of a sound and disposing judgement yet calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and Recommend my soul to god that gave it, and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me within this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

1st It is my will I do order that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter ~~Nathaniel~~ Robinson one Shilling sterling.

3rd I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margery Wallace one Cow and one Ewe.

4th I give & bequeath to my son Ephraim Phair the one third of the price of that land that I sold to Nathaniel Hicks and one Ewe and one Weather.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Phair one mare known by the name of Fly and two Ewes.

6th I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Wilson one Ewe and one weather.

7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Anne McErvin one bay filly.

Now in her third year and one Eve & one weather

7th I give & bequeath to my son Edward Phair one hundred acres of that land I bought of from Mrs. Hecatt & my riding horse

9th I give & bequeath to my son Francis Phair one hundred acres of that land bought of Mrs. Hecatt one Eve and one Ram and two Cows and set of plow Irons and gears and one Shovel. . .

10th I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Phair two hundred acres of that land bought of Mrs. Hecatt two Cow two Sheep one plow & hacklings & one Shovel plow.

11th I give & bequeath to my son John Hutter Phair two hundred & 7 acres of Land in Green County and one mare called Pheny one horse colt one Dask one Bed & furniture on large pot.

12th It is my that 200. of Money that I have bonds & notes for to be for the use of defraying the Charges of my son John Schoelling and what is over of it to help my son Edward in his learning my Waggon to be divided between my sons Ephraim Saml Francis & Jonathan and one sheep to my grand son Edward Phair and one yearling heffer & to my grand son Edward Phair McEwen one Sheep & one yearling heffer and the remainder of my estate to be divided at the discretion of my Executors & I disallow & disannul all former wills & testaments before made by me & declare this & the other to be my last will and Testament with my sons Ephraim Samuel & Edward to be the Executors as witnesses my hand and seal this 27th day of August A.D. 1793

Alexander McEwen present

James

Francis Phair

Edward Phair ^{his} mark

In the name of God amen I, James Sudduth of the State of Georgia aged County of Wilkes being weak in body but sound and perfect mind and Memory blest be almighty God for the same Do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say after all my Lawfull Debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Hannah Sudduth all my personal Estate during her lifetime and after her death the land or the part that I now live on — I give and bequeath to my youngest Son James Sudduth. I Do also give and bequeath to my son Jared the part of land that he now lives on according to a line already marked between the two Plantations. — I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Jean one feather bed and furniture and the profit of Negro Harry so long as she lives single and after that Harry to belong to my son James and I also give to my son James a feather bed — I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly one feather bed & furniture I also give and bequeath to my Nephew John Keobel a young sorrel horse. — I also give & bequeath unto my son Lawrence Sudduth two Peter Dishes and lastly all the rest residue and Remainders of my personal Estate goods & Chattels of what kind or Nature soever after my Wifes death to be equally divided amongst all my Children and hereby appoint my son Lawrence Sudduth Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1792

Test Jesse Norman
 Test Jared S. Sudduth
 James Sudduth

Wilkes County

State of Georgia Personally appeared before me
Wilkes County Norman and Jerred Suddeth
of the subscribing witnesses to the
within Will, and being by me duly sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and saith that
they saw James Suddeth the Signer seal publish and
declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his
Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing
he was of sound mind & disposition and memory to
the best of their knowledge and belief and that
James Suddeth the Subscribed has a Concurring
evidence to the same.

Sworn to this 11th day of February A.D. 1795
D. Jerred R. P. M.

State of Georgia By David Ferrell Register of
Wilkes County Probates for said County

To Anderson Crawford, Thomas Moore
and James Simms Esquires of Columbia
County Greeting. —

Know ye that I have appointed you or any two of you
Commissioners, to examine William F. Booker & Elizabeth
Booker, the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and
Testament of Edward Oxford, late of this County deceased, and
annex their probates to the said Will, herewith inclosed, and
at any time and place that you or any two of you shall
think proper to appoint, and that you examine and
swear of them on their Corporal Oath, to be by your Adminis-
tered on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God touching their

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Knowledge of, or in any thing, that may relate to the said Testament, and that you send the same with this my Commission Closed under your hands and seals, with all Convenient Speed, to me in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety five and of American Independance the nineteenth.

D^o Ferrell R^{PM}

In the name of God amen I Edward Oxford of the County of Wilkes, being on the decline of life knowing the uncertainty of death and anxious to secure peace and happiness to my family when I am gone, and being at present in sound mind and despersing memory, do make Constitute nominate and ordain this my last and Testament, revoking every other heretofore written: I first recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named secondly it is my will and desire that all my Just debts be immediately paid - Then I lend to my beloved wife Mary Oxford during her natural life the plantation with the improvements thereon - I give my said wife Mary all my other property which is not hereafter expressly given to my Children, to be divided as she may think proper amongst my Children at her decease. Then I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Oxford one hundred acres of land being part of the land whereon I now live, to be laid out on the south side of a branch of Rocky Creek & adjoining Silas Hopkins & Richard Newen

to him and to his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath
to my son Edward Oxford Two hundred Acres of Land part of
the said Tract whereon I now live to be laid out on the
North side of the said branch of Rocky Creek & adjoining
Mansons land and the land purchased by Colo: Moore
of John Stephens, to him and to his heirs forever Item I give
and devise to my daughter Elizabeth one black Horse
known and called by the name of Paddy one poth one
duck Oven one pewter dish and three plates to her and to
her heirs forever. - Item I give & bequeath to my daugh-
-ter Nancy Richardson five Shillings, to her and to
her heirs forever. - Item I give and devise to my daughter
Polley Wade One Cow and Calf to her and to her
heirs forever. - Item I give devise to my Grand daughter
Rody Oxford fifty Acres of Land part of the Tract
whereon I now live to be laid off at the upper end
that is to say at the west end of my land to her & to her
heirs forever. - Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary
Oxford executrix and Jonathan Oxford Executor to
this my last will and testament, without any
appraisement In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal This sixteenth day of June
AD. 1794

Signed sealed published
and declared in presence of
W. P. Booker
Elizabeth Booker

Edward Oxford

State of Georgia
Columbia County

In Obedience to a Commission
to us from the register of probate
for Wilkes County dated the 21st day of February 1795
we have met at the house of William F. Booker and
examined the said William F. Booker and Elizabeth
Booker on their Oath who say that they
were present and see Edward Offord sign seal
publish and declare the will bearing date the
Sixteenth day of June One thousand
Seven hundred and ninety four and which
is hereto annexed to be his last will and
Testament, and that the said Edward Offord
then appeared to be in sound disposing
mind and memory and that they subscribed
their Names as Witnesses thereto. - Given under
our hands and seals this 26th Feby. A.D. 1795

Thomas Moore Speaker

Edward Offord

Will of James L. Cornwell

1844

In the Name of God Amen Coured Cornwalison sent of
the state of Georgia and County of Wilkes Yeoman being weak
of body but sound in Mind and Memory. Blessed be God.
Do make this my last will and Testament in manner follow-
ing that is to say I in premises I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Sons John and Coured Cornwalison all that tract or
parcel of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres
lying on Mead River in Franklin County to be equally divided
between them according to the Quantity of the Land it being
the second piece of Land I purchased from Wm. McGree.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Mary
Morgan and Hannah Todd the price or parcel of Land
Containing three hundred Acres which Land I purchased
Alexander McGree in Frankling County to be equally
Divided according to the Quantity of the Land.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Andrew
Cornwalison Three hundred Acres of Land in the County of
Wilkes it being the first price or parcel of Land I purcha-
sed of Wm. McGree. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
son Wm. Cornwalison the Two hundred Acres of Land where
I now live after the death of my present wife Anney Corn-
walison. Item I give and bequeath all personal Estate to my
beloved Wife Anney Cornwalison to dispose of as she may
think proper with the use of the above price of Land
and plantation whereon I now live during her natural
life &c. and I constitute and Ordain My beloved
Wife Anney Cornwalison and my beloved son Coured
Cornwalison in Trust to see the above Legacies faithfully
delivered with paying all my last debts and discharging
my funeral Expenses and paying twelve pounds unto
my Grand Children the heirs of my Beloved son
Garret Cornwalison deceased.

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In Witness whereof I the said Comrod Cornualison set
have to this my last will and testament set my
hand and seal this 17th of October 1789.

Signed sealed & Delivered
by the Testator as and for his
Last will & Testament in presents
of us who were Present at the
Signing & Sealing of the same

Comrod Cornualison

James McLean

Thomas Sackey

William W. Alder
his mark

State of Georgia Personally appeared before me
Witness County of Thomas Sackey and William
Adare two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within instrument of Writing
and being sworn said that they saw Comrod
Cornualison sign seal publish and declare the
within instrument of Writing to be his last will
and Testament and that at the time of his so
doing he was of sound mind and Memory, and that
they saw James McLean Subscribe his name as a
Concurring Evidence to the same.

Sworn to the 30th March 1795

Do. Dirrell R. P. M.

1863 Wilkes County

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Terrell of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being of perfect mind & memory ~~make~~ & ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner & form following, & first I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Terrell, one Negro Woman named Edith & her three Children already delivered, together with there present & future increase to him & his heirs forever. —

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Terrell one Negro Woman named Abby together with there present & future increase all ready delivered to him and his heirs forever. —

Item I give to my son Joel Terrell, to my daughter Fanny Wainfield Terrell & to my son Charles and Henry Terrell, (a family or lot of Negroes each of equal value with the young women & her three children at the time I give them to my son Tho. & John Terrell) the above Negroes to be allotted all & each of them of equal value by three men to be chosen by executors & by the Children who is to receive them or there Guardians before my estate is divided to them & there heirs forever. —

Item it is my will and desires that all the rest of my estate both real & personally be equally divided among all my six Children ~~to wit~~ Thomas John Joel Fanny Charles & Henry to them & there heirs forever, the land to be sold on twelve months Credit and the other things divided as equally as possible.

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Lastly I appoint Edward Butler & my three sons Thomas John and Joel Terrell my executors to the my last will & Testament, utterly revoking & disanulling all other wills by me hitherto made, do by these presents make and ordain this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seals this 22nd day of August 1794

Acknowledged in the presence of } Peter Terrell

George Herrage
Elizabeth Butler
J. W. Butler

State of Georgia Personally appeared John Butler
Wilkes County and Elizabeth Butler and being
sworn on the holy Evangelical of
almighty God depose and say that they saw
Peter Terrell sign seal publish and declare the within
Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound
Mind and Memory

Sworn to this 21st
Day of April 1795

John Terrell R.P.M.

J. W. Butler
Elizabeth Butler

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In the name of God Amen I Moe Erwin of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being weak in Body but Sound in Mind and Memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament as follows Vizt. —
 I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John ten pounds Cash, and my daughter Margaret I give & bequeath four pounds Cash, and unto my daughter Elizabeth four pounds Cash, and unto my daughter Jane I give and bequeath eight pounds Cash, and unto my daughter Agnes I give and bequeath four pounds Cash, and unto my Son William I give and bequeath four pounds Cash, and unto my son Davids I give and bequeath three pounds to be reduced out his own Note I give also unto my daughter Margaret that box which she has now in her Care and unto my daughter Jane that box which is in her ~~Care~~ ^{Care} this is the way in which I desire what was left of your fathers estate to be divided as above mentioned Accordingly as it was his will and directions to me to do with his estate as I saw fit or proper Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint John Erwin & John Mason to be sole executors of this my last will & Testament in revoking and making void all former wills.

Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of March 1793.

Witness present
 Daniel ^{his} Little } Moe Erwin
 mark
 James Hinman

State of Georgia Personally appeared before
Wilkes County } me Daniel Lett and James

Kinnaman the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within will and being duly sworn on the holy
Gospel of god depose and saith that they saw Alse Ewin
Signe Seal publish and declare the within Instrument of
Writing to be her last will Testament, and that at
the time of her so doing she was of sound mind and
Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge
and belief.

Sworn to and Exhibited the 5th day of
August 1795. - D^y Terrell R.P.M.

In the name of God amen I Daniel Terondet
of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in
perfect health, and of good and sound do make
and declare, the following to be my last will and
Testament.

First. I ask pardon of the almighty for all my
sins which are numberless, and hope through his mercy
that he will receive my soul into his heavenly kingdom
the worldly good that he hath been pleased to bestow
upon me, I dispose of the following manner Viz^t

I give & bequeath unto my son James Carter Terondet
one Negro boy named Barretto, about seven years old
and one feather bed and furniture, I request
my executors hereafter named to give him a good
education out of my estate without any charge
I wish him to be instructed in the following

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Branches of education the English French and Latin Languages, Likewise the Mathematics & any other which his inclinations may lead him to I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally Terondet, one Negro Girl named Abby & her increase forever. together with my house hold and furniture, all my stock of horses Cattle & Hogs. Waggon and all kinds of Carriages which I shall be possessed of at the hour of my death and all the rest of my estate both real & personal I lend to her untill she marries again at which time I wish my estate to be divided, one moiety to be Secured to my above named Son, in such manner as my Executors shall judge most proper, to be paid to him when he attains the age of twenty one, or at eighteen if they think he can make a good use of it. The other moiety to remain in the possession of my Wife during her life & at her death to return to my said Son James Carter Terondet, but should my wife be single, when my said son shall be of Law full age then my estate to be divided & him to receive one half, and should I have more than one Child, or should my wife be pregnant at the hour of my death, then my estate to be divided amongst my Wife & Children according to Law.