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Page 19. Walton, George, Junr., yeoman. Will made: 5 May 1799. Proved: 19 November 1801. To son Harmon Walton all my lands in Angolah Neck adjoining on Loves Creek (164 3/4 acres). To daughter Nancy Walton 30 acres in Rehobeth Neck adj. the Harmonsons; also £15. To son George Walton land and plantation whereon I now dwell, about 300 acres and adj. marsh on Mispillion Creek whereon I now dwell, that is, the lands that my father by his last will devised to me, land which was granted by warrant to Bethuel Watton; also small tract that my grandfather bought of Robert Hart (56 acres) with the exception that my father made in dividing the land between my mother and myself; also £20. To son Panter Walton 23 3/4 acres in Angolah Neck that I purchased of Harmon Crage adj. the lands of Wm. Shankland and Peter Robinson. To wife Sarah, west end of plantation and Negro man Peter for three years and then to my son Harmon. [Reference to a stipulation when Harman, Nancy and George reach age 21.] Ex: wife Sarah. Wits: William Davis, Jonathan Madson, John Clendaniel.

Page 21. Gray, Peter, Sussex Co. Will made: 5 April 1802. Proved: 20 April 1803. Heirs: brother Joseph Gray my lawful part of my mother's dowry in the land; that was my fathers which fell to me at my mother's decease; also \$40 in the hands of Ananias Hudson which was lent to Ananias Hudson. To Briddel McGee, money due me in unkl William Gray's estate which is about \$7. To brother Thomas Gray, 1 shilling. To sister Hannah Hamble, 1 shilling. To sister Polly Savby(?), 1 shilling. To sister Nancy Miller, 1 shilling. To nephew James Gray, a gun. To half brother Mitchell Hill, 1 shilling. Wits: Jonathan Gibbons, Isaiah Dirickson.

Page 22. Ricards, Loxley, Will made: 23 December 1802. Proved: 15 March 1803. Heirs: wife Nancy Ricards one horse called Bradster and carriage; Negro man Tighman to be sold and that money, along with £100 owed me by James Wright and £77.10 that Thomas Wilson owes me to be given to the children when of age with the interest to my wife in the meantime. All land whereon I now live and my part of a mill on Bridge Branch and land in Caroline county adj. land belonging to heirs of Henry Ricards containing 50 acres, to my daughter Eliza Ricards unless my wife should have a child in nine months after my death. To uncle Charles Ricards a horse. Ex: wife Nancy. Wits: Levin Ricards, Esther Wright, Nancy Ricards.

Page 24. Neal, John, Sussex Co.. Will made: 5 April 1802. Proved: 9 August 1803. To wife Prissilla Neal one third part of my moveable estate during widowhood. To son Charles Neal, 5 shillings. To son John Neal plantation known as Johns Folly (125 acres) and 5 shillings. To daughter Keturah, wife of Jeremiah Dawson, 5 shillings. To son William Neal 100 acres called Curtissey. To daughter Margaret Neal (youngest daughter), 5 shillings. To son Henry Neal the plantation where

Jeremiah Dawson now lives that I bought of Peter Rust containing 148 1/2 acres called Addition to Grapevine Thickett or Hard Fortune. To son Skinner Neal the plantation where John Elliott James now lives the same place I purchased of John Tull, 264 1/4 acres called by different names, part of Cannons Regulation, Neighbour Agreement and Cur Close and one horse. Land where Charles now lives to children: Charles, Kitturah and Margaret, 80 1/2 acres called Addition to Four Tracts. Ex: John Neal. Wits: Richard Vickers, William Neal, Kiskey Willing, Prissilla Neal renounced the will.

Page 27. Burton, Rachel Will made: 8 October 1801. Proved: 20 April 1802. Heirs: daughter Rachel, the wife of John Burton; granddaughter Sally, the daughter of my son Isaac Burton; grandson John, son of Isaac; William Burton, Robert Burton, Joseph Burton, George Burton, Molly Burton, John Burton, Charles Burton, and Rachel Burton, children of my daughter Rachel. Negro woman Jenny to have freedom. Ex: William Burton. Wits: Joshua Burton, James F. Bayliss.

Page 28. Martin, John, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds. Will made: 26 April 1802. Proved: 25 May 1802. Heirs: wife Lydia one third of all my estate during her life and after her death to my children Jonathan, Ruth, and James F. Martin. Other two thirds of estate to be equally divided among children. Ex: wife Lydia and brothers Josiah and James Martin. Wits: Robert Hunter, Amelia Coulter, Thomas Coulter.

Page 30. Riley, William. Will made: 22 December 1801. Proved: 30 December 1801. Heirs: wife Elizabeth one half of all my plantation and tenements; brother Laurence Riley one fourth of my plantation and tenements; brothers Johnson and Gabriel Riley one fourth of my plantation and tenements. Ex: brother Laurence Riley. Wits: Laben Carpenter, William Baker, Nancy O. Gabee.

Page 32. Bloodworth, William. Will made: 9 March 1802. Proved: 2 April 1802. Heirs: wife Betsy all my lands. Wits: Sarah Deen, Joshua McDaniel, James Weatherly.

Page 33. Marvel, Comfort. Will made: 20 September 1800. Proved: 9 March 1802. To son Phillip Marvel, all the cyder casks. To granddaughter Elton Burcher, bed and furniture, to be in the care of her guardian til she comes of age. After payment of debts the residue of estate to my two daughters Mary Marvel and Chloe Marvel and granddaughter Elen Burcher. Mentions granddaughter Comfort Burcher. Ex: son Adam Marvel. Wits: Thomas Marvel, Aaron Marvel.

Page 34. Harts, John. Will made: 27 October 1801. Proved: 30 October 1801. Heirs: Money and crop of corn to be equally divided between mother and brothers and sisters; brother James Hart; Zack Hart; Elizabeth Hart; Hessey Hart; Amelia

Page 310. Pool, Andrew. Will made 2 January 1803. Heirs: David West, son of Avery West to have all my land in Indian River Hundred; Sarah McIntosh West and Arcada West. Ex. Avery West. Wits. David Hazzard Jr., Seleck Hazzard.

Page 311. Marvel, Thomas. Will made 28 January 1797. Proved 15 December 1801. Heirs: son Thomas Marvel the parcel of land he now lives on; son Joseph Marvel land whereon son Parker Marvel has his plantation; son Robert Marvel; daughter Patience Marvel; son Obadiah Marvel; son Stephen Marvel; son Elisha Marvel; son Eli Marvel; Ex. son Joseph Marvel. Wits. Thomas Marvel, William Marvel, Rachel Marvel.

Page 312. Hanzar, William. Will made 26 October 1784. Proved 22 December 1801. Heirs: eldest son David Hanzar; son Thomas Hanzar; son Peter Hanzar; wife Jane; grandchildren, vizt., Aaron Hanzar, Sobello Hanzar, Thomas Hanzar, Elise Hanzar, William Hanzar, Nehemiah Hanar, Carey Hanzar; residue of estate to be divided between Elizabeth Rowls, Agness Hanzar, Easter Hanzar, Jane Rigworth, Ann Salmons. Ex. son Thomas Hanzar. Wits. Robert Pittyman, John Hemmons, Thomas Hannons.

Page 313. Wildgoose, Jenny. Will made 21 November 1802. Proved 15 December 1802. Heirs: daughter Polly Warrington; son John Robinson; son Joseph; daughter Jenny; Ex. Jonathan Gibbons. Wits. Stephen Sayer, Nancy Gibbons.

Page 314. Shockley, William Sr. Will made 23 October 1801. Proved 28 December 1801. Heirs: eldest son Elias Shockley the land I bought of Burton Robbison where I now dwell; other two sons William Shockley and Eli Shockley the marsh that I own in Slaughter Neck; grandchildren William Wilson, Nancy Smyth, Lydia Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson; grandchildren, sons and daughters of Eunice Truit. Ex. son William Shockley. Wits. Rhoads Shockley, Elizabeth Shockley.

Page 315. Cannon, Joseph, Sr. Yeoman. Will made 5 December 1800. Proved 25 January 1803. Heirs: son Ebenezer Cannon 58 acres called Bevans Choice and 50 acres, part of a tract called Shepherd Crook, part of a tract called Myrtle Grove Enlarged; son James Cannon a tract called Kings Adventure whereon he now lives (50 acres) and part of a tract called Hardship and 1/4 of saw mill; son Joseph Cannon tract called Venture (50 acres) and tract Cannon Addition (17 acres), part of Hardship, 95 1/4 acres called Whalens Adventure, and part of tract called Myrtle Grove Enlarged, and 1/4 of saw mill; son Jacob Cannon my tract called Walters Lane (100 acres), 50 acres called Parle, tract Adventure (15 acres), 30 acres of tract called Eastwood in Winhosocum Neck; son Jacob [sic] Cannon; daughter Constant Hopkins; grandchildren, vizt., the children of my daughter Betty Wingate

dec'd; daughter Anna Davis; daughter Levinah Hearne; son Levi Cannon 105 acres being part of a tract called Friendship, 100 acres of Shephards Creek, 40 acres of Cannons Discovery, present dwelling house and plantation, 1/4 of mill, 100 acres of tract Winter Meadow, and other parcels of land; Negro girl Annis; granddaughter Sally Cooper Cannon, daughter of son Levi, my Negro girl Jenny; wife Ann 1/4 of saw mill and land during widowhood, and remainder of personal estate. Ex. son Levi Cannon. Wits. Jesse Saunders, Nathan Saunders, Peter Dolbee.

Page 318. West, Thomas, Dagsborough Hundred, Planter. Will made 22 December 1800. Proved 12 April 1802. Heirs: wife Rachel my plantation except part of my plantation that lies between the county road and where my son Wingate West lived; son John West to have same when wife dies or marries and other land mentioned; wife two Negro women Ginny and Sali; son Thomas West Negro woman Patience and two of her children Leah and Sali; son Philip West Negro lad Levin and Negro girl Rodah; daughter Levina Phillips, married woman, Negro girl Kisanah; son John West Negro boy called Isaac and Negro girl Alice; son John West Negro boy called James and Negro boy Joshua; eldest Negro woman Dinah should have a place of abode on my plantation as long as she lives; grandchildren Wingate and Thomas West. Children of son Wingate West who is dead and gone should have their proper share based on valuation of slaves. Exs. son in law John Phillips and son Thomas. Wits. Spencer Phillips, Robert West, Stockley West.

Page 320. Rickards, Elisha. Will made 10 October 1800. Proved 19 November 1800. Heirs: son George Rickards the plantation whereon I now live with all my lands that join the said plantation, also 30 acres called Elishas Lot; Wm. Jordan Hall all that part of Elishas Lot; wife Comfort 1/2 of land Elishas Lot during her lifetime and to have a comfortable house built; son Caleb Rickards the other half of Elishas Lot; son Elijah Rickards; son Amannias Rickards; son George Rickards. Ex. son George Rickards. Wits. Wm. Jon. Hall, John Derickson, Levin Hill.

#### BOOK F6

Page 1. Grace, John Senior, Sussex Co. Will made 12 May 1799. Proved 1 June 1802. Heirs: wife Sally all my lands and possessions during her widowhood. If my wife should marry or die, land to be divided as follows: daughter Polly Martinoc 150 acres of land known as Settlement during her life and thereafter to her son Silas and if he should die without heir, then to next eldest child. To daughter Nancy Grace 150 acres of land called Survey whereon I now dwell, to be part thereof and the remainder to made out of Hard Fortune and Rambling Deed. To son John provided he come forward and settle such dues as ... for him, 150 acres of land known as Wanwrights Old(?) Tract and afterwards to his daughter Sally Grace.

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and then to my son Jaquish, parts of two tracts called Dazey Quarter and Addition near a branch called Tommasses Branch running with a deed from Watson Wharton and part of a tract called Puzzle; two grandsons Elisha Hudson and John Hudson; son Ephram all the land that lies to the south and west of Muddy Neck Rd being a purchase from Elisha Evans and Watson Wharton; son Evans; daughter Polly Evans Hudson; children: Jaquish Hudson, Evans Hudson, Ephraim Hudson, William Massey Hudson, Polly Evans Hudson, and Sally Wharton. Exs: sons Jaquish and Ephraim. Wis: Solomon Evans, Jabez Turner, Jasper Ake.

Page 475. Hammond, Isaac Sr. Will made: 19 October 1811. Proved: 18 November 1811. To be buried by the side of my wife in the manner in which I buried her. Heirs: To the children of my son Purnel deceased: Isaac, Lovisa, Patsy, William, Lemuel, and Lowder; son Isaac Hammond dwelling plantation all my lands and to his two daughters Nancy and Martha Vestry; sons John's children. Ex: son Isaac Jr. Wis: John Tammam, John Murphy, Polly Killen, James Hayton (Stayton?).

Page 476. Layton, Tilghman. Will made: 25 September 1811. Proved: 25 September 1811. Heirs: Son Tilghman Jr.; son John; wife Sarah; children: Hughitt Layton, Deborah Layton, Tilghman Layton, Sarah Robertson, and John Layton; Negro boy Clem and girl Mary and Woman Leah to be set free at age of 21. Ex: wife Sarah. Wis: William Wilson, Joseph Gray.

Page 477. McColley, Robert W. Will made: 12 March 1811. Proved: 26 December 1811. Heirs: Son Eli 100 acres of land he is now living on; son John; daughter Andastiah Marvel; daughter Zipporah Tindal; daughter Elizabeth Butler; daughter Sally Rogers; daughter Nancy Swain Negro girl Jacin until she is aged 25 and then set free; son Purnal; wife Authaliner one third part of my estate; son Robert W. McColley all my lands on the north side of the Branch; son Abraham Outten McColley lands on the south side of Green Branch; son Robert W. McColley; Negro man Jacob to be free at age 28; Negro man Moses to be free when his apprenticeship with Isaac Hammond expires; Negro girl Annies to be free at age 25; granddaughter Zipporah McColley. Exs: sons Robert W. and Abraham Outten McColley. Wis: John Evans, Prettyman Day, Zachariah Ellingsworth.

Page 479. Bennett, Nebemiah. Cedar Creek Hundred. Will made: 30 November 1811. Proved: 7 January 1812. Heirs: Wife Hester all my land on the south side of the Short Lane during her widowhood and then to son John along with the residue of my land; my two single daughters Hester and Elizabeth; two married daughters Abigail Griffith and Patience Johnson. Exs: wife Hester and son John. Wis: Elisha Evans, Benjamin Cashaday.

Page 480. Short, John. Nanticoke Hundred. Will made: 23 December 1811. Proved:

14 January 1812. Heirs: Son Gilly G. Short all my lands on the north west side of the lane leading from the old furnace to Georgetown; daughters Nancy and Betsey Short the old brick house and 1 acre; son John all the remaining land; daughter Nelly Short; Negro man Shadrack and wife Nancy to son Gilly; Negro girl Sal to daughter Nancy; Negro girl Easter to daughter Betsey; son John Negro boy Tom; son Daniel Short Negro boy Jacob; Negro girl Grace to daughter Nelly; Negro boy Peter to son Daniel. Exs: sons Daniel and Gilly. Wis: Isaac Short, Isaac Messick, Wm. Russel.

Page 482. Littleton, Charles. Will made: 1 November 1811. Proved: 6 January 1812. Heirs: Daughter Lucey Spicer's children of Elzey Spicer; grandchildren Charles Littleton Rose and Truman Rose, children of William and Margaret Rose; daughter Allefare Adams, now the wife of Jesse; daughter Mary Littleton; wife Joanne. Ex: wife Joannah. Wis: Jesse Adams, Saml. Laws.

Page 484. Fergus, Mary, widow. Broadkin Hundred. Will made: 22 July 1806. Proved: 14 January 1812. Heirs: Jas. Mason of Joseph at age 21 if his guardian thinks it best; James Martin and my daughter Eliza Fergus to care of said James Mason until age 14; James to have the storehouse lot and granary on the s. side of the head of Broadkin Creek for seven years; daughter Eliza Fergus. Exs: daughter Eliza and James Martin. Wis: Peter S. Coulter, John Vent, Ann Hays. James Martin refused executorship.

Page 485. Owens, Warrington. Will made: 6 January 1811. Proved: 24 March 1812. Heirs: Wife Jane one half my property during her life; daughter Elizabeth Wilson one half of property. Wis: Joseph Maul, Joseph Bennum.

Page 485. Swain, William. Will made: 17 February 1811. Proved: 16 March 1812. Heirs: Wife Rebecca my home plantation during her widowhood; then equally divided among seven of my children: Joseph Swain, John Swain, Mary Swain, Rebecca Swain, William Swain, Ann Swain, and Kendle Swain; eldest son Robert 50 acres called Shorts Chance. Ex: wife Rebecca. Wis: Arthur H. Williss, Purnal McCaulley.

Page 487. Hurley, Edmond. Will made: 4 February 1796. Proved: 15 February 1812. Heirs: Wife Cate all my lands during her life or widowhood then to be divided equally between my three sons: Clement, Edmon, and John Hurley (all under age of 21); daughter Trephosa Broday; daughter Peggy one Negro boy Jacob; four daughters: Nancy Owens, Molly Smith, Traphosey Brody, and Peggy Hurley. Negro man Adam to wife during her lifetime and to be set free. Exs: wife Cate and son Clement. Wis: David Cawinder, Selahiel Griffith, Francis Wright.

each. Ex: wife Elizabeth. Wits: Clouds B. Waring, George Newbold.

Page 129. Collins, John. Will made: 17 February 1804. Proved: 12 March 1804. Heirs: wife Sarah one third part of my mills, one third part property except 40 acres formerly the property of Jn. Laws deceased; son John one third part mills, land on which he now lives that includes grist and saw mills, tract of land called Bad Neighbourhood, tract called Wilens Chance, tract called Wilens Adventure, tract called Grove Meadow, tract called Betteys Purchase, 10 acres bought of John Clows; son Robert tract called Samuels Adventure, tract Brandewine, tract purchased of Obediah Messick, tracts Forrests Vineyard, tract Mareys Chance; daughter Sarah Ross; daughter Nancy Polk, daughter Lovey Polk; daughter Eliza Hazzard; daughter Priscilla Collins; daughter Polly Collins. Exs: wife Sarah and son John. Wit: Peter Jackson, Mary Delaha, Henry Earnest.

Page 132. Young, Nathaniel. Printbook Neck, Cedar Creek Hundred. Will made: 16 February 1803. Proved: 12 June 1804. Heirs: son Rous Fassitt Young part of a tract beginning at Slaughter Creek and southward next to my brother Robert heirs' land, son Robert Young remainder of tract, son Nathaniel Young, land in Worcester Maryland and Negro boys Sacco and Sambo until they are 28, daughters Esther Young and Christine Young. All my children sons and daughters, to wit, Robert, Rouse Fassett, Esther R. Christian, and Nathaniel Young, 312 a. of marsh in Slaughter marshes. To dau. Esther R. Young, Negro girl called Darcas. To dau. Christian Young, Negro Sarah. Ex: sons Robert and Robert Fossitt Young. Wits: Joseph Haslet, Mary Haslet, Robert Warrin.

Page 136. Rickards [Rickards?], Joseph. Will made: 6 April 1804. Proved: 24 April 1804. Heirs: brother John Rickards, sister Peggy Cranford, Avous Rickards, niece Betsy Rickards, nephew Joseph Rickards, nephew Thomas Rickards, nephew Manlove Rickards. Ex: John Rickards. Wits: Robert Hill, Billy [Betty?] Carlisle.

Page 137. West, Jacob. Will made: 28 February 1803. Proved: 18 May 1804. Heirs: wife Rhoda all my lands and estate during her widowhood and Negro man Richard for four years, son Stephen Hill West two thirds land at age 21. Ex: wife Rhoda. Wits: Shadrack Short, Jr. and Lewina Short.

Page 138. Morris, John Mastin. Will made: 3 April 1804. Proved: 23 May 1804. Heirs: wife Deborah all my estate during her widowhood and then equally divided among 10 children: John Mastin Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Mahala Morris, William Morris, David Morris, Elias Morris, Mason Morris, Beauchamp Morris, Jonathan Morris, and Deborah Morris. Ex: wife Deborah. Wits: William White, Shadrack Mastin?, Sarah Clifton, John Gullett of Abraham.

Page 139. Prettyman, George. Will made: 5 February 1797. Proved: 18 April 1804. Heirs: wife Martha £72 to be applied in discharge of a bond given by my wife and her late husband. To my wife all my estate and Negro woman Leah, Negro man Peter, and Negro girl Arnice during her life. Mentions wife's late husband Allen Read, Margaret and Amy Warrington, children of Joseph Warrington. Daughter Nancy Morris, son Thomas, daughter Unice, daughter Lovinah Marvel one Negro girl Hannah, son Zachereah tract of land whereon I live called Kollocks Choice lying south of Sheepskin Branch, youngest sons Wingate and Burton Prettyman all land lying on Tusaca Branch. Ex: wife Martha and son Zachereah. Three youngest children: Wingate, Burton, and Unice. Wits: Peter Roberson, Isaac MacDowel, Joseph Warrington.

Page 141. Edwards, Samuel, pilot. Will made: 8 June 1801. Proved: 17 May 1804. Heirs: wife Mary all my estate for her natural life, niece Esther Maull all my estate after wife's decease. Ex: wife Mary. Wits: Robert Shankland, Philip Rowland, Joseph Maull.

Page 142. Aydelott, Isaac. Will made: 10 April 1804. Proved: 4 June 1804. Heirs: brother Aron all my land. Ex: brother Aron. Wits: Wm. Tingle, Joseph Dirckson, Rachel Tingle.

Page 143. Carpenter, Jacob. Will made: 7 December 1803. Proved: 7 December 1804. Heirs: wife Rachel the use and occupation of my estate during her widowhood, son Noah land in Dagsbooruro Hundred, son Eli 20 acres in Broadkin Hundred, daughters Pheby Thompson and Lovey Carpenter, sons Benjamin, Nephola, George, and Samuel. Ex: wife Rachel. Wits: Phillip Kollock, Zachariah Prettyman.

Page 145. Smith, William. Will made: 7 January 1804. Proved: 23 March 1804. Heirs: daughter Sarah Smith ground rents of the lots I bought of Jonas Bradley lying in Kent county above Milford, daughter Esther Smith one Negro girl Minty, daughter Elizabeth Smith, son William my plantation purchased of Joshua Spencer lying on Cedar Creek neck and all land bought of John Courmpton, Theodosius B. Pellam, and Henry Mode Negro, lying in Misspillion Neck, Kent Co.; daughters Elizabeth Smith and Esther Smith, son Ebenezer. Ex: John Purnall. Wits: Jonathan Walton, Jonathan Hudson, William Hudson.

Page 147. Smith, Sally (wife of Alken). Will made: 1 October 1800. Proved: 24 November 1803. Heirs: son George Wallace Smith the land received from my late father George Wallace's will dated 16 Dec 1786 called Wallaces Lot containing 275 acres, and he (father of testatrix) devised the rest of his land to his dau., the testatrix and his other dau. Nancy Brown, wife of Charles Brown which has been

Page 417. Wharton, Demaris. Will made 1 October 1810. Proved 15 October 1810. Heirs: Wharton, daughter of Luke Wharton to have bed and furniture. Wis: William Rickards

Page 417. Burton, Joseph. Will made: 14 June 1804. Proved: 4 July 1809. Heirs: Wife Nancy use of my lands for term of five years clear of any rent and then 1/3 of the land; daughter Unice Burton; daughter Nancy Burton; son Thomas all my land. Exs.: wife Nancy and Joshua Burton. Wis: William Fisher Toomey, Woolsey Burton, James F. Baylis. On 2 October 1810 Joshua Burton and Nancy Burton refused executorship.

Page 419. Vickers, Anthony. Dagsborough Hundred. Will made: 15 September 1810. Proved: 9 October 1810. Heirs: Wife Mary one-third real and personal estate; daughter Sally B. Waples, wife of Cornelius all property she is in possession of if they move to my plantation and raise my daughter Rebecca. Ex: wife Mary and son-in-law Cornelius Waples. Wis: Anthony Vickers. On 9 Oct 1810 Mary Vickers claimed her dower right to the land.

Page 420. Timmons, Mathias, Broad Creek Hundred. Will made: 20 June 1809. Proved: 14 October 1809. Heirs: Son Noble Timmons my dwelling house and orchard containing 96 acres called Pine Grove and 50 acres I bought of Joseph Cannon, and 50 acres called Modesty; son Smith 125 acres where he now lives and then to his son Mathias Timmons; grandson Jesse Jarmon plantation where my father formerly lived containing 60 acres; daughter Esther Jarmon, daughter Betty Timmons. Ex: son Noble. Wis: Spencer Phillips, Jonathan Betts Jr., Alice Betts.

Page 422. Kingdon, Joseph. Will made: 10 September 1809. Proved: 19 October 1809. Heirs: Daughter Sally; daughter Hetty; sons John Kingdon and Joseph Kingdon; wife Letty; youngest daughter Betsey. Ex: wife Letty. Wis: James Huffington Jr., Susan W. Huffington, Selah Beauchamp.

Page 423. Merine, Mathew. Will made: 21 October 1810. Proved 30 October 1810. Heirs: Son Charles F. all my cooper's tools and chest of joiner's tools; eldest daughter Mary Merine; daughter Nancy Merine; daughter Priscilla Coverdale; daughter Sarah (Sally) Merine; son William; son Manlove; daughter Elizabeth (Betsey). Ex: Boaz Coverdale. Wis: Charles Polk Jr., George Polk, George Newbold.

Page 424. Rust, John Jr. Will made: 19 October 1810. Proved: 13 November 1810. Heirs: brother Jeremiah Rust all my lands for 8 years and then to brother Barney Rust for 7 years; and then to Samuel Rust. Wis: William Carlisle, Eliza White, John Whaley.

Page 426. Carlisle, John Sr. Will made: 27 February 1809. Proved: 21 November 1810. Heirs: Wife Rachel one-third part all my lands for life; son John Carlisle all my lands and tenements I now possess; Polly Adams, Betsy Ratcliff, Abigail Chambers, and Rachel Carlisle remainder of estate equally divided; daughter Phoebe Carr; grandson John Holiger; grandson Phillip Holiger; grandson John Carr; Robert Carr; granddaughter Abigail Carr; Negroes Charles, Venious, and Care to be free. Ex: son John. Wis: Thomas Clifton, William Daniel of Elijah.

Page 428. Crofford, George. Will made: 14 November 1810. Proved: 1 December 1810. Heirs: Wife Lovey all my lands during widowhood and then to my three sons George, Elisha, and Julia Augustus Crofford; daughter Rachel Crofford; daughters Nicy Crafford, Anna Crafford. Ex: wife Lovey. Wis: John Phillips, James Webb.

Page 429. Williams, John. Will made: 23 October 1810. Proved: 2 November 1810. Heirs: Son Samuel all land; Negro boy Draper not to be sold by my executor until he is of the age 21 and the money that his time should bring equally divided between my grandsons Harrison and Hugh Kirkpatrick. Then Draper to be set free as long as he maintains his grandmother Rose; granddaughter Susannah Records. Ex: son Samuel. Wis: Samuel Williams, John James, Hannah Johnson.

Page 431. Davis, Mary. Will made: 7 July 1810. Proved: 9 October 1810. Heirs: Son Mark Davis; daughter Christiana Davis; daughter Eliza; son Manlove Davis all my lands and marshes in Broadkln Neck. Ex: brother-in-law Thomas Davis. Wis: Mary Marvel, John Hazzard.

Page 433. Short, Elish. Will made: 6 November 1810. Proved: 1 December 1810. Heirs: David Crafford, my nephew and son of George Crafford, land whereon George Crafford now lives; Nicy Crafford at age 16; Ann Crafford at age 16; Rachel Crafford. Ex: George Crafford. Wis: James Webb, Eli Layton.

Page 434. Goslee, Job. Will made: 14 December 1810. Proved: 31 December 1810. Heirs: Wife Edith my home plantation and plantation where William Mariner now lives during her natural life and then to Job Moore, son of James Moore; Job Lawlis, son of James Lawlis, tract of land where Abram Wilson now lives; Peter Goslee, son of Job Goslee, tract of land I bought of Robert L. avs. Ex: James Lawlis. Wis: Joram Griffith, Ananias Baitum, William Marriner.

Page 436. Wright, Jesse. Will made: 1 April 1808. Proved: 26 August 1808. Heirs: Amelia Bounds; wife Sarah all my land and estate during her life and then to son Charles at age 21; daughter Hetty Wright; son Anthony C. Wright. Ex: Wife Sarah. Wis: Jesse Petty, Sovren Hich, Jesse Petty, John Payer, Geo. T. Annaley.

Proved: 3 April 1810. Heirs: Daughter Mary Aydelott all my estate. Ex: daughter Mary Aydelott. Wis: Levinah Aydelott, Elizabeth D. Wells.

Page 400. Burton, Daniel. Will made: 3 July 1809. Proved: 9 July 1809. Heirs: Wife Arcada the farm called Sandial lying on the main road from Lewes Town to Angola adjoining land of David Shankland, Daniel Burton Jr., and Levi Hargus and one-fourth part of Burton's Mill in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred during her natural life and Negro Peter; my lands equally divided between my children Robert, Nathaniel, Hester W. Burton, Lydia Burton, Henry W. Burton, Benjamin Burton, and the child my wife is pregnant with. Ex: wife Arcada and Doctor Joseph Sudler. Wis: Jacob Webb, Mary Davis. Joseph Sudler refused executorship on 9 July 1809.

Page 402. Adams, Roger. Will made: 5 December 1806. Proved: 15 May 1810. Heirs: Son Ennals Adams' land whereon he lives and one-half lands in North West Fork that adjoins Daniel C. Adams, heirs of Isaac Cannon deceased. Hezekiah Wingate, John Brown, and Thomas Laws; granddaughter Eppy Broom Adams lands whereon William Rose and Bartholomew Adams live and the rents of the lands where her father Manlove Adams lived and died until the amount of £150 unless her brother Roger Adams sees fit to give her his bond[?], when he arrives at the age of 21; granddaughter Eleanor Adams one-half lands aforementioned; son Manlove's (deceased) children Roger, Eleanor, and Eppy; grandson Levy Eaton the lands where William Hollis lives; daughter Litty Causey; daughter Elizabeth Allen. Ex: son Ennals. Wit: Thomas Watkins, James Adams, Sarah Harper.

Page 404. Hall, Moses. Will made: 29 December 1809. Proved: 22 May 1810. Heirs: Wife all the land and marsh that I now live until her death provided she raises and schools the three children that we had together, and then to my two youngest sons Henry and Smith; daughter Sarah Hall 10 acres of marsh lying on Prime Hook Creek, which I bought of John Davis; sons James and Jonathan; son Lemuel. Ex: wife [unnamed]. Wis: Jonathan Williams, Joshua Bennett, John Bennett.

Page 405. Coverdill, Richard. Will made: 16 December 1809. Proved: 27 February 1810. Heirs: Wife Betty one-third part of my estate during her natural life; son Joshua Coverdale; daughter Mariam Coverdill and son David Coverdill. Ex: wife Betty. Wis: Jeremiah Townsend, Joseph Morgan, Rhoda Pierce[?].

Page 406. Prettyman, Robert, son of Tho., Dagsborough Hundred. Will made: 12 May 1809. Codicil on 21 May 1810. Proved: 6 June 1810. Heirs: Wife Mary one-third part my rents and profits of all lands; son Joseph my dwelling plantation and land called Buck Range, a tract called Chance and a tract called Addition surveyed for Prettyman Marvel, five other tracts purchased of William Rodney and other land; son Thomas; already provided for sons Warren, Robert, and Job; son John; son

Eli's two daughters Letty and Sarah; son Eli; son Richard's oldest son; daughter Lurany Robinson; daughter Mary Magdaline Pepper land I purchased of Richard Warren near George Town, lots # 99 and 100 in said town, also 50 acres called Pride and Profit adjoining lands of Eli Pepper; grandchildren Joseph and George, children of daughter Lurany Robinson. Ex: wife Mary and son Joseph. Wis: Watson Pepper, Custus Ewing, James Anderson Jr. Wis. to codicil: Peter Robinson, William Prettyman, Burton Prettyman.

Page 411. Dryden, John. Will made: 28 February 1810. Proved: 20 March 1810. Heirs: Son William my estate. Ex: brother William Dryden. Wis: Robert Hill, Joshua Coverdill.

Page 412. Elliott, Daniel, planter. Will made: 27 August 1807. Proved: 6 April 1810. Heirs: Wife Sarah my dwelling house and adjoining land during her life; son Samuel Elliott land I hold on westernmost side of tract; grandson Thomas Elliott, son of John, remainder of my land; daughter Mary; daughter Temperance; grandson George Saunders. Remainder of estate to my four children, viz. Samuel Elliott, John Elliott's heirs to have one equal share and Temperance Elliott and Nelly Low. Ex: wife Sarah and son Samuel. Wis: John Williams, Mathias Williams, John Parramor.

Page 414. Burton, Luke. Angolar Neck. Will made: 29 May 1810. Proved: 31 July 1810. Heirs: Wife Elizabeth one Negro girl Hannah (after wife's death to go to son William) and one Negro boy Little Moses; son James Burton Negro girl Lilly and ½ of money due me from the estate of William Prettyman; stepson Robert Prettyman one-half money due me from the estate of William Prettyman; son Woolsey Burton an island of marsh in Herron Creek and Negro boy London; son William Burton Negro men Big Mose and Tom; daughter Patience Hazzard Negro girl Elion. Remainder of estate to be divided among my five sons James, John, Samuel, Woolsey, and William. Ex: sons James and John. Wis: Peter Parker, Cornelius Turner.

Page 416. Owens, David. Will made: 7 July 1810. Proved: 20 August 1810. Heirs: Two youngest children Theodore and Mary Owens 50 pounds a piece to pay for their schooling and board; remainder divided among my children James Owens, Sally Pennewell, late Sally Owens, Anna Owens, William Owens, Theodore Owens, and Mary Owens; son James as guardian for son Theodore; son-in-law David Pennewell guardian for my son William; brother-in-law Levin Richards guardian of daughter Mary. Exs: son James and brother-in-law Levin Richards and son-in-law David Pennewell. Wis: Stephen Redden, Samuel Morris, Sally Smith.

Son Isaac Baker the east part of my land known as Mill Lot and part of two other tracts called Boyces Luck and Boyces Fancy; daughter Sarah Outten all the land starting at a division line between Hails Spicer and Daniel Baker ... to where Sampson Griffith, black man, lives; wife Easter land called My Fortune and part of tract called Free Grant and part of a tract I bought of Seth Griffith called Addition; children: Peggy Ryon Baker, Easter Pheps Baker, Daniel Asbury Baker, Obed Outten Baker, and Polly Dunn Baker. Gives disposition of saw mill, stream, ways, log yard. A small parcel of land on west side of main road from Concord to Laurel to Lizzie Baker, daughter of James Baker. Mentions nine lots and house in Seaford. Exs: wife Easter and son Isaac. Wits: John Taylor, Joseph Huston, James Lowry.

Page 504. Macklin, Job. Will made: 7 November 1812. Proved: 17 November 1812. Heirs: son Thomas Macklin; daughter Sarah Reed; son Job Macklin at age 21 all my lands east of the main state road that leads from George Town to Milford; wife Mary the residue and after her decease to my children Nicea Macklin, John Macklin, Robert Macklin, and Rachel Macklin. Exs: wife Mary and Aron Bloesem. Wits: William Robins, Obediah Messick, Sarah Hill.

Page 505. Russel, Emanuel. Will made: 14 February 1810. Proved: 8 October 1812. Heirs: wife Esther one third part of my land and marsh in Broadkin Hundred during her natural life and Black girl Nance till she is 24 and then set free; son Henry; son William; daughter Lydia Leuther the lots where she and her husband Jacob Leuther live at Quaker Town in Rehoboth Hundred; son Robert my land and marsh where I now live on Broadkin Creek between Miers Clarkes land and my son Robert; Negroes Saul, George, and Pheby to be sold - boys to be set free at age 28 and girl at 24. Ex: son William. Wits: Jonathan Heavelo, William Morris, Charles Loftland. Below the will was added - Negroes was born: Saul was born 28 July 1792; Nance was born 4 December 1796; George was born 16 January 1800; Pheby was born 22 September 1801. Easter Russel stood by the will as of 8 October 1812.

Page 507. Adams, Ennalls. Will made: 18 October 1806. Proved: 27 October 1812. Negro Henry to be free on the last day of November 1813; Daniel to be free on the last day of February 1821; wife Eleanor one third my estate during her natural life; daughter Letty Adams, who was born before her mother and me was married all the rest of my estate; my lands to descend to my sister Elizabeth Allens son Ennalls Adams Allen. Ex: wife Eleanor. Wits: Charles Clifton, William White, Archibald Ross.

Page 508. Enniss, John. Will made: 5 June 1813. Proved: 12 July 1813. Heirs: Wife Rhody shall not have any part of my estate; daughter Rachel Marvel; daughter Molly Messick; daughter Nancy Goozee; son John Enniss; son Elihu Enniss; son

Purnal Enniss; son Powell Enniss all the land I bought of Nathaniel Steel containing 95 acres; son George Enniss all the land I bought of Thomas Prettyman and Elizabeth, his wife, called Delay containing 75 acres. Exs: sons Powell and George. Wits: Joram Griffith, Joseph Burres, Lydia Reynolds.

Page 510. Roach, Daniel. Will made: 13 February 1812. Proved: 18 March 1812. Heirs: Son William all my land during his natural life and he must maintain my daughter Hannah Roach; after William's death, land equally divided among my children and Prissa Roach, daughter of William Roach; daughter Hannah Roach; Daniel Roach; daughter Nancy Roach. Ex: son William. Wits: Lodawick Warren, Eli Coverdale.

Page 511. Tull, Jesse. Yeoman. Will proved: 13 October 1812. Heirs: Son Augustus one fourth part all my property; son Jesse one fourth part all my property; daughter Prissillah Colbourn one fourth all my property; daughter Elizabeth Tull one fourth of all my property. Ex: son Augustus. Wits: Jesse Tull (of Joshua), Ephraim Tull.

Page 512. Dixon, William. Will made: 8 March 1813. Proved: 31 May 1813. All my lands with my part in the saw mill to be sold to pay my debts; land which was willed to Nancy Dixon, my wife, by her father John Grace to my executor in case my wife does not return and rent out land until my children arrive at age 21; sister Nancy Dixon my youngest child, Aroven Stanlee until his is 10 years; second son Greenbury to Meshack Elliott; my three children: Samuel Hyrdin Dixon, Greenbury Dixon, and Aroven Stanlee all the balance of my estate equally divided. Ex: William Elligood. Wits: Joshua Elligood, Elias Taylor.

Page 514. Williams, Amela. Daughter of Spencer Williams deceased. Will made: 19 November 1812. Proved: 1 December 1812. Heirs: Sister Sally Coulbourn, wife of Elijah, one Negro girl Trease, during her natural life and then to Sally's daughter Emela; sister Nancy Coulbourn, wife of Joseph; brother Levin Williams; brother Noah Williams; brother Benjamin Williams; brother Ark Williams' daughter Miranda Williams; sister Sally Coulbourn's son William Coulbourn; brother Spencer Williams should have none of my estate. Ex: brother-in-law Elijah Coulbourn. Wits: Joseph Vickers, John Metrine, Joseph Coulbourn.

Page 515. Anderson, John Goby. Will made: 24 June 1812. Proved: 30 June 1812. Heirs: Lawful heirs of my daughter Peggy Martin; daughter Elizabeth Palmer; son Thomas Anderson; wife Nancy; Negro woman Moriah free upon my wife's decease. Exs: wife Nancy and friend Joseph Smith. Wits: William Wootin, John Collins.

Page 517. Phillips, Purnal. Will made: 20 May 1812. Proved: 10 June 1812. Heirs: