In the Name of God amen I John Brabble of the County of Carteret and State of N. Carolina being in a low state of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament in the manner and form as following that is to say I Give the plantation that I bought of Wm Bunker to my son John Brabble to him and his heirs for ever if he dies without heir to my son James Brabble to him and his heirs for ever if James Brabble my three sons William and Tatum and John Brabble to them and their heirs for ever. Also I leave my Cider Casks to be divided between my three sons William and Tatum and John Brabble to them and their heirs for ever. also I leave all the remainder part of my property to my wife Anne of her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be divided between my three Children Rachel Morris and Margaret and James Brabble to them and their heirs for ever also I Leave it to the choice of my wife if she is a mind to Reside with them in her life time I give my wife one third of the said property and Rachel Morris and Margaret and James Brabble the other two thirds to them and their heirs for ever. Also I leave my wife Anne and son William Brabble my sole Executors to this my last will and testament to fulfill my Will according to this my last will and as the law shall Charge them Given under my hands and dealed this the 15th day of August 1805

Signed dealed and owned in the presents
of us
Test James Boyce
Jeremiah Scott Junr

John Brabble (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Gunter of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Gunter one bed and furniture and one feather bed and one chest and one chest and one table and one spinning Wheel and one frying pan and one pot hook and chain and one Washing tub and one pail also pigeon to her and her heirs for ever also I leave two ewes and one Ram and My cheese baking Tools and all my stock of Cattle to be sold for six months Credit and after paying my debts the Remainder of the Money I give also to my daughter Nancy and Sarah I give to my daughter Charity Williamson Gunter one bed and furniture and one chest to them and their heirs for ever also I give to my Grandson Robert Abedgo Gunter Jun Tally one pot and Chain and one pare of flat Irons and three Chairs and one Washing tub also one pail & pigeon and one press cattle saw one frow and drawing knife and one [illegible] Wheel and one Linning Wheel [illegible] Cow and Calf to him and his heirs for ever. I do ordain and Constitute Thomas Sheerly Morris and Wednesday Morris my friends Samuel Thompson and Wallis Bogue Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said Charles Gunter have to this my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper set my hand and seal this the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Charles Gunter as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Charles Gunter (Seal)

William Bogue
Rachel Bogue

In the Name of God amen I John Tatum of the County of Carteret being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I give and bequeath to my son John Tatum the land and plantation which I formally gave him to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Also I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Tatum fifty acres of land as I gave & bequeath to him his heirs & assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeckah Tatum one feather bed and furniture of the bed I now lay on to be and remain as her estate in the law of the same in lieu of her portion of my estate to be equally divided between Rebeckah Tatum all the remainder of my property to be equally divided between Rebeckah Tatum Mary Tatum Robert Tatum Elizabeth Tatum Nancy Tatum and Samuel Tatum to them & their heirs & assigns for ever I leave John Tatum my sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said John Tatum have to this my last will and testament contained in one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Tatum as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

John Tatum (Seal)

Wm Bogue
Nancy Berry