

North Carolina 16 August 1701

25.

Then returned into the wharfe of Shoven in North
Carolina sundry goods & Chalks out of the
In Lilly late of Soquimont in North Carolina. Debt
fourteen pounds one shilling sterling being due to
Elizabeth Chaston orphan of the Chaston late of the
same place and was due from the estate of the said
In Lilly dead at full

Vin and Malt & Calt. Valued	5	5	0
owr Millard & one Lick	5	11	0
One Rod & furniture	5	5	0
Six Sheep Valued at	3	0	0
	19	1	0

These goods & Chalks Delivered to me

James F. O. Only Adminr of the Lilly Dead

John Sam Oulton

Sam Phelps

First I begueth my soul to god & my Body to
Gods Ground this being my last desire from
all what I have that all my whole Estate both real
& personal I give to my wife & to my children
And my dear friend Mr William Withers
I would have you if you please to see
them that they may not be wrong

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James F. O.

William Withers
John F. O.

in the Name of God Amen The Seventh -
Day of June, Seventeen Hundred & three I William -
Boyle Meritt of Squemo in the County of Allamakee -
in the Proprietorship of North Carolina being Sick & -
weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory praised be
Gloria to God for the same & knowing the Uncertainty -
of this life on Earth and being Desirous to settle things
in Order I do make this my last will & Testament in -
Manner & forme following That is to say first & principally
I commend my Soul to Almighty God my great -
aptly believing that I shall receive full pardon & free -
remission of my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death
& merit of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus -
& my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be -
buried in such Order & Christian manner as to my Executors
hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient & -
as Touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy -
hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be -
Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is -
Expressed And first I do revoke & annul & frustrate & -
make void all wills by me formerly made & Testaments
& appoint this my last will & Testament And first I -
will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in right
of Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well & truly Contented & paid within convenient
time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named -
Item I give & bequeath unto my Mother Mary of Warmonth
in the County of Norfolk in England the Sum of Fifteen
pounds Sterling to be remitted to her by Bills of Exchange
Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Robert of the
County of Suffolk the Sum of twenty Shillings -
Sterling to be paid & remitted as aforesaid Item I give & -
bequeath unto Mrs Juliana Sakar the Sum of five pounds.

(Burn to paper & the will)

English Sole & Dolphin
in presence of
Joseph F Smith
marked
James Baker.

29.
I do solemnly declare in the
presence of God & on the
penalty of perjury that I
saw James Baker sign & seal
this will & that he was in
perfect memory to my
knowledge

made at the Court of Testimony this Joseph F Smith
11th Day of January Anno Domini 1704.
J. M. SMOEN for

North Carolina - By the Hon^{ble} Deputy Governor.

Whereas good & lawfull proofs have been made that the
above written is the last Will & Testam^t of James
Baker Deceased A true copy whereof is herewith annexed
& hath therein appointed & made Elizabeth Baker his
wife Executor of his said. These are to empower the sa^d
Elizabeth Baker in & upon all & singular the Goods &
 Chattells Rights & Credits of the said James Baker to
take wheresoever in this Govern^t. to be found & the same
into her possession to take & a true Inventory thereof to
returne into the Secretaries office within one year after
the date hereof & the same to dispose of as by the sa^d Will
is appointed Given under my hand & Seal the 11th Day
of March Anno Domini 1704. Rob^t Daniell

The last will & Testam^t of Samuel Fisk being
being weak of body but of perfect memory I do
I do bequeath my body to the Earth & my Soul
to God my friend & hoping in the merits of my
Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

2nd I make my Deare & loving wife Francis Prisklove
my Sole Executor of this my last will & testament.

3rd I doe give & bequeath unto my two Sould Samuel
Francis Prisklove all my Land after the Decease of
my wife to be divided as followeth My Son Samuel
is to have the Plantation whereon I now dwell &
the bounds of his Land is to run to a certain
Branch on the Westmost Side of my other Plantation
in the woods & so keeping the Branch for bounds
to the head & from thence on a straight course to
a certain Mulberry Tree by the South Side & from
thence a straight course running into the woods through
the middle of the neck of Land till they come to the
head Line And my Son Francis Prisklove is to have
the other Plantation in the woods with the remainder of
my Land as is left out of the bounds of my Son
Samuel Prisklove

4th I give to my Son Samuel two large pewter Dishes
& a few plates belonging to the pew called Stately
& my Gun & my Book of Books & two plates

5th I give to my Son Francis Two pewter dishes two
pewter plates one few plates

I further give to my Son Sam. one Iron pot all to
be kept for their use from the time of the Enforcing
of these

6th I give unto my wife the remainder of my Estate after
my Depts are paid let itt be in w. Spence itt may be
her proper use & behoof In Testimony hereof I have
hereunto sett my hand & Seale January 7th 20th 170²

Signe & Seale in Presence of
Francis Prisklove
Simon Turnbull
J^r Anderson
Samuel Prisklove
Signed in the Generall Court
Record Test M^{rs} Prisklove
J^r Prisklove

North Carolina n^o 3rd By the Hon^{ble} Deputy Govern^r &c
I being certified from the Princ^l Court of
Chowan That Thomas Futtlett Esq of this
Governm^t is Dead & hath made no will And
That Arthur Parton is greatest Creditor to
the Dead

These are to Impower the sd Arthur Parton to Enter in & upon all & singular the Goods & Chattells Right & Credits of the sd Thomas Futtlett wherever in this Governm^t to be found And the same into his possession to take & a true Inventory thereof appraised according to Law to returns into the Secretaries office within one year after the Date hereof And all the Just Debt of the Dead to pay so far as the sd Estate will Extend or amount to and for the same to be accountable whenever thereto lawfully called he having given Security for the true performance hereof Given under my hand & Seal att Amos the 17th Day of July Anno Domi 1704 — Rob^t Daniell.

North Carolina n^o 4th By the Hon^{ble} Deputy Govern^r &c
I being certified from the Princ^l Court of Chowan That Futtbert Phelps Esq of this Governm^t is Dead & hath made no will And that Frances Phelps Widow & Relict of the sd Futtbert Phelps Esq is nearest of Kin to the Dead

These are to Impower the sd Frances Phelps to Enter in & upon all & singular the Goods & Chattells Right & Credits of the sd Futtbert Phelps Esq wherever in this Governm^t to be found And the same into her possession to take And a true Inventory thereof appraised according to Law to returns into the Secretaries office within one year after the Date hereof And all the Just Debt of the Dead to pay so far as the sd Estate will Extend or amount to And for the same to be accountable whenever thereto lawfully called she having given Security for the true performance hereof Given under my hand & Seal att Amos the 17th Day of July Anno Domi 1704 — Rob^t Daniell

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By the Hon. the Gov.

It being certified unto me that Ellis Coffman late of North Carolina is dead & hath many good wife, and that Demaris Saunderson now wife of the Hon. the Gov. of this Province is a belated widow of the said Ellis Coffman and therefore hath right to administer upon the goods and chattels rights and credits that were of the said Ellis Coffman.

There are therefore to empower them the said John Saunderson and Demaris his wife to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Ellis Coffman wheresoever by this Government to be found and to cause unto their respective to take and a true inventory appraised according to law to return unto my Secretary within one year after the date hereof and all the just debts of the said to pay so far as the said Estate will extend or amount to and for the same to be accountable whenever thereto lawfully called for being given for the true performance hereof.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony this
13th day of Sept. 1711
Edward Hyde.

By the Hon^{ble} Wm Glover Esq^r p^rid^r &c

No^o Carolina

Where Certificate under Great Seal of
Parliament that Joseph King at^r Legation is dead ^{without}
~~without~~ will and it appearing that
said deceased is a principal & estate
of said there are therefore to be power of said
children & children in law to take in and upon
all debts & liabilities of said & (with rights & credits
of said for his at^r Legation wherever in this
Government to be paid up of said in his estate
to take said a true inventory thereof & to be
according to law to return into His Majesty's Office
within one year after the date hereof and a
Just Deed of said to pay for said & said
estate will stand in payment to and for said
to be returned to the said where the lawfully
called to receive said & to be paid for the performance
of said of the day of said at the said

Wm Glover

No^o Carolina By the Hon^{ble} Wm Glover Esq^r p^rid^r &c

Certificate under Great Seal of Parliament that
said deceased is dead without will it appearing
that said deceased is a principal & estate of said
therefore to be power of said & to be paid to the said
upon all debts & liabilities of said & (with rights & credits
of said for his at^r Legation wherever in this Government
to be paid up of said in his estate to take and a
true inventory thereof & to be paid according to law to be
returned into His Majesty's Office within one year after the
date hereof and a Just Deed of said to pay for said & said
estate will stand in payment to and for said
to be returned to the said where the lawfully
called to receive said & to be paid for the performance
of said of the day of said at the said

Wm Glover

North
Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Wm Glover Esq^r President &c

Religiously being made from the printed list of proquimaries
that I have been told is dead without will and it appearing
that the said person is dead & great estate to the said person
and therefore to empower the said person to enter in and
upon all singular his goods & chattels rights & credits of the
said ~~person~~ ^{person} wherever in his Government to be found
and the said into his possession to take and a true inventory
thereof appraised according to Law to return into the Secretary
within one year after the date hereof and all the just
Debt of the said person to pay and have of the said said will
extend or amount into and for the said to be accountable
whenever there shall lawfully called the said person given security
for the due performance hereof Dated the 29th Day of March
1707

W Glover

North Carolina: By the Hon^{ble} Wm Glover Esq^r President &c
Religiously being made from the printed list of proquimaries
that the said person is dead without will and it appearing that
the said person is dead & great estate to the said person
and therefore to empower the said person to enter in and upon
all singular his goods & chattels rights & credits of the
said ~~person~~ ^{person} wherever in his Government to be found
and the said into his possession to take and a true inventory
thereof appraised according to Law to return into the Secretary
within one year after the date hereof and all the just
Debt of the said person to pay and have of the said said will
extend or amount into and for the said to be accountable
whenever there shall lawfully called the said person given security
for the due performance hereof Dated the 29th Day of March
1707

W Glover

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Alfond of New
York do hereby certify of Albemarle & Province of No.
Carolina being of sound memory & perfect health
praised be God) but knowing the uncertainty of Man
life & not knowing how soon it may please
Almighty God to call us home & make this
my will & Testament. hereby revoking all
my other wills & Testaments this to be taken as
my last I begueth the my soul to
Almighty God Hoping for Salvation in
thru of Merits of Jesus Christ and as for
what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to
bestow on me I begueth it as followeth I give
bequeath all my whole Estate real and
personal unto Geo: Taylor Bayah Aubrey
Lucas Hemmell James Danner & Mary
Danner & Thos: Danner & Sarah Jones
to be Equally divided amongst them
proportioning her share & share to be equal
Johnson & of them. And if I permit
above named this land to be divided
divided to be made by my death after
named lastly I make and appoint Capt.
David Anderson. Thos: Allen of the
provt: above my Executor in which
whereof I have subscribed my
hand and seal this 21st of July 1705

Signed sealed Delivered
in my presence
Thomas Jones
Henry Brook
Jas: FitzGerald

Jacob Alfond

[illegible]

No. Carlsruhe p. By the Hon^{ble} & Rev^d

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Whereby Good & Lawfull proof
hath beene made that said Germanie had
and ~~received~~ his last Will and Testament
a true Copy whereof hereto annexed and
hath hereto annexed under Elizabeth
Germanie his wife his last Will and Testament
These are therefore to suppose ye said Elizabeth
Germanie deceased at the death of ye said
John Br. Wille. Possess of ye said house
and ye said wife into her possession to take
and a true Inventory thereof appraised according
to Law to returne into ye Court. This
within one Year after ye day herof and ye
same to dispose of as ye said Will is
appointed shew under ye said Seal
of the Court this 11th day of Aprill 1608
The Dni 1608

North Carolina. $\frac{1}{2}$ Light Blue. $\frac{1}{2}$ Yellow. $\frac{1}{2}$ Red. $\frac{1}{2}$ Green. $\frac{1}{2}$ Purple. $\frac{1}{2}$ Brown. $\frac{1}{2}$ Black.

[illegible]

Given Under our hand & Seal of
the Colony this 10th Day of Aug^r 1791.

Edward Lyden
Grafton
Mass. Glover
Shel. Stock
Thos. Taylor.

North Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} the Mag^{ts} & Council

37.

Whereas we are Certify'd from the Council Court of Pasquotank
that a late Deceased ^{tho} had wth an Amicable will
and that said son praying for a will with Commission of
administration annex
That we therefore to impose him the said Tho^t said son
to enter in and upon all and singular the Goods & Chattels
Rights and Credits of him the said Deceased in whatsoever
to be found within this Government and the same into his
possession to take and a true Inventory thereof to return
into the Secy^{rs} office being duly apprais'd according to
Law and all just and Lawfull Debts of him the said
Deceased to pay and discharge so far as the said
Debtors will extend and amount and the same to account
and for which thereunto lawfully called he having given
Security for the true performance hereof Given under our
Hand: of the Secy^{rs} of the Colony this 30th Day of November
A^{no} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1711 Willm^{ts} for the Hon^{ble} Gov^{er} J^{os}ph^{us} Boyd⁺
and Commander in Chief and the Hon^{ble} the
Council who have Review'd & their Hand

W^m Boyd
Thos^{us} Boyd
W^m Boyd

North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Africa Nicks
Wife of Robert Nicks of Pasquotank Province
in that Province being sick & weak of
Body but of sound mind and memory do
by God's Aid make this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following -

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body
to the Earth to be buried in Christian burial according
to the Discretion of my Executors I will that my Just Debts
& sundry all Expenses to honest Discharge to the full
and all the Rest of my personal Estate wherof I was
possessed at the Day of my Marriage I give and bequeath
to my two sons Patrick MackGregory and Gregory

In the I give and to you son to God who said
 sleeping through the merits of my Redeemer to receive
 the garden for all my sins committed in this transitory
 life and secondly I commit my body to the earth from
 whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like
 manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named
 I give and bequeath unto Isaac Wilson son a
 plantation & tract of land lying on Pondrich
 Creek known by the name of Hawthorn's Neck to him
 & his heirs for ever

I hereby make appoint constitute & ordain the
 above said Tho: Long to be my true and sole executor
 of this my last will & testament hereby revoking &
 making void all for now will or wills by me made &
 this only to stand in force I desire that this my will may
 be as strictly looked into as if it were made in the
 simplest manner as the law can do & as with my
 hand and seal this 30th day of November Anno Domini 1711

Signed Sealed in
 presence of - - -

Rob: Pondall

John Long
 Tho: Quattle

Robert Buckner

Worthy Gentlemen: By the Hon: Rofid: & Council
 in England it is ordered that good Launcey pro: has been
 made that the above written is the last will & testament
 of Robert Pondall - a true copy whereof is
 hereunto annexed & hath therein appointed & made
 Thomas Long &c.
 Tho: Long to be executor thereof & that he & the said
 in & upon all singulars the Rofid: & Council, Rig: &
 & pro: doers of the said Robert Pondall to enter and to turn
 into their possession to take & a true inventory
 thereof appraised according to law return into
 the office within one year after the date hereof
 I have to Dispose of as by the will is appointed
 Given under the Great Seal the 25 day of July in
 the tenth year of her Majesty Anne 1711

Rob: Pondall
 Tho: Long
 John Long
 Tho: Quattle

I James Lawton being well in mind body and
 senses to God for I stand but considering that I am
 of this frail & mortal body & considering that I
 have by my last will & testament bequeathed
 my estate & affairs as aforesaid and bequeathed my soul
 to God I do hereby bequeath to the said Robert
 according to that I have as my last will & testament named
 that I have bequeathed to my son Robert Lawton
 I appoint this my last will & testament revoking &
 annulling all other will & testament to what ever call or written
 I have made I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Lawton
 all that which he hath in his own possession and black breeding
 now known by the name of Spring
 are the land which he now dwells in from a place lying in
 the North side of his now dwelling house running North by to
 a place called Solos his line to him & his heirs for
 ever I give & bequeath unto John Lawson
 one of my horses branded with the letter E upon the near buttock
 I do further give and bequeath unto him and his heirs
 acres of land to the land more or less with the house
 lying from a place called Mahomet's line to the house
 line I give & bequeath unto Mary Lawson Junr
 one of my negroes branded on the near buttock with the
 letter E I do give & bequeath unto Saml Redd
 one of my negroes & one of my negroes for I am I do
 give & bequeath unto my wife Anne Lawton six hundred
 yearly running her natural life I am I do give and
 bequeath unto the Plantation I do now live upon unto
 Mary Lawson widow the wife of Nathl Lawson
 my wife's Natural life & when I do nominate
 & appoint my Executors & to whom I leave all my
 whole estate both real & personal Excepting the above
 mentioned bequests & the said Plantation
 I now live upon after her decease I do give
 & bequeath the same to my son Robert Lawton
 & his heirs for ever & by fault of Mace. being

the next day at 12 o'clock
 on other day of Jan^{ry} 1791
 I now send you all the land I have given of my
 family viz my lot & Goddard & John & Susan
 & my wife & I give you all the land
 may be for the use & benefit of the three families
 for all to have equal & equal to be paid at
 the end of longest lives of the three families to have
 & proper for wholly as wife of my daughter Mary
 Lawson Mary & John in their lives & thereafter
 to enjoy the same privilege of the land & will of 1791
 above mentioned confirmed with my hand and
 seal May 5th 1791

George Goddard
 Joseph Lanning
 John Roll
 John Goddard
 Robert Goddard

North Carolina By the Hon^{ble} Presid^t of Council
 On this day Certified that good and lawful
 & good has been made that if above
 witness the left side of plant of James
 Goddard a true copy whereof is herewith
 annexed & the same is given to Mary
 Lawson & her heirs

These are to empower the Mary Lawson
 in & upon all & singular the good & lawful
 rights & profits of the James Goddard
 to enter & claim into her possession to take
 & a true inventory thereof appraised according
 to law to return into the County Office in our
 year after the date hereof & if she do not
 of a by 1791 will is appraised given under
 the County Seal 23rd of Jan^{ry} 1792
 In the tenth year after the death of James
 Goddard
 John Goddard
 John Goddard
 John Goddard

42 The Lane of the Lane. December 3: 1710
Edward Taylor bequeathed & willed of Body &c
Do hereby mind & memory thanks be given to god
therefore & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to dye I make & ordain this my last will &c
to stand that is to say first & principally I give
bequeath & devise unto the hands of god that all parts of
my Body to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian
Buriall at the discretion of my Executrix Nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again
again by the mighty power of god and as touching such
other estate whereunto it hath pleased god to bless me
in this life I give & dispose of as followeth
manor &c of mine I give to my Daughter Dorcas Taylor
I give & bequeath two cows & two calves & four ewes one
goatherd & furniture & one Gold Ring &c I brought
out of new England to be paid & delivered to my Executrix
her self or named to my Daughter Dorcas at a age of
sixteen & to be to her life & her heirs for ever. I then
I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Taylor & her
heirs lawfully begotten my plantation & tract of land
containing three hundred acres after my well beloved
wife Sarah Taylor Dorcas I also give to my daughter
Sarah Taylor two cows & two calves four ewes and
goatherd & furniture & one Gold Ring &c I have
of my Mother & one sheep w. look &c &c. I also
give to my daughter Dorcas Taylor one sheep look &c &c
I then I give & bequeath to my daughter Anne Taylor
to her heirs two cows & two calves four ewes & one
goatherd & furniture one Gold Ring &c I have of (sup:
to be to her & one sheep w. look &c &c for my wife &c
I wish is that these bequests before mentioned the same
only excepted be paid to each of my daughters by my
Executrix as soon as they shall attain to a age
of sixteen. I then I give & bequeath to my daughter
my well beloved wife & her heirs I constitute make
or name my sole Executrix of this my last will &c

all my plantation tract of land containing three or
 four hundred acres for & during her natural life by her free
 to be enjoyed & enjoyed in all & several parts thereof to be enjoyed
 & after my death & my beloved wife & daughter my will is that
 my daughter Sarah Taylor her heirs lawfully begotten
 may enjoy my plantation tract of land as aforesaid but in
 case my daughter Sarah Taylor without issue shall
 then my daughter Dorcas Taylor her heirs lawfully begotten
 to have my plantation tract of land & the due
 without lawful issue to descend to my daughter Anne Taylor
 & her heirs. & the I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Taylor my
 dear & well beloved wife all the remaining part of my estate
 by her freely to be enjoyed & enjoyed with & bequeathed to be
 disposed of at her free will & pleasure either by deed or gift
 with other ways as she shall think good & convenient
 & I do hereby make & declare Revoked & Disannulled every
 other & former bequest & bequest by me in any
 will & before named will & bequest & testament in witness
 that & no other to be my last will & testament in witness
 whereof I have let my friends & acquaintances & my first
 & second written & signed & attested & pronounced
 declared & signed & Taylor as his last will & testament my
 friends & subscribers
 Timothy Rivers
 Nathaniel Rivers
 Arriham Parker Junr
 John
 Robt. Buckner Clerk

South Carolina. By the Hon. J. P. Council
 We being Certified that good & lawful proof
 has been made that the above written is the last
 will & testament of Sarah Taylor a true whereof in
 her will & testament and therein appointed & named
 Sarah Taylor executrix
 We come to give power to the said Sarah Taylor & her
 heirs & assigns to enter & the same into her possession
 to take & receive the goods & chattels & rights & credits
 to take & receive the inventory thereof appraised according
 to law to return in to the office of the said
 after & take hereof & the same to dispose of as he
 shall think proper given under the following seal
 24th Jan'y 1742 In the Court of the said
 County
 John Rivers
 Nathaniel Rivers
 Arriham Parker
 John
 Robt. Buckner

In the presence of God Amen June 27-1710
I John Bartholomew being of good & sober
memory thanks be to God falling to someone to make
uncertaine estate of this hereditary life & that all right
most happy death when it shall please God to call
God make substitute or claim & declare this my last will &
to stand in manner & form following reaching & admitting
by these presents as a living testament to stand with & with
hereof for ever made & declared either by word or writing
& this to be taken only for my last will & testament & under
other & first being sensible of my frailty & Bottom of my
heart for my sins & most humbly desiring for forgiveness
for y^e same I give & bequeath with my soul unto Almighty
God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by y^e merits
of Jesus Christ I trust to obtaine if I am ready to be saved
I have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & that
my soul be my share of heavenly glory of Resurrection
life & againe in my life & the thoughts & merits of Christ
death & passion & suffrage & intercession of my Redeemer
heavenly Father & his dear Son & my Redeemer
buried in such place & where it shall please my Executors
hereafter named to appoint & now for y^e settling of my
kin & estate & such good matters & debts as it shall
please God to be true upon me & I doe bequeath
disposse of y^e same in manner & form following y^e list
first I will y^e all those debts & duties as I owe
in Right or Conscience to my Traders or persons or
persons whatsoever shall be well & truly paid or
ordained to be paid in convenient time after my
decease by my Executors hereafter named I then give to my
son in Law Lane Barbour & Jacob Barbour my plantation
& all my land after my Wives death to them & their
heirs for ever & my movable estate after my Wives death
to be equally divided betweene Lane & Jacob Barbour
forever & it is my will & desire that if Lane & Barbour
& Jacob Barbour should dye in one lawfull person y^e
Joshua Barbour son to Charles Barbour should have
all my plantations & all of land to him & his

But for this it is my Will & Desire that the 45 min
 shall be answered of all my estate the said James Jacob Bar 60
 come to full age & that the said James Jacob Bar 60
 shall for them the said James Jacob Bar 60
 be able to pay me my money to full age & I make
 sole executorship of this my Will & to turn as
 witness my hand & seal the day & year abov
 written signed sealed in presence of
 Rich: Thompson
 Eliz: Bray
 John Miller

John Buck
 Robert Buckman

North Carolina: By the Hon: Presid: & Council
 We being certified that good & lawful
 proof has been made that above writte
 is the last will & testament of John Buck & true
 copy whereof is herewith annexed & that the said
 appointed & named Ann Buck executrix

These are to empower the said Ann Buck and upon
 all & singular the goods & chattels rights & credits
 of the said John Buck to enter & come into her
 possession to take & take inventory thereof & to draw
 according to law to return into the said Superior Court
 one year after the date hereof & the said John to dispose
 of all by & will is appointed given & given
 the 28 day of January 1772 In the tenth year of
 her Majesty's Reign

Geo: Hyde
 Tho: Boyce
 Wm: Reed
 Tho: Coleman

Calos Glover -
No Continuation By John E. & John D. Council
do being certified that the above writings of last
will & testament of our Howard deceased a true
copy whereof it herewith annexed And hath them
in apoynted Elizabeth Howard Exeatrix
These are there fore to authorize you
power this Elizabeth Howard in &

upon all the Angular & 9000 by Statute Right & Custom
of the Wm. Place and to Enter & remove into his Possession
to take & have the same for ever or until he shall see fit
to sell to Return into the Secretary's Office within one
year after the date hereof & if he shall see fit to dispose of
by & so will be appointed & I am to dispose of
Given Under our hands & Seal of the Colony
this 2^d Day of Feb 17th

Edw. Hyde
S^r Clerk
The Boyd
The Viceroy

North Carolina

In the Name of God amen I John Edwards of North
Carolina though in perfect health and strength of body of
thorough and sound understanding of mind do hereby
testify that I am for it but considering the great uncertainty of
human life & many contingencies of it & certainty of death
I have therefore made this my last will and testament by it
absolutely Reversing and Disavowing all former Wills
by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and
testament in manner and form following
In witness whereof I do in all humility bequeath my soul to God &
my body to the Grand Deceit to be Interred
to be buried hereafter according to my sole Will & shall think fit
in hope and full assurance of a Joyfull Resurrection to
eternal life through the alone merits and intercession of
my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
And in relation to my worldly Estate, since it has often been
through the curiosity and evil designs of many wicked men
to propagate their own Interest many plain and interpretive
Wills have been false mysterious constructions put upon
directly contrary to the Intent and design of the latter I do
therefore hereby declaring it as a necessary introduction to
particulars to follow and to prevent all cavels and disputes
my death most solemnly declare in the Name of Almighty God
in God's Terms & it is hereby my most true and sincere intent &
purpose to give and bequeath every part and parcel of my Estate
real and personal, whether in America England or any other
part of the world unto my dearly beloved Christian Friend
Quakerly of the Society of Friends from whom I have
received the greatest favours, and to whom I owe the greatest

4. Be it of any person living upon y^e face of y^e Earth, I further
most solemnly declare as a certain truth, as I hope for mercy
at Gods hand hereafter, that more I worth Ten Thousand
millions of money, and in y^e said Kingdom of Great Britain
I never it know pertaining to my aforesd Kinsman but for my
sake I shall descend into y^e particulars I know my self to be
possest of and of wh^{ch} I have a right to in England and may
hereafter be possest of.

Item: I therefore hereby give and bequeath after my death unto
my most dear and affectionate Kinsman William
Duckenfield Esq^r all that plantation and tract of land
called and known by y^e name of Salmon Brook, likewise
all y^e Negro Indian Melato Slaves, I am now in actual
possession of and have right and title to together with all y^e
y^e horses Mary Colts saddle baggage Young and Old or any thing
besides I have right and title to in America England or any
other part of y^e world I hereby give and bequeath y^e whole and
every part thereof after my death to my dearly beloved
Kinsman Your Duckenfield Esq^r.

Item I further give and bequeath unto my aforesd Kinsman a
massy Gold ring with y^e Effrinds of Death Enamelled upon
it with this Inscription Engraven post mortem
Eternitas now in y^e possession of my very hon^{ble} Relation
John Grew of W^{est}minster in y^e County of W^{est}minster in England

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my aforesd dear Kins
man William Duckenfield Esq^r a Legacy of two Guineys
bequeathed to me by my dearly beloved Relation and Friend
friend y^e Right Lady Grew now my hand and keeping
of Sir John Grew

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my aforesd dear
Kinsman all y^e part of my household goods at Clayton
Bridge house, where my brother Ralph lives in y^e County of
Lancashire and Parish of Manchester

Lastly I further appoint my dear and loving Kinsman Wm
Duckenfield Esq^r to be my sole Exor^{or} of this my last will
and testament and to execute Confirmation hereof have
to wit to set my hand and seal in y^e presence of three
writing Witnesses as y^e Law Requires, this 22^d of October y^e
Year of our late 1704 Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Henry Lytton Charles bar Grew John Arden
The Arden John Talor

North Carolina, for By the Hon^{ble} Representatives and Councils, 49

We being satisfied that your and lawful proofs have been made that the above written is the last will and testament of John Arden Esq^r Dec^d a true Copy whereof is herewith enclosed and hath therein appointed and named William Duckenfield Esq^r Executor. These are to Inform you that the said Duckenfield Esq^r in and upon all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of the said John Arden Esq^r to Enter and the same into that possession to take and a true Inventory thereof Appraised according to Law to return into the Surors office within one Year after the date hereof and if same to dispose of as by y^r Will is appointed Given Under y^r Councils Seal y^e 14th Day of April in y^e Seventh Year of her Maj^{ties} Reigned Anne Queen of Great Brit^{ain}.

Per: Robt Edward Esq^r
The. Roberton & Co. Clerks

This Indenture made the Last Day of June in y^e Eighth Year of y^e Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by y^e Consent of God of us of Great Brittain Vol^{unt}ary and Law^{ful} Estates John Esq^r Thos. Pollock of the County of Devon Esq^r and James Esq^r North Carolina Esq^r of y^e one and David Hendry Esq^r of y^e same County Esq^r and y^e other part y^e Respondent y^e Thos. Pollock for & in Consideration of y^e Natural Love and Affection is the father & beareth unto his son John Pollock for & toward y^e better Advancement and maintenance of y^e said John Pollock for and toward y^e more quiet Stay and y^e Disposition of y^e Tracts of Land y^e said John Pollock the Heir and y^e Heirs for ever hath given and granted and Confirmed and by these presents doth give grant and Confirm unto y^e David Hendry Esq^r and y^e Heirs y^e several Limitations & of Reservations hereafter made to have that this plantation or tract of Land with y^e appurtenances containing twelve hundred Twenty & five Acres situate lying and being on y^e South side of the River commonly called South Lancaster in y^e Province of North Carolina afores^d beginning at a marked Gum & Cuming on y^e River W^{est} 376 poles to a Gum at y^e mouth of Moratuck Swamp then Running up Moratuck Swamp on General Course 880 poles to a marked pine and so along y^e main Swamp

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The Kirby
Rev. Bonwick
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The Certificate under the last Day of June in the
Eighth Year of the Reign of our said Queen by the
Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain &c. Comyns &c. 1709
Between of Her Ma^{ty} the Col. of the said Province of
New Brunswick &c. & of the said Province of New Brunswick
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