

And Whereas I do freely give to my Daughter Mary two hundred
 shors of y^e say land (Whore) this being my last will & Testament
 Given from under my hand & seal this 24 day of ^{the} Month of ^{the} March ^{the} Year
 February in the Year of our Lord 1714 — — — Henry ^{the} King
 Signed sealed & delivered in y^e presence of
 these Witnesses —
 John I. Johnson
 Christopher V. Vanhook
 John Hays — }
 John Hays — }

In the name of God Amen I Robt Hannan Joyner being
 of spirit sound & in body very weak & sick do by these present write
 my last will and Testament revoking all former wills made by me
 to be this Date - I have first bequeathed my soul into the hands of
 God almighty & my body to y^e grave to be decently buried by my
 Ex^{or} & as to my worldly Estate I do give & bequeath in manner
 & form as followeth to my son Robt my heire & to my son John
 my great gun & to both of my sons that is Robt & John I give & bequeath
 unto them & their heirs in Mass^e & her inheritance to be equally
 divided & likewise to my son Robt & John their heirs I give &
 bequeath three Cows & Calves & their Increase to be equally
 divided at the age of Eighteen between them both I do to my son
 Robt I give an Chest & a full of Carpenters Tools I do
 give to my daughter Mary & her heirs two Cows & Calves &
 their Increase & one Horse & y^e Increase & for y^e rest of my Estate
 I leave my just debts as said I give & bequeath being sleeping
 wife Rachel Hannan & further do leave my wife Rachel Hannan
 sole Ex^{or} of this my last will for witnesses hereof I have put
 my hand to these presents this twentyeth day of June 1724
 Signed & delivered in y^e presence of witnesses
 John Doherty James Hinge
 Mary Smith her ind^l —

proved in open Court by y^e Oath
 of W^{ts} James Hinge Aug^r 1725
 Test Robt Long

In the name of God Amen. *My Lord* having con-
 sidered in body yet in perfect memory thanks be to God for making this
 my last will & testament which sheweth as follows first I do bequeath my
 soul to God which gave & my body to j^r Earth & a Christian funeralle such as my
 friends following shall thinke fitt & all my worldly goods as follows
 first to my p^rdeyale Disobedient son John Williams I doe give unto him
 his owne power - Secondly I doe give to my well beloved wife Mary all
 my land & Cattell & all my movable Estate to her & her heirs & I
 doe & assigne for ever to dispose off as she shall thinke fitt & long
 thus fully setteth God I doe bequeath to my hand & soul in j^r presence
 of the witnesses names are here underwritten this 10th day of July in
 the year 1714

Signed sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of us -
 John Williams
 Laurence Maguire

after my dease unto John E. Williams
 his eldest son

Witnessed at July Court 1714
 Provided in open Court by the Oath of
 Laurence Maguire & John Williams Th^r
 Eld^r Donnanth

In the Name of God Amen I Will French of the pro-
fessant of Religion being at this time the good and merry of God both in health
of body & also of a perfect & sound mind & memory do hereby constitute and
declare this my last will & Testament in writing & from following hereby
revoking all other wills & Testaments made —

Item I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of God my Creator
Christ my Redeemer from whom I first received life

Item I commit my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried —
according to the direction of my Executors hereafter named provided that my
wife freely & unfeignedly intends to be buried immediately in the place
where she shall think my will & desire is that my body be buried under
where alone by itself & at such convenient distance as to be separated by
itself & not in Company with any other & after my funeral charges & charges
of the said & satisfied I give & bequeath what earthly goods it hath pleased
God to entrust me with in manner following —

Item I give unto my well beloved wife Ely French that Plantation Ground
land containing two hundred acres now in my Town & Occupation of John
& Hannah his wife, to her & her heirs forever to be disposed of as
she shall see good by her last will & Testament or otherwise —

Item I give unto my Wife all the rest of my Estate & what she shall think fit
what nature kind or property what soever within this Government or else
where to her own proper use & behoof & afterwards to be disposed of
according to her own will

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Ely French to be my
sole & only Executor of this my last will & Testament, in witness whereof
I the Testator have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of
December Annoq Domini 1712 Robt French

signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Thos Chichester

Robt Skinner junr

Sarah Selwans
mark

proved in before me
John Chichester
Notary Public

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Longlaker of the County of
 Pequimont at this work in day yett this thirtieth of July of the said
 year 1714 do hereby make and give this my last will & Testament in manner
 & form following - I'm first I bequeath my soul into the hands of God the
 Christ my Redeemer who gave it me & my body to a Christian
 buriall to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the discretion of
 my wife and as for such worldly goods as God hath been pleased
 to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as follows - I give & be-
 queath to Anne Longlaker living in King & Queen County in-
 Virginia seven head of Cattle (viz) three Cows a two year old heifer &
 a yearling steer & a two year old steer they being of Cattle
 that I bought from the other side of the River to the plantation on
 which I live - I also give & bequeath to the said Anne Longlaker
 one hundred & fifty bushels of wheat I should happen to have the said Anne Longlaker
 should have without fail then my wife is that the above Cattle & wheat
 I should have to my two sons William Joseph Howard to be equally
 divided between them I also give & bequeath my estate both movable &
 immovable & unmovables I give & bequeath to my wife
 to her disposal - Lastly I do appoint ordain
 my trusty & well beloved friend Joseph Galt to be the executor of this my
 last will & Testament to see & cause to be fulfilled & performed
 in all the particulars thereof In witness whereof I the Testator
 have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 28 day of July 1714 -
 Signed sealed & acknowledged
 in the presence of
 John French
 John Moore

Daniel Longlaker
 mark

I Stephen Scott being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind &
 memory pruned by God for it not knowing how soon Almighty
 God may be pleased to remove me from this world & for the settling
 of my Temporall Estate Doe make this my last will & Testament
 revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore by
 me - I desire I will that all my just debts be paid & dis-
 charged in a convenient time after my decease by my Ex-
 ecutors named - I Item I give & bequeath this Plantation
 I now live upon lying upon New River Creek containing
 two hundred & seventy Acres of land unto my son Edward
 Scott & to his heirs for ever only reserving this yearly
 my son Edward Scott pay unto his brother namely
 John Scott & Joshua Scott the sum of twenty & five pounds
 out of y^e Plantation when they come of age - I
 also to demand it & that it be Equally divided between
 them - I Item I give & bequeath that plantation part of
 that that I now live upon which I purchased of Pa. truck
 Quindry containing two hundred & twelve acres of land
 unto my son Stephen Scott & his heirs for ever & all the
 appurtenances thereto belonging - I Item I give &
 bequeath that small tract of land lately surveyed lying
 & being At the head of the main Swamp joining
 (upok)

Upon Henry Doudlow's land unto my son John Scott & his heirs
 for ever I give & bequeath unto my two sons John Scott
 & Joshua Scott the sum of fifteen pounds to be divided between
 them when they come to lawfull age - I also give &
 bequeath to my daughter Sarah Scott the sum of twenty
 pounds to be paid her when she comes of lawfull age -
 I also give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Scott the
 sum of twenty pounds when she comes of lawfull age -
 and if my wife Elizabeth Scott be ^{the} child whether son or daugh-
 ter that then I give & bequeath to ^{the} child the sum
 of fifteen pounds to be paid ^{to} child when lawfully
 demanded & for the true performance of this my last
 will & Testament I do nominate & appoint my dear-
 beloved wife Elizabeth Scott to be my ^{sole} & my two sons John
 Scott & Stephen Scott to be Co Exrs to my ^{last} will & Tes-
 tament & appoint my loving friend Edward May
 Henry Keeler & Dong Prichard to be my Trustees to see
 that my last will & Testament be truly & faithfully performed
 according to the true intent & meaning thereof In Witness
 whereof I have sett my hand & seal this 10 day of the first
 month 1771

the word fifteen is changed
 to twenty pounds before signed
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of us
 Matthew Prichard
 John Stanley
 Dong Prichard
 proved before me Charles Dea
 Justice of this
 Province of New Brunswick by the affi-
 davit of Matthew Prichard & John
 Stanley this 10 day of
 Sep. 1776 Charles Dea

late off^r friend of Pasquotum
 It being forth y^e Gov^r to me that Stephen Scott w^{ch} read & hath made & put
 his last will and Testament in writing a true Copy whereof is here-
 unto annexed and hath therein appointed his wife Elizath Scott
 who is since dead & his son John Scott & Stephen Scott his son
 the s^e are therefore to empower the s^d Edward Scott & Stephen Scott
 to enter in & upon all & singular the goods & chattels right &
 credits of y^e s^d Stephen Scott whereof or to be found within
 this Government & the same into their possession to take & a
 true & lawful thereof appraised according to law to return
 into y^e s^d s^d office within one year after the date hereof
 and the same to dispose of as they sh^{al} will is appointed
 Given under my hand & the Seal of y^e Colony this 11th day
 of September Anno Domini 1716 - Charles Eden

In the Name of God Amen I John Bates being very
 sick & weak of body but in perfect sound health of mind
 do hereby bequeath my soul into y^e hands of y^e Lord who gave it me
 and my body to the Earth there to be decently buried & for
 what kindly good the Lord hath been pleased to bestow on me
 I leave them as followeth - I give & bequeath to my friend
 Henry Clark that full of land that lies between the hundred
 acres & the creek called Conduky Creek running a strand ^{up} from
 his land down by y^e Creek & bearing y^e s^d breadth of his hundred
 and one hundred Acres marked wth a swallow fork -
 in each Ear & one hoop spigge & one Gun barrel & a look
 of a Gun & Glave & Creek Plantation to him to live on -
 y^e s^d likes the whole Term of seven years - Item I give
 & bequeath to my good friend Jeffery Lytle all the land
 lying between his own line & y^e deep branch & so bind-
 ing to the branch till it comes to Clark's line & so
 running to Clark's line to y^e main person & one acre
 a Digge and my gun & my old Mair that is in Mair's back
 (Item)

I have given unto my well beloved Wife Mary Bayley all my
 whole & sole Estate both Real & Personal to her & her heirs for
 ever as Mansion house & land & Lattell hoggs & houses & all that
 can be called mine & also I doo appoint my well beloved Wife
 my whole & sole Ex^{or} & thus give unto her to be my last
 will & Testament. —

John Bayley
 mark

Teste
 Henry Clark
 Jeffrey Lyfor
 Wm. Mutcholt

Shewen at July Court 1716 —

This will was proved by the Oath
 of Henry Clark Wm. Mutcholt & Jeffrey Lyfor
 Teste Richard Th —

North Carolina. By the Hon^{ble} the Govern^r & Co^{ys} 116

It being Certified unto me that Simon Knight
late of this province is Dead and hath made no
Will & that John Porter Esq^r is Greatest Creditor
to the Decd and no person of him appearing in this
Government These are therefore to Impower the said
John Porter to Enter in and upon all and Singular the
Goods & Chattells Rights and Credits of y^e said Simon
Knight wherever to be found in this Government and the
same into his Possession to take and a True Inventory
thereof appraised according to Law and to return into
the Secretaries Office within Ninety days after the date
hereof and all the Just Debts of the Decd to pay & discharge
so far as y^e said Estate will Extend or amount to and
for the same to be Accountable when Ever there to Lawfully
Required Security being Given for the true performance
hereof

Witness the Secretary's Office
the 11th of Feb^r 1716
of Peright Sec^y

Witness my hand and y^e
Seal of the Colony this 11th
day of Feb^r: Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1716
Ch^{as}: Eden

In the name of God. Amen. I John Hawkins
of the Precinct of Chowan and Province above said being
very weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do
therefore give to Almighty God for it I do make & declare
this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following
that is to say. First & principally I Commit into the hands of
Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon and
forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting Life and
my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching the
Disposal of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose of as followeth
First I will that my Debts and Funeral Charges be discharged
and payed

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Hawkins one
Shilling to be paid by my Executors when he shall come to y
Age of Twenty one years

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Hawkins
One Shilling to be paid as aforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Hawkins
One Shilling to be paid for at y Age of sixteen or day of
Marriage as aforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Son of Joyce
Hartshorn one plantation or Tract of Land containing Sixty Acres
be the same more or less Lying on Lushoke Creek to him &
his Heires forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Daughter of Joyce
Hartshorn Three Cows and Calves One Iron Pot one Iron
Kettle to be paid her at y Age of sixteen years or at y day
of Marriage

And the Rest and residue of my Estate Goods Chattells
whatsoever I Give and Bequeath to Joyce Hartshorn to whom
I appoint to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last
Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannul &
and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seale this 8th day of February Anno Domini 1716

Testas
The Mark of
Tho^s Rogers
The Abaile of
Fran^s J Rogers
John Hader

John Hawkins

112 North Carolina By the Hon^{ble} Gov. & C^o. J. &c.

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It being certified to me that John Hawkins late
of this Province is dead and hath made & put his
Last Will and Testament in Writing a True Copy
whereof is herunto Annexed and hath therein nominated
and appointed Joyce Hartshorne to be his Executor
We are therefore to Impower y^e said Joyce
Hartshorne to Enter in and upon all and Singular the
Goods and Chattells Rights & Credits of y^e said John
Hawkins where ever to be found in this Government and
the same into his Possession to Take and a True or
Inventory there of appraised according to Law to return
into the Sec^y Office within Sixty dayes after the date
hereof and the same to dispose of as by y^e said Will is appointed

Given under my hand and the Seal of
Colony this 16th day of April Anno dom
1717
C. W. D.

In The Name of God Amen

The Twelfth day of Feb^r in the Year of our Lord God 1716 I
 James Blunt in the Precinct Chawan in North Carolina being
 very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thank
 be to God I do make and Ordain this Last Will and Testament
 in manner following that is to say First and Chiefest I give my Soule to
 the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body I
 commend to the Earth to be Decently Buried in Christian Burial
 at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at General
 Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power
 of God As Touching Worldly Estate where with It hath pleased
 God to Blessing with I Give I devise Bequeath and dispose of the
 same in manner and form following
 I Leave to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Blunt all my person all
 that remain a Widow otherwise no longer than she the said Elizabeth
 shall Marry at that time of her Marriage to Return to my Beloved
 Daughter Anne and her Heires forever I make my Will
 beloved Wife Elizabeth Blunt and my Daughter Anne Full and
 whole Executors and after my Loving Wife Elizabeths Decease I Give
 to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Yelverton a young Mare and to
 my Two Grand Children James Yelverton and John Yelverton to each
 of them a Cow Yearling after the Decease of my Loving Wife Elizabeth
 Blunt and my Son John Yelverton I make Executor of my Estate and
 to my Daughter Mary Two pounds the or Heires and to my Grand
 Daughter Sarah Philips Two Cows with their Calves to be Left in the
 possession of my Daughter Anne till the day of her Marriage the said
 Sarah Philips I Give to my Son John Blunt a Shilling and to my
 Son James Blunt I Give a Shilling and to William Neave a Cow
 Yearling and Iron Pot and Two pewter Dishes and I Give and
 Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Blunt the Plantation that I now
 live upon with Two hundred ²⁴⁰ Acres of Land with all my Cows Calves
 Steers Bulls Sheep Horses Mares Mill or Mills with all Water
 Crafts with all Household Goods with all manner of Implements
 whatsoever belonging unto me real or personal And at the day of
 my Daughter Annes Marriage she may seat upon any part of the said
 Land without the Least Trouble of her the aforesaid Elizabeth Blunt
 or any person or persons whatsoever

If it may please Almighty God that I Decease at these
 presents that I Give to my Daughter Anne the half of my Leather
 that I the said James Blunt have by me now these presents to her
 and her disposal and I do utterly Deny Disallow Revoke annul
 and Every other former Testament Wills and Legacies Bequests
 and

And Execute^{rs} And Give and Bequeath to my
 Son John Yelverton Fifty Shillings to be paid in Sterd
 money England I utterly deny all manner of Wills
 Testaments as aforesaid made before this time named
 Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying this and none
 other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness
 I have hereto set my hand and Seal the of the year
 above Written Signed Sealed Published and
 Pronounced by the said James Blount as his Last Will
 and Testament

J Turner
 for Mark

Anne N Douglas

John Yelverton

James Blount

North Carolina By the Hon^{ble} the Gov^r & C^{on}rs^{es}

It being certified to me that James Blount late of
 this Province is dead and hath made and put his
 Last Will and Testament in Writing a True Copy whereof
 is herunto annexed and hath therein nominated and
 appointed his Daughter Anne Blount to be his Ex^{or}.

We are therefore to Impower the said Anne
 Blount to enter in and upon all and Singular the goods
 and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said James
 Blount where ever to be found in this Province and the
 same into her Possession to take and a True Inventory
 thereof appraised according to Law to return into the Sec^{rys}
 Office within Sixty Days after the date hereof and do the
 same to dispose of as by the said Will is appointed

Given under my hand and
 the Seal of the Colony this 22^d
 day of April Anno Dom 1717

Chas Wm

Item
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My Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife
Elizabeth Barrow shall have the use and Occupation of
my Plantation whereon I now Live Together with
all Houses Orchards & all other Conveniences there
unto belonging without Molestation or Incumbrance
during her Natural Life and after her Decease then
to my son William Barrow and his Wives for ever
more as aforesaid

That is my Will and Desire is that my said three sons
William John and Richard Barrow shall not be
hindred or Debarred from Seating on convenient parts
of the said Lands so given them when they shall attain
respectively to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item

I do appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Barrow
and my son William to be Joynt Exec^{rs} of this my
Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal
this 2th day of January 1715

Tho^r Dornier
Tho^r Martin
Jn^r Dornier

W^m Barrow

Yours Obedient Son Tho^r Mon^r the Gov^r and C^o

It being shewed unto me that William Barrow late
of this Province is Dead and hath made and put
his Last Will and Testament in Writing a True
Copy whereof is hereunto annexed and hath therein
nominated and Appointed Elizabeth Barrow his
Wife and William Barrow his Son to be his Exec^{rs}

Yours Obedient Son

And I will therefore In power the said Elizabeth
Barrow to enter in and upon all and singular the
Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said William
Barrow where ever to be found in this Province and the
same into their Possession to take and a True Inventory
thereof appraised according to Law to Return into the
next Office within Sixty dayes after the date hereof &
the same to dispose of as by the said Will is appointed

Given under my hand and Seal of
the Colony this 21th day of April
Anno Domini 1717

Charles Eden

117 North Carolina's By the Hon^{ble} of Gov^{or} and Or^d

It being certified unto me That John Ligo Late of
of this Province is Dead and hath made no Will
and That Col^l Edw^d Mosley Attorney to Col^l Tho^s
Cary who is nearest of Kin to y^e said Deed^{er} has
Right in Behalf of y^e said Cary to Administer
We are therefore to ^{appoint} you the said Col^l
Mosley to Enter in and upon y^e said Singular the
Goods and Chattell Rights and Credits of y^e said In^o
Ligo wherever to be found within this Govern^{ment} and
The same into his s^d Possion to take and a True
Inventory thereof Appraised According to Law to
Return into y^e Sec^y Office within Justy days after
The date hereof and all y^e Just Debts of y^e Deed^{er}
to pay and Discharge so far as y^e said Estate will
Extend or Amount to and for y^e same to be Accomplish^d
when ever there to Lawfully required Security being
Given for y^e True Performance thereof

Given under my hand and y^e Seal of the
Colony this 14th day of May Anno Dom
1717.
Eden

Passed y^e Sec^y Office
and Recorded there
Edw^d Knight Sec^y

In Inventory of all and Singular the Goods
and Chattells of Tom Ligo which were shewd to
us the Appraisor underwritten by David Moresley
Tom Ligo on Behalf of Coll. Tho. Cary

One broad Cloth Coat	Wastcoat	Breeches.	10. 00. 00
One Light Coloured Coat and	Druggel Wastcoat.		1. 10. 00
One Loose Light Coloured Coat	& Wastcoat.		1. 10. 00
One Stuff Gown	One Yellow Drill Petticoat		1. 00. 00
One Old Calicoe Gown	& 3 Stuff d.		00. 05. 00
Two Riding hoods	& a Childs loose Gown		00. 05. 00
Seven Pieces of Childrens Coats			00. 05. 00
A Laced Batt and Sword			01. 15. 00
An Old Broken Looking Glass			00. 05. 00
One Feather Bed	& Two Old Pillows & Boulster Three Old Blankets and Two old Coverletts one Old Flaptr Bed.		05. 00. 00
Four Pewter Dishes & 2 Plates 2 Small Spooningers 3 Spoones and a Salt Teller 23			02. 07. 00
In a Chest Valued			00. 15. 00
One Common Prayer Book & Bible			00. 10. 00
One Wash			00. 01. 00
Three Blew Aprons			00. 03. 00
Seven Curse Sheets Old			03. 00. 00
Six Dutch back Napkins & One Osmaburg	One		00. 10. 00
Seven Shirts W ^t & 2 Speckled d. Old			01. 15. 00
Four Pillow Cases & 2 Old Towells			00. 05. 00
Two Linnen Aprons & 1 Old Muslin d.			00. 01. 00
Four Womens Wastcoats			00. 10. 00
Two p ^{cs} of Old Bodice or Stays			00. 02. 06
Four Muslin Neckcloaths			00. 10. 00
Two Childs Mantles & Childs Blanketts			01. 05. 00
Three Silk Handkerchiefs			00. 07. 06
One Silk Gaze Gown or Petticoat			05. 00. 00
One Old Furbeled Scarf & a porcelly Old Black silk			05. 00. 00
Two Stuff Stuffed Bodys d. Gals			00. 15. 00
Five Y ^{et} New Linnen & a p ^{cs} of Womens Gloves			01. 00. 00
Three Bundles of 224 p ^{cs} Childs Bed Linnen & head Linnen & other p ^{cs} and Germanys			01. 10. 00
Two Womens Single Handkerchiefs			00. 06. 00
A Remnant of Edging 1 p ^{cs} of Childs Stockings remnt. of Ribband One Short Apron and Lawn Sister Bottom.			00. 10. 00
Two Fishing Lines and abo ^t a Duz of hoes			00. 03. 00

47. 01. 00

Lot over from y^e Other Title : : : : 47. 01. 00
 Two Old Shoe Buckles and some ^{things} Broken : : : : 10. 00
 One New Buckle Cushion & Razors
 a Horn and Severall Small Odd Things. : : : : 10. 00
 A Gun and Bullet & Mould. : : : : 03. 00. 00
 One Bill of W^m Hancock Jun^r : : : : 03. 10. 00
 A Small Old Brass Kettle. : : : : 10. 00
 A Small Old Iron Spout. : : : : 15. 00
 Seven Books a Shaw hatt & Pattins ap^m
 of Eggs and Basketts. : : : : 05. 00
 Two Brass Candelsticks One Box Iron &
 Two Trunks. : : : : 10. 00
 £ 56. 11. 00

Pursuance to a Warr^t of Appraisem^t
 Appointing us the Subscribers to Appraise
 the Estate of John Ligon Deed and
 being first Sworn have appraised the sd
 Estate of the above Written as a True
 Inventory thereof as Witnesses & Dated this
 16th day of May 1717.

Giles Thute
 Thomas Worley
 John Adams
 Geo^r Travis

The Above Inventory was sd into the Sec^{ry}
 Office upon the Oath of G^o David Moseley from
 this 16th day of May 1717

Test T. Knight Sec^{ry}

North Carolina In the name of God Amen

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Thomas Sparrow being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to the Almighty I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I Surrender my Soule to God & Give it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian manner

Imps

I Give to my Son Solomon Sparrow my main Plantation except a Small parcell of Land out of the said Land to Edward Toyner and Martha his Wife beginning at y^e Branch known by the name of y^e Satchells Hill Branch running along the main Road to y^e Wolfe Pitt Branch and down the said Branch to y^e same Creek the which I Give to the said Toyner and his Wife for and during their natural Lives and after y^e Decease to my son Solomon and his Heires forever

Imps

I Give and bequeath to my Two sons John & Kinsey Sparrow my Two Tracts of Land adjoining above my Plantation I now live on Except one Hundred Acres which I Give to Edw^d Toyner Jun^r beginning at the Upper Line of the upper Survey running a mile back for length and down y^e Swamp for Breadth and to Samuel Toyner One hundred Acres of Land beginning at Samuel Toyner's Line running the same distance back and down y^e Creek or Swamp for Breadth and to Thomas Wood one Hundred Acres beginning at Samuel Toyner's lower Line running the same distance back for length and down y^e Creek for Breadth also I Give to Thomas Lewis One hundred Acres of Land beginning at a Branch below y^e Point called Long Point running up the said Branch a mile and along the Creek for the Breadth to the Branch above y^e said

Long Point which I Give to the above said Sons
to them and their Heirs for ever

Imp 3

I Give and Bequeath unto my Three Sons
Solomon John & Hiffrey Sparrow my whole stock
of Cattle that runs now at my Plantation that I
now live at or at any other place in this Government
to be equally divided among them as they shall
respectively come to y^e Age of Twenty Years

Imp 3

I Give to my Son Solomon my Howling Peice that
has my name upon her to be delivered him Immediately
after my decease It is also my desire y^t my Horses
should be and continue at y^e Plantation for y^e Use of
the Plantations and Stock of Cattle it is also to be noted
that what Lightwood is already picked up and
split upon y^e Lands before Given to Edward Joyner
Ten ^{shall be given for my use} for my use and if y^e said Joyner hath a mind to
gett as much Lightwood as will make Ten or a
Duzen Barrels of Tarr he may have it of any part
or parcell of my Land where my Exec^r shall thinke
Convenient it is also my desire that my Land all y^e
Dividing Creeks and the Land I bought of Thomas
Cely with my Lott at Town be sold at y^e Discretion
of my Exec^r Thereafter named for the raising of Money
to discharge my Debts withall my moveables y^e is within
this Government Notwithstanding that this is my last
Will and Testament it shall not revoke no part of y^e
Will before by me made in Maryland Except what
Relates to my Estate in North Carolina and the other
part to stand and remain in full force and Vertue

It is my desire that the Great Copper Kettle Iron
pott Bell Mottale Skillett and Cook with Filando
my Negro be returned Immediately after my Decease
being part of my Wifes Dower be returned to her

It is my desire that John Trips with Survey and
purchase three hundred acres of Land that is held

By me by Warr^t. he may have it for his Daughter
Elizabeth To whom I Give a Yearling Steer
to be Delivered to y^e said Tripp for his said Daughter
at the Fall now coming

And I do appoint my Loving Bro^r. Thomas
Harding to my Whole and Sole Care of this my
Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 20th
of May 1717.

Interlined before Signe Tho. Sparrow
the Word D^{ist} for Thomas
and y^e Word Jam^s for Edward
and y^e Word Tho^s for Jamies

Signed Sealed Pronounced
and Declared in the presence
of us

James Leigh

Eleazer Lillington

John Lillington

The above Will was proved by the Oath of
M^r In^o Lillington one of y^e Witnesses Thereto
this 29th day of May 1717

Coram me

Charles Bon

In the Name of God Amen this
 Fifteenth day of February in the Year of our
 Lord according to Computation of the Church of
 England One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen
 years I Henry Warren of Watchepunga Creek
 in the County of Bath being sick and Weak
 in Body and of perfect mind and Memory
 do make and Enact this my Last Will and
 Testament Revoking and annulling all former
 and Other Wills heretofore by me made either by
 Word or Writing in manner and form following
 I Give and bequeath my soule into the hands
 of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body
 to the ground to be Decently Interred according to y^e
 Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and now as
 to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow
 upon me I Give and bequeath as followeth Vizt

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Thomas
 all the Cattle that is of his Own Mark and y^e Increase
 and my Will is that my Executor shall pay and deliver
 him one other Cow next Spring with the calf and
 to put the same in his Own mark and y^e Increase
 and my Will is that my Executor shall pay and deliver
 him one other Cow next Spring with the calf and to put
 the same in his own mark likewise and all the
 Increase to him my said Son and to his Heires or Assignes
 forever

I Give unto my said Son Abraham the Plantation
 whereon I now live with all its houses privileges and
 appurtenances whatsoever to him my said Son and to his
 Heires or Assignes for ever

I Give unto him my said Son my Three Guns and all
 my Coopers Tools and one pott of Iron called the
 midling pott to him his Heires and Assignes

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary all the Cattle
that is in her own Mark to her her Heires or
Assignes for ever and all y^e Increase

Item I Give unto my Daughter ^{Mary} ~~Elizabeth~~ the Cattle
that is in her own Mark to her her Heires or
Assignes for ever and all y^e Increase

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth the Cattle that
is of her own Mark and my Will is that my Ex^{rs}
pay my said Daughter Elizabeth one Cow and Calf
more this Spring and y^e Increase to her and her
Heires for ever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Anne all the Cattle
that is of her own Mark and a Cow and Calf this
Spring to be delivered to her by my Ex^{rs} with y^e
Increase to her and her Heires for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth
all the Remainder part of my Estate both real and
personal to her her Heires or Assignes for ever

Item My Will is y^e my Wife Elizabeth dwell upon
my Mannor Plantation during all the days of
her Natural Life any thing herein contained to
the contrary notwithstanding hereby nominateing
and appointing my said Loving Wife Elizabeth
whole and sole Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and
Testament and my Will is y^e M^r John Porter of
Bath Town sh^{re} be Overseer to see this my Will
performed and to Overseer to y^e payment of my Debts
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
and Seale day and Year first above Written

Sealed Signed Published and declared
by Henry Warren to be his last Will
and Testament before and in y^e presence
of us

John Martin
W^m S^r Harris
J^r Watliday

Signum
Henry Warren

A Codicil to this my Will

Item Moreover I Give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham One Young Male of a Bright Bay Colours with a Star in the Forehead about Two Years of Age and the Increase to him my said Son and to his Heires or Assignes for ever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the day and Year within menconed

Test
Jno. Martin

Signum
Henry H Warren

Wm⁵ Harris

Gt. Halliday

Proved at a Court held at Bath Town
April 2^d 1717 by the Oathes of Wm Harris
and Gilbert Halliday Two of the Evidences thereto
and Recorded in Folio & in Book B.

Test
Bunthwater & Cur

In the name of God Amen, the 17 day
of July 1716 Elizabeth Deharn of the County of
Bath in the Province of North Carolina in the p^{re}sence
of Beaufort Gentlewoman being very Sick and Weak
of Body but in perfect Mind and memory thanks be
to God I therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of
my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to dye DO make and Ordain this my Last Will
and Testament That is to say Principally and first of
all I Give and recommend my Soule into y^e hand of God

That gave it and my Body I recommend to y^e Earth
to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the
Discretion of my Ex^{or} nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive y^e same again
by the mighty Power of God and as Touching
such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased
God to Bless me in this Life I Give Demise
and Dispose of y^e same in the following Manner

- Imp^{es} I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Anne
Clows my Looking Glass and my Necklace for ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Katherine
Derham One Suit of Coathes to be at her disposal
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Pachanco Leigh one
Suit of Coathes to be at her disposal
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Leigh One
Cow and Calf that my Father Knowes and my mark
for ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Joseph Truitt
one Cow and Calf for ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Derham
the Daughter of Joseph Derham One Cow and Calf
that James Shackleton owes me and some other
Debts to her for ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Leigh One
Cow and Calf for ever
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Bro^r Th^o Derham
all the rest of my Estate Only Two Stegis y^e
are not of my mark I Give to my Father in Law
James Leigh and my Desire is that the rest of my
Cattle and other Estate may be kept in the Hands of my
Father in Law or Whom he and the Ex^{or} shall think
fitt till my Brother shall be Capable to take them into
his own Possession And I do constitute make and Ordain
my Sole Ex^{or} my Father in Law James Leigh of this
my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utter by

Disallow Revoke and disanul all and every
 other former Testament Wills Legacies and Bequests
 and Give by me in any Wayes before named Wills
 and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this
 and no other to be my Last Will and Testament
 Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and
 Seale the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published
 Pronounced and Declared by
 the sd Elizabeth Derham as
 her Last Will and Testament
 in y^e presence of us y^e Subscribers

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Proved by the oath of Elizabeth Leigh and James
 Leigh Jun^r that the above named Elizabeth Derham
 delivered the above written Will to be here set and
 Deed and Recorded in Folio 30 Book B.

Teste
 Gunkwater & Cur

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac
of North Carolina in Bath County Hyde Precinct
being Sick and Weak in Body but of a Sound
disposing Mind and Memory praised be to
God for it, and knowing the frailty of this Life
and that I must Dye Do make this my Last
Will and Testament in Writing

Imps I Bequeath my Soule to God that Give it me
and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried
at the Discretion of my Exors herein named

Item I Give my now dwelling Plantation being Six
hundred and Forty Acres of Land to my Son
Thomas my Wife Elizabeth to live and enjoy the
Plantation and Land Joyning to it during her
Natural Life Then my Son Thomas to enjoy it
and his Heires for ever

Item I Give all my Books and Carpenters and Coopers
Tools to my Son Thomas

Item I Give the Red Dressally Lye on to my Son Thomas
and my Chest

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Sister one
Shilling to be paid by my Exors

Item I Give One Shilling to my Daughter Rachael
Doams to be paid by my Exors

Item I Give my Daughter Margrett One Cow called
Gentle with her Increase

Item My Will is that my Son Thomas live with his
Mother untill he shall attain the age of One
and Twenty then my Will is that my said Son Tho:
shall live with John Jordan untill he shall attain
to the Age before mentioned

Item I Give the Surplus Land Belonging to my Elizabeth
to my Wife and her Heires
forever

Item I make my Loving Wife Elizabeth Jackson sole
Exor of this my Last Will and Testament

129 Item I Desire my Loving friend John Jordan to
Oversee and Assist my Ex^{rs} in this Affaire that
my Will may be performed. In Witness whereof
I have Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh
day of September in the Year of o^r Lord 1716

his
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
In^o. Jordan
his mark
Tho. V. Morris
his mark
Elizabeth + Mark
Provd at a Court held at Bath Towne April 2^d
1717 and Recorded in Book B fol. 28
Test
Drankwater (Clerk)

In the name of God Amen the 8th day
of June 1714 according to the Computacon of the
Church of England I Francis Thragood of North
Carolina in the County of Bath Master being of
Perfect memory and Remembrance Praised be God do
make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following viz^t
First I bequeath my soule into y^e hands of the
Almighty God my maker hoping that through
the Meritorious death and Passion of Jesus Christ

My only Saviour and Redeemer to Receive Free
Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for
my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated

Item

I Give to my Wife Anne all my whole and
Sole Estate in case she keeps herself a Widow
till my Youngest Child be of Age and then I Give
my whole Estate to be equally divided between my
Wife Anne and my five Children Francis
Adam Sarah Anne and Carly And if my Wife
should Marry before my Youngest Child be of
Age then best to the Discretion of the aforementioned
Carly to choose a Guardian to take care of my Estate
till my Youngest Child be of Age and not to be
divided till then

I Bequeath my Daughter Rose a former Daughter
by a former Wife to have Five Shillings out of my
aforementioned Estate as a Part This my Last Will
and Testament revoking all other Wills and
Testaments as Witness my hand and Seal the day
of the Year above Written

Witness
Jos^e Fulford
Rob^t. Turner

Fran^s Throgood

Provd at April 6th 1716
Recorded for 8

Test Drinkwater

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I Joels Martin of the County of Bath in the Province aforesaid being in good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God I do make and Ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and Passions of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and Free Pardon of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Imp Item I Will that my Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Martin a Tract of Land lying on the North Side of Matchepungo Creek 9th Two hundred and Twenty Acres as by a Patent will appear unto him & said

Item John Martin his Heires and Assignes for ever I Give unto my said Son John Martin one Horse that hath his Cares Cropt One Bed and Bolster and One Gun wch said Bed Bolster and Gun was given by me to him and my Will is that after my Decease of my Loving Wife that my Cattle and Sheep be equally divided between him the said John Martin and my Daughter Elizabeth Penny my Son W^m Martin and my Daughter Anne Martin

Item I Give unto my Son W^m Martin one Tract of Land lying in Newport Sound 9th Three hundred and forty Acres unto him & said W^m Martin his Heires and Assignes for ever

Item I Give unto y^e said W^m Martin One Bed Boulster and Covering One young Mare being two Years old

- The next Spring ensuing
- Item I Give him all my Carpenters Tools my Sword
and cane and a small Gun that was his Brother Jels
- Item After the Decease of his Mother I Give him
my Old Buckaneer Gun
- Item I Give him all y^e Cattle that is of his own proper
Marks which is a Crope and Slit and under keelin
in the Right Eare and a hole in the Left
- Item I Give him my Best Suit of Cloaths
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne
Martin Three hundred and Twenty Acres of
Land being the one moiety of a Tract included
in a Patent containing Six hundred and Forty
Acres which is to be equally divided between my
Daughter and my Daughter Elizabeth Perry who
is to have the first choise
- Item I Give unto my said Daughter Anne Martin
One Bed Boulster and Covering One Cow and Calf
and Yearling Heifer to be marked ^{with} this next Spring
- Item I Give y^e firste Mare Foale my Old Mare being
to be delivered unto her at y^e Day of Marriage or
the decease of my Wife
- Item I Give unto my Grandson Joel Martin a Tract
of Land of Two hundred and Fifty Acres lying
and being in Newport Towne with this Condition
that if my said Grandson Joel Martin when he
shall Attain to y^e Age of Twenty One years shall
acknowledge and make over unto my Grandson
To Mr Woodward Sen of Henry Woodward Sen
in Virginia a certain part of a Tract of Land of
Four hundred Acres which is the one half part
of a Tract of Eight hundred Acres Included in a
Patent which runs in my Son Joel Martins name
which said part was heretofore Omitted to be acknowledged
by my Son Joel Martin and if y^e same is acknowledged
by my said Grandson Joel Martin then the aforesaid
Two hundred and Fifty Acres of Land I Give unto

Of him his Heires and Assignes for ever But in
Case he shall refuse to Acknowledge the same and
that part Especially which Joyns on Thomas &
Worsley

Item I Give and bequeath the aforesaid Two hundred
and Fifty Acres of Land unto my Grandson John
Woodward

Item I Give unto my Grandson Joeb Martin all y
Cattle that was of his Fathers proper Mark being
a Crop and Two Slits in the right eare and a hole in
the Left as also all y Cattle that is of his own
proper mark being a Crop and two Slits in the right
eare and a Swallow Fork in y left also two Cows
with their Increase

Item I Give him Two Pott racks a paire of Tonges
One Spitt and two flesh forks also what Horses and
Mares that did belong to his Father to be taken
up and converted to his use

Item My Will is that what Debts are owing
by my son Joeb Martin be paid out of his Estate

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Portney a
Certain part of a Tract of Land lying in the Mouth
of White Oak River the Moety containing Three
hundred and Twenty Acres the whole of y about
Six hundred and Forty Acres and the remaining pt
being Given to my Daughter Anne Martin as aforesaid
my Daughter Elizabeth Penny making her first Choice

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Penny One Red
and Boulster One Cow One Mare branded with I
on the neare side One Lion Pott of about four Gallons
and all y Cattle of a certain mark being a Crop and Over
heel in the left eare and a hole in the right

Item My Will is that If John Penny the Husband of
my Daughter Elizabeth Penny directly nor Indirectly
shall have any Right Title or Interest in the said Land
either to Lett sett Mortgage or dispose of by any Wayes

me and whatsoever And if the said
John Penny shall claime any Right thereto
then my Will is that M^r. John Porter take the
aforesaid Land and Goods into his Possession for
my Daughter's Use and to dispose of them as she
shall seem most convenient

Item

It my Will is that in case the said John Penny
doth not molest my said Daughter Elizabeth Penny
then she to have the whole and Sole disposing of the
said Land and Goods

Item

My Will is that my said Grandson Joel Martin
be and Remain with my Daughter Elizabeth Penny
on the Plantation I now live on untill he is of the
Age of Eighteen Years the Learning him to read &
Write

Item

My Will is that if my Wife should Dye before my
Grandson Joel Martin should attain to y^e age aforesaid
then my Daughter Elizabeth Penny to live in the plantation
I now dwell on untill my said Grandson Joel Martin
attains to y^e age aforesaid And all the rest and residue
of my personall Estate Goods and Chattells whatsoever
I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth

Item

Martin during her Natural Life

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Woodward
One Shilling in full of all their Portions

Item

I Give unto my Daughter Frances Davis One
Shilling in full of all their Portions

And Lastly after the Decease of my Wife Elizabeth
Martin my personal Estate as Hogs and Cattle and
Household Goods my Will is that they be Equally divided
between my Daughter Elizabeth Penny my Son William
Martin and my Daughter Anne Martin Only my
Son John Martin to have a part of the Sheep and Cattle
And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Daughter
Elizabeth Penny and M^r. John Porter Exec^{rs} of this
my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling
and making void all Wills and Testaments heretofore.

By me made In Witnes whereof I the said
Joel Martin have to this my Last Will and
Testament hereunto sett my hand and Seal this
Twenty fourth day of October Anno Dom 1715

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered Joel Martin
in the presence of us
John Deon
Henry Smith
J Drinkwater

This Will was proved at a Court held at Bath
Town July 5 3^d 1716 & Recorded in Book
B. 708 1. 2. 3

Test Drinkwater & Cur.

North Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} the Gov^r and Ord.
It being Certified to me that William Russel late of this
Province is dead and hath made no will and that Sarah
Russel Widdow and Relict of the said William is nearest
of him to the said Decease

Thell we therefore to Impower the said Sarah Russel
to Enter in and upon all and Singular the Goods & Chattells
Rights and Credits of the said William Russel where ever
to be found in this Government and the same into her possession
to take and a true Inventory thereof Appraised according to
Law to Return into the Secretaries Office within Sixty dayes
after the date hereof and att the Just debts of the Decease to
pay and discharge so far as the said Estate will Extend or
amount to and for the same to be accountable whenever thereto
lawfully required Security being Given for the due performance
hereof

Passed the Sec^y Office
& recorded there Xth Dec 20th
1717 J F Knight

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
Colony this 20th day of December Anno
Dom 1717 C Eden

It being certified unto me that Joseph Slade late
of this Province is Dead and hath made no Will and
that Edwards Travers in right of Susanah his Wife
who is the Relict of the said Joseph is nearest of Kin
to the Deceased

These are therefore to Impower the said Edward
Travers to enter in and upon all and Singular the
Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits of the sd Joseph
Slade where ever to be found in this Government and the
same into Possession to take and a true Inventory
thereof appraised according to Law to returne into the
Secretarys Office within Sixty dayes after the date hereof
& all the Just Debts of the Deceased to pay and discharge
so far as the said Estate will Extend or amount to and
for the same to be Accountable when ever there to lawfully
required Security being given for the true performance hereof

Given und. my hand and the Seal
of the Colony this 3^d day of January
Anno Dom 1717

Chas Eden

In the name of God Amen
September the 3^d to Lund Dom 1716

John Clarke of the Precinct of Pequimins being at this time Weak in body and fraile in health but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory and not knowing how soon I may leave this Transitory life Therefore make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following First of all I Will and Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it came my Soule to Almighty God that Give it

Item My Goods Lands and Chattells which I now at this time Possess or what my Wife shall Purchase I will and Bequeath unto Anne Clarke my Loving Wife during her life to Possess Inherit and Enjoy and after her Decease I will and Bequeath unto my Two sons John and Thomas Clarke my whole Estate to be equally divided between them both for them and their Heires forever but if the one should Dye without Issue the whole to fall unto the Other and his Heires forever and if it Please God to take them both without Issue then the same to fall unto Simon and Thomas Trombello to be Equally divided to them and their Heires forever

Item I will and Bequeath unto Sarah Trombell One Cowe
2 Horses 2 Sows
Item Unto Elizabeth Trombell one Cowe oneewe and one Sow to be delivered at the day of Marriage

Repealing disanulling or denying all former Deeds of Gift Wills and Testaments Bills of Sale and all other Writings make this my Last Will and Testament

If my Wife should dye before my Sons be at Age at sixteen to enjoy and Possess my whole Estate but not to Bargain or Sell till the Age of Twenty one without the consent of Mr Tobias Knight or Richard Sanderson

Signed Sealed and Delivered
the day and Date above written
in the presence of us
Richard Sanderson
John A. Grey
Simon Trombell
mark

his
John Clarke
mark

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Thrid Day John Gray and Simon Trumbell
Two of the Witnesses to the within Will came before me
and made Oath that they saw the same duly executed
November the 14th 1717
Charles Den

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By the Hon^{ble} the Govern^r and C^o D^{ns}

It being certified to me that John Clarke late of this
Province is Dead and hath made and put his
Last Will and Testament in Writing a True Copy
whereof is hereunto annexed and hath therein nomin-
ated and Appointed his Wife Anne Clarke to be
his Executrix

We are therefore to Impower the said Anne
Clarke to enter in and upon all & Singular the Goods
and Chattells Rights and Credits of the said John Clarke
where ever to be found in this Province and the same into
her Possession to take and a True Inventory thereof
appraised according to Law to return into the Sec^{ry} Office
within Sixty dayes after the date hereof and the
same to dispose of as by the said Will is appointed

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony this
9th day of January Anno Dom^o 1717
Charles Den

In the Name of God Amen this 12th day of November 1717 I Mary Porter of 139
Chowan precinct in the County of Albemarle in the Province of North Carolina
Widow being of sound and perfect memory do make Constitution and Ordinance
Declare and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and
annulling by these presents all former and other Wills or Wills hereafter by me
made in manner and form following I give and bequeath unto my love and
friends of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the earth to be
Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, I give and
bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Porter my Negro man known by
the Name of Sandy half adored. Russia Leather Chair my oval Table large one
Middle sized pewter dish 2 large pewter basons and ashtray and long tined
with Brass Stem Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Edmund Porter
my Negro man known by the Name of Alvor one large plank chest one silver
Drinking cup with 2 handles half adored one silver Spoon one large China basin
already in his possession the large pair of tongs and shovels one bedstead one wooden
Couch the largest of the small looking glass the large Ear tall half adored
Painted Chair and my whole stock of Dogs that I shall have at my Death
after my debts and legacies paid and one pair of Iron Tongs, 5th weight of feathers
and all the money due to me lying in the hands of Mr. Whithead and Alvor
Month in Boston he paying out of the 5th money within six Months after the
receiving it unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Porter six Silver Spoons each weighing
Ten shillings Sterling at least and one Iron pot and pot hooks and 12 Soup plates
But it is my Will and pleasure that if the 5th Edmund shall not be in this
Government at my death that then and in such case all and every of the
leg my here left to the 5th Edmund shall remain in the Executors hereafter named
until his arrival here or until he shall Impower any person after my death
to take and receive the same and if it shall happen that the 5th Edmund shall
never arrive here or Impower any person as aforesaid after my death then all
every of the Legacies aforesaid Give and bequeath to my Son John Porter and Joshua
Porter and to my Daughter Elizabeth Porter to be equally divided amongst them then
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joshua Porter a tract of Land
in Caspim bounded by Mr. Claytons and Mr. Parks lines to him the 5th Joshua
and his heirs forever, my Negro Woman known by the Name of By one trunks
Feather bed and bolster and two pillows one Feather bed covered with Canvas
and bolster and one pillow three pillows caps suitable two pair fine Sheet
of coarse Sheet one set of red Watered Curtains and Wallons one spotted
Woolen Rug 1 Red rug 2nd good Blanket 1 flowered Bed covered 1 Bedstead
that I had in the back Chamber six Russia leather chairs one of the large
looking glasses and my largest and one Middle sized Iron pot the large
and round large brass Skillet and Trivet and one brass Candlestick one pair
of brass scales and

140 mustard pot the Coarcest of my Brass rides my Tangick lock Chest online -
after my case of Knives and forks, a brot cut law a writing Desk four
 pewter springers, earthen springers 10 pewter plates 1 Iron plate 1 Oak
Table 1 large soup pewter dish 1 large Shallow dish 1 middle sized D^r 1 large
Small pewter bason 2 earthen basons and 2 plates D^r 1 Set of Wedges and
six wooden chains 2 Joint stools 2 wooden turned chairs 2 Iron frames
1 Brass batter Ladle 1 Small Brass kettle 1 pewter chamber pot ahead 1 Milk
puckers 1 Glass salt 1 Iron chafing dish a pair of bellows also my reap
hook a square cloath huck a brot and a running knife and the half
of my sheep and cattle and the half of an Tan shew now on foot and the
half of all my crop now in the ground with a pottle pewter pot &
a pint pewter pot 1 Glass Gale: Bottle and ahead 200 my Debt font to
be divided Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Sarah Lington my Negro woman called Maria 1 Chest of Drawers
six painted chairs now in her possession 1 pair of Iron fire Tongs 1 small
cedar table 1 pair fine sheet 2 pair coarse sheet 2 pair pillow Caps Two
Drapeer towels my large quilt one Lignum Vita Spice Morter one
large soup dish 1 middle sized dish 1 small pewter bason 1 brass Shumir
1 small Iron kettle the least of my painted Trunks 2 earthen basons -
and plates one English flasket 1 large Glass bottle one Stone Jugg & pewter
Chamber pot one bed frame, three of my others which she likes best and
the full third part of the cotton and wool that shall belong to me
at my dease, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Desabell Porter my Indian Woman called Indike and her Daughter
Hamed Lukey 1 Chest of Drawers one oval Table my best set of red
Curtains and Valains belonging to my Lodging roome one Fiken
Feather bed and bolster 4 pillows one bedstead belonging also to my
Lodging roome, three pair of fine sheet 2 pair coarse sheet 4 pillows
also my Green Rug made of woad 1 pair of the best red Blanket
the least of my quilt my calico counterpane and Tester cloath my
bible my Spice box 1 warming pan 1 p^r Chamber Tongs with haps 1 Black
Trunk and one painted trunk a large brass kettle and Two Shumirs -
a brass Kie and 2 Iron pots 1 linked Frame a brass flamm 1 Copper
Chocolate pot 1 white rug 1 Gridiron 4 matted chain my Silver salt
marked I^r M and a silver paper box with the same Marke clays
pewter soup dish one Shallow D^r 2 midling pewter dishes 1 large and
1 small pewter bason 10 pewter plates 8 painted chain 2 pewter springers
1 p^r Brass Rindeshicks and knifers and 1 small dish my Iron shingron
Waters and frame 1 Gale Stone Jugg 1 Glass Brind Two Glass cups one
Mustard pott 2 pewter Chamber 2 earthen basons 1 large dish and 2
plates 1 Lin finding pan 1 spit 1 leaden pan and 2 painted huckes a brot
shovel and tong 1 large looking Glass the best of the bed frames 1 pewter salt

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I Glad December 2 her dish given 1 half ride 1 large turned down Chair 1 2 dozen glass
1 set of bottles one half of sheep and cattle that shall remain after my death and
leguys paid and half of the Pan Ailen now on foot and half the Prop now in
the house and 12 dozen Napkins one dozen Table Cloth 12 dozen Towels and
one Bed matts. Mattes; Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John
Pater 1 young Cowe and one young Ewe to run for his benefit at my decease
to be delivered to him with the increase at the age of one and twenty or day
of Marriage which shall first happen and also my silver tankard I M to be
delivered at the same time Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter
Sarah Pater one young Cowe and one young Ewe at my decease for her
benefit and also 1 silver Spoon Marked I M to be delivered to her with the
increase at the age of eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first
happen, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elisabeth
Lilington one young Cowe and one young Ewe and my Smallest looking
Glass to be delivered with the increase at the age of eighteen years or day
of Marriage Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary
Lilington one young Cowe and one young Ewe and my silver Trench
Bowl Marked I M to be delivered to her with their increase at the age of
eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, Item I give
and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah Lilington one young Cowe
and one young Ewe to be delivered to her with their increase at the age
of eighteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen, Item I give
and bequeath unto Robert which if alive and in this Government
at my decease the sum of five pounds to be paid out of my Estate Item also
the rest and residue of Estate not herein and hereby disposed of death
being thereout first deducted I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua
Pater and my daughter Eli: Pater to be equally divided between them
and lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said sons John
Pater and Joshua to be Executors jointly and severally of this my last
Will and Testament but it is my Will and pleasure and I do hereby
Nominate and appoint my son John upon his arrival in this Govern-
ment after my decease joint Executor with his two Brothers
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Mary Pater
Gooch Chowanok
Merry Hacy
July 11. 1777 proved in open Court by the
 oath of John Looch Robert Dick & Co.
Letters Granted to the Cons Decemb. 12. 1778

To all Christian people to whom these shall or may concerne know ye
 that I Joseph Glaister of Pasquotank being weak in body of perfect sense
 mind and memory this Gods mercy doe make this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and forme as followeth first revoke and disannulle
 former Wills by me made either in England Virginia or else where Secondly
 Give that all my Just Debt be duly paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned
 Thirdly I give to my Dear and Loving Wife my Negroes Frank Cum and
 Lemby and the Labour of Aron during the Natural life of my Dear Wife
 next I give my Dear Wife my best bed and furniture again I give my
 Dear and Loving Wife Mary Glaister my New England Ware, fourthly I give
 to my Best Daughter Ruth Glaister my Two Negroes Betty and younganny
 and the next best bed and furniture and the Solar part of my Stock it is
 my Will and mind that my Wife procure in some convenient time a decent
 Lido Saddle for my Daughter Ruth and also it is my Will that my Daughter
 Ruth shall have that Stock commonly called my Wives or some other it is also
 my Will and mind that my Daughter have five Solable Sheep paid her by
 my Executors when she comes to age I also give to my Daughter five Solable
 Cattle out of the Stock up the river I also give to my Daughter Ruth my
 cominge panno bought out of England I also give to my Daughter Ruth
 my one half hettle being in Virginia at John Worders containing about
 Twenty seven Gallons and a male Iron pot at Thomas Robertsons
 and a fine hackle in Virginia and half a dozen plates and 3 basons
 and 3 dishes and if my Wife have good returns of what is gone to
 the west Indies that my Wife send to New England for half a dozen silver
 spoons for my Daughter I also give to my Daughter one linen and
 woollen cloth Fifthly I give my loving Daughter Sarah Glaister my
 Negroes Aron and Jane I also give to my Daughter a new bed taken
 and to be filled with Feathers either at home or Feathers at John
 Robertsons with all the furniture belonging to a bed, one quarter of my
 Cocks and five young Cattle up the river to be hers when she shall come
 to age and five sheep or the value of them which my Wife can best spare
 when she shall come to age I give unto my Daughter Sarah one large Iron
 Cote in Virginia at John Worders one large Copper Draypin pan at the
 same place one very good large hup Mortar and pestle a pite a pair of
 tongs and five shovels and a pair of bellows and it is my Will and
 mind that before my Wife part with any of the profits of the Virginia
 plantation that she provide herself and my Daughter Sarah each
 of them a decent Lido Saddle out of the stock of the plantation I also
 I give to my Daughter Sarah six pewter plates and three spoons basons
 and three dishes I also give to my Daughter Sarah out of the Stock I have
 now at Boston or that I have at home to lend to Boston a Black Thro

143 at Perquimans in Newblower Towns I give all to my Daughter Sarah one
Linn and wooden wheels. and it shall be in the choice of my Daughter Ruth
whether to take the Wags above mentioned or money in ~~James~~ Newby hands
and it is my Will and mind that neither of my Children do hinder my
Wife from the free use of every part and parcel of the Creek plantation
during the time of her Natural life without it be with her living free
Consent I also give and bequeath to my Two Daughters Ruth Glaisers
and Sarah Glaisers all my Lands both in North Carolina and in Virginia
Shoups Orchards, Runways, Profits, Riving according to each of them to
them and each of their Heirs for ever to be equally divided my youngest
Daughter comes to the age of Twenty one years I give to Nathaniel Marsh
one Mare out of the Stock running up the river which he shall pitch
provided he takes her within the year otherwise to be void I give to my
Pesen Thomas Palin one Wag called Funke, and a New Saddle made for
my self that never was rid on it is my desire that Thomas Palin choose
one Steer out of my Stock up the river for himself or one Cow and
Calf Lastly I do appoint Thomas and Constitute my Heir and
Living Wife Mary Glaisers my whole and sole Excutrix to whom
I give all the remainder part of my moveable Estate she doing paying
and performing all the gifts and legacies mentioned and given by this
my last Will and Testament for Confirmation whereof I have set
unto set my hand and seal July 27th 1718/9

For Glaisers

Signed sealed and published
etc John Palin
Charles Ruth
Sarah Ruth

Proved in presence of the Oath of Charles Ruth.

Letters granted to the Excutrix March the 12th Anno 1718/9

In the Name of God amen I William Booker Sen. of the
Precinct of Chowan in the County of Altermore in the Province of North
Carolina being of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God
the same God calling to mind the frailty and Mortality of Man and that
it is appointed for all men once to dye I do hereby make Constitute and
appoint and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following
I ent my soul recommend into the hands of Almighty God that gave it begins

giving this the merit of my Blessed Redeemer to receive a joyful resurrec-
 tion at the last day my body to be buried in such Christianlike
 manner as to my Executor hereafter Named shall seem meet and as-
 touching such Worldly Estate as it shall please God to bestow on me
 in this Transitory World I dispose of the same in manner and form
 following, First to my Best Son Wm. Crocker I give this plantation above
 I now live with all the Land adjoining therewith within the bounds
 hereafter mentioned vizt beginning at the Mouth of the lower branch
 and running up the 1st Branch to Pole Pollocks line then along his line
 to the head of the Deep Branch that Issues out of Flatts Gut then down
 the 1st Branch to Flatts Gut then down the 1st Flatts Gut to Wreame
 Creek then down the Creek to the first Station and one other parcels
 of Land bounded and beginning at the head of the deep Branch
 then along the path that leads from the House to the main road
 that goes downwards to Sandy run then down Sandy run to the
 lower line then along the 1st line to Pole Pollocks line then along the
 1st line to the first Station Containing by Estimation 200 Acres of
 Land to him and his heirs forever.
 To my Son Walter Crocker I give Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land
 beginning at the mouth of the deep branch then along the
 deep branch to Pole Pollocks corner then standing on the head of the
 Deep Branch then along the House road to the main road then down
 the main road to the head line then along the head line to a marked
 cedar being a corner tree near the head of the long branch then along
 a line of marked trees to a long branch that makes out of the West
 side of Flatts Gut then down the 1st Branch to Flatts Gut then up the
 1st Flatts Gut to the first Station which I Land I give to my Son
 Godfrey Crocker as he mentioned and to his heirs forever.
 To my Son in Law Samuel Simeone I give one parcel of Land beginning
 in the main road at the head line then along the head line to a corner
 tree standing in a branch that Issues out of Sandy run then down
 the 1st Branch to Sandy run to the House road then along the 1st road
 to the first Station being by Estimation one hundred and Twenty
 Acres of Land be the same more or less which I Land I give to him
 his heirs forever. To my Grandson Wm. Lewis I give one Two years
 old Heifer with all her increase for ever
 my flock of Hogs and Cattle & Hens should be equally divided between
 my two Sons already mentioned except one Cow and yearling
 which was given by me to my Son Godfrey with their increase for
 ever. To my Son Wm. Crocker I give one Mare filly with all her increase

To my Daughter Ann Evans is one Shilling to be paid out of my Estate—
 My Daughters Bridget Mann Margaret Lewis Jane Browne and Elizabeth Linnmore—
 being already Married have received already what I desire they should have
 and my desire is that they come in for no more of my Estate and Desire
 at my Death my son Gersom Crocker should receive at his own
 disposing and to take his Land and Stock into his possession Lastly I
 do make appointment and Ordaining my Eldest son Wm. Crocker to be the whole
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly renouncing and
 making all former Wills and Wishes by me formerly made null void
 and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal—
 the 5th Day of May 1716/7

Wm. Crocker

Signed Sealed published
 and acknowledged in presence

of Wm. Crauford
 Jas. Browne

Proved in Chancery Court Oct. 3rd 1717

Letters Granted to the Executor July the 4th Anno 1718

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Walton of Rowan of y^e Province of North
 Carolina being of perfect health both of body and mind but considering y^e Great-
 uncertainty of human Life have made this my last will and Testament declaring
 this only to be my last will and Testament in manner and as followeth—
 Imp: I do in all humility bequeath my soul unto Almighty God that gave it, and my
 body to y^e grave decently to be Interred, And In relation to my worldly Estate I give &
 bequeath in manner and form as followeth
 Item, I Give and bequeath after my Death unto my beloved wife Ann Waltons
 of King and Queen county in y^e Parish of Patrick in y^e Province of Virginia one
 equal share of all debts and other money that shall prove due to me in North Carolina
 afores. with my seven children viz: Three sons and four Daughters all living in
 y^e Parish of Patrick That is to say I give unto y^e Anne and bequeath unto
 my 7^e Children one eighth part of all money whatsoever prove to be mine unto
 them and their Heirs for ever.
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne afores. and my seven
 Children all and every part of my estate both personal and real including
 all monies Bonds bills Book debts or Claims of what so ever, that are or shall become
 due to me y^e Thomas Waltons all wth afores. I freely give and bequeath unto my
 beloved wife and Children and their Heirs for ever for large and ample

4 In a manner to all intents and purposes as if they in actual possession of all promises
offered. Lastly I doe Appoint my true friend John Flowman Executor
of this my last will and testament Impowering them to act jointly or severally
as occasion requires for y^e good and welfare of my s^d wife and Children and to
the full Confirmation thereof have hereunto set my hand and this day of
May Anno Domini 1719
Sealed and Deliv^d in presence
Thomas Willmore &

And: Cockburne John White Mary White
June y^e 8: 1719 Proved before y^e Honour
Letters granted June y^e 21: 1719

In the Name God Amen I John Barrow of y^e Precinct of Pequimong being
sick and weakly of Body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to god for
y^e same and calling to mind y^e Mortality of body and knowing it is appointed
for all men and women once to dye to make and ordaine this my last will and
testament revoking all other will or Wills by me made and this only to stand
that is to say I give and bequeath My body to y^e Earth to be buried in a Christian
like decent manner att y^e discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter named and my soul
into y^e hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing doubting but y^e generall
resurrection I shall receive y^e same again by y^e Almightie Power of God and as
touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased god to bestow on me in y^e life
I give devise and bestow in manner and form following -
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rachel Barrow her third
of my personal estate Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Barrow
all my Lands and all my Carpenters and Coopers and Wadlers Tools wth I have
and my Buckanier Gun and Carbine and one Cow named white face and two
year old heifer and one young grey mare and Colt with all y^e increase of
y^e Cattle and mare and Colt with all their increase to him his Heirs Ex^{ors}
and Assignes only in case of Mortality in his Minority then to be equally
divided amongst my other Children and I give him one pewter dish and
and Bason of Butler and half a dozen of spoons and one of y^e minding Iron
pots. Item I give and bequeath all y^e rest of my Estate to be equally divided
betwixt all y^e rest of my Children Sarah Rebecca Elizabeth & Margereth
after all my Just debts payd and I order that Joseph Barrow take Francis
Lettit into his custody and care till he comes of age further I doe hereby
Appoint my loving wife and my trusty and loving Brother Jos: Barrow my
whole and sole Ex^{ors} of this my last will and testament to see it performed and
to pay all my Just debts in confirmation of all and singular above written
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11 day of June Anno Domini 1718
Signed sealed and Deliv^d in presence of us Francis Smith
John Willmory James Barrow
John London
Proved in Pequimong Court
Augst y^e 12: 1719
Letters granted Augst y^e 17: 1719
John Barrow

I William Esen of Pequineans in North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for if some but knowing of uncertainty of this life that it is appointed once for all flesh to die I give my soul to God that gave it me and my body to if earth to be buried by my Ex^{or} hereafter named as she shall see fit

I give unto my son William Esen and his heirs for ever all my land lying on if South side of Cypress Swamp. I give unto my son Thomas Esen all my land on if South side of if watery Branch running up if Branch to if South side of Maherin Pocason and his heirs for ever crossing if Branch at a fork running a west and be North line to the forementioned Pocason.

I give unto my son George Esen if Plantation where on now I dwell with all if Land on if North side of if forementioned watery Branch up if forementioned line of if forementioned Pocason and his heirs for ever but not to molest disturb nor trouble my loving wife Mary Esen during her life on if Plantation where on now she dwelleth I give all my moveable Estate amongst my Children William Esen Thomas Esen George Esen Mary Esen Susanah Esen Rachel Esen and Jane Esen to be Equally divided after their mother

Decase but not before but to be for her proper use during her life and then to be divided as aforementioned I do appoint my loving wife Mary Esen to be whole and sole Ex^{or} to see this my last will and Testament fulfilled disnulling all wills heretofore made by me of what kind or nature soever as witness my hand and sealed with my seal this January if 26th 1718

Signed sealed in if Presence of us

Thomas T Davis

Ex^{or} E Davis Tho: Spright

Proved in Pequineans court July 14: 1719
Letten Granted July if 30: 1719

North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
I Tobias Knight of Bath County of this Province Esq^r being very weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I recommend my soul unto God who gave it and my body to if earth to be decently interred all if Direction of my Ex^{or} hereafter named as to my worldly Estate I give Devise and Bequeath in manner following I give devise and bequeath if Plantation where on I now live and all my lands bounding and adjoining to Broad Creek withal and every of if premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my loving Wife Katherine Knight and during her natural life and after her Decase I give Devise and Bequeath all the Plantation and lands and all other if Premises and appurtenances thereunto

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assignes for ever, I still all y^e rest of my lands houses Tenements and a
apurtinances thereunto belonging w^{ch} of right doth belong to me in sover
or where soever I do give devise and bequeath Katherine ^{for and} during her
natural life And I do also further att^{est} herrie and I my power her: (if she so will)
to sell make over convey and assure all or any of y^e Lands in fee simple
to any person or persons whatsoever always provided my said Daughter
in Law shall at a^ll times on any such sales have and receive to her own
use one full halfe part of all y^e monneys arriueing thereby to her own use for
ever. And in case all or any of y^e Lands shal remain unsold at y^e time
of my s^d wifes death then I do give devise and bequeath y^e same unto my said
Daughter in Law Eliz: Glouer and to Heirs and assignes for ever. Item I do give
and bequeath the use service and Occupatio. of my Negroe man Pompey
and also y^e use and service of all my plate to my s^d wife Katherine for and
during her natural life and after her decease I do give and bequeath
y^e Negroe man Pompey and all my plate aforesd. to my s^d Daughter in Law
Eliz: Glouer for ever Item I do give and bequeath unto my s^d loving wife
my severall Negroes known by y^e names of Jack: Tom and Bob: Item I
give and bequeath my Negroes named Cesar and Filly and my Indian boy
Scipio to my s^d Daughter in Law Eliz: Glouer also I give and bequeath unto
y^e s^d Eliz: Glouer three Cows and four Calves and my mare and colt and their
Increase to her sole use and behoofe untill she arrive to y^e age of twenty
one years or be Married And I further give and bequeath the s^d Eliz: -
Glouer Two hundred pounds current money of this province to be paid
by my Executors hereafter named when she shall arrive at y^e aforesd age
of one and twenty years or be married And I clear from all Incombe
whatsoever It being my full intent and meaning she shall be Educated -
maintain'd and brought up out of y^e remaind or of my Estate And y^e
work of y^e Slaves herein given to her and that y^e Negroes herein given to
her shall not be Chargeable with any part thereof and it is my further intent
will and meaning that in case y^e s^d Eliz: Glouer shall dye before she arrive
to y^e age of One and twenty years or be married that then I do give and
and bequeath all y^e aforesd legacies and bequest to her aforesd Given and -
Bequeathed with all and singular the apurtinances thereunto belonging
both real and personal unto my Beloved wife Katherine Knight and
to her heirs and assignes for ever and all y^e rest residue and remainder of
my whole Estate both real and personal whatsoever or wheresoever to be
found or be it what kind or nature so ever I do hereby give and devise
Bequeath unto my s^d loving wife Katherine Knight for ever Whom
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint whole and sole Executrix:
of this my last will and testament

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11 day of June
Anno: Dom. 1719
Tobias Knight &

Sign'd Seal'd Published and Declared
By y^e testator to be his last will and Testament
in y^e presence of us J^o Hutton
Edm Chamberlain Peter Hand

Proved in Beaufort and High
Court July y^e 7: 1719
Letters granted Aug^t y^e 3: 1719

Joan ^{ss} In the Name of God Amen y^e 1st day of Nov^r: 1718
I Thomas Clarke of Chowan precinct in North Carolina being in perfect
mind and memory but knowing it is appointed for all men to dye do make and
order this my last will and Testament in manner following; Principally and
first of all I recommend my soul unto God that gave it me hoping through y^e
merits of Christ to receive pardon for all my sins as for my body I recommend
it to y^e Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner And for such worldly
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this life after my just debts
are paid I give devise and Dispose on in manner and form following —
First of all I make Peter Jones of Dequimans precinct and Charles Wilkins of
Chowan precinct my Execu^{rs} to see my last Will and Testament performed
Item I give I give unto my loving wife merry Clarke one third of all my
Estate; And a good Negro to be purchased out of my Estate she to have y^e use
and Benefit of y^e Negro during her live and also one feather bed and
furniture Item I give unto my son Sam^l Clarke all y^e remainder part
of my Estate both moveables and Immoveables only he to be ruled by my afores^d
wife merry Clarke till he comes to y^e full age of twenty six years and not
to act or to do any thing without her consent in any bargain whatsoever
Item I give unto y^e boy John Obery one Cow and Calf Item also y^e my son
Sam^l Clarke does without issue or comes by any untimely and then my afores^d
Estate given to him to fall to my Sister Miles his children in Maryland her
husbands name is Tobias Miles; If in case none of y^m is living then to my
Brothers children in Essex in England in Brantley; And if none of y^m alive
then y^e Estate afores^d to be given to maintain poor fatherless children herein
Chowan to a school master to live on it and to teach poor children as the
Court of Chowan shall thinke fit to put sauch a school master of good
life and conversation he to be maintained out of y^e Estate during his
living there Also my will is that my Estate afores^d shal not be brought in
any appraisement And lastly I doe hereby own this to be my last will & Testam^t
as now given under my hand and Seal this 11 day of Nov^r: 1718 Tho: TC Clarke
Signed sealed and deliv^d in y^e presence of } Proved in Chowan Court Apr^l y^e 22: 1719
J^o John Swain Mary Swain } Letters granted Oct^r y^e 20: 1719
Edm Hand

150 The 10 day of 10 Month 1716 I Samuel Pike of Pasquotank precinct
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praise
God therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say First I will that all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid Item I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Jean Pike all my Estate real and personal Excepting one
mare during her Natural life Item I give and bequeath ^{unto} my son Sam^r
Pike and my Daughter Susanah Pike my Negro named Joe after y^e decease
of my wife to be equally divided between them Item I give and Bequeath
unto my son Benjamin and Daughter Ann Pike my other Negro man
named Peter after y^e Decease of my ^{self} equally to be divided between them
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John my mare and Colt only my
will is that the deliver of their Increase unto every of his Brothers and
Sisters an Equal share as well as of y^e Principall I do also make and
Ordain my loving wife my only and Sole Executrix Disallowing
and revoking all former wills and testaments by me made Ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year
above written

Samuell Pike &

Signed sealed Published
and delivered by y^e said
Sam^r Pike as his last will
and Testament in y^e Presence of
John Martin John Morris

Proved in Pasquotank Court sent up with
a Certificate
Letters Granted Augt 17 1719

In the Name of God Amen I being Sick of body but of perfect
memory and Judgment blessed be Almighty God for y^e same do make my last
will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments formerly
by & me made either by word or writings and ordains this to stand as my
last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say)
In y^e first place I recommend my soul to God Almighty Hoping in through
y^e merits of my blessed redeemer and Saviour to be saved and I ordaine
my body to be Interred in some decent place and now as for y^e setting of
worldly estate and it has pleased God to be stow upon me
Item I give the Land whereon I now live to my wife during her
natural life and after her Death to fall to my Daughter Bethe Cogwell
and I give to y^e afores^d Elizabeth Cogwell one three year old heifer
Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Cogwell Twenty five acres of
land lying in Rowan precinct and adjoining to y^e lands of M^r Limmon
and I give also y^e said Sarah one yearling Heifer