

To a piece of rusty gimblets 2, 8	a piece of old rusty screw 2 1/2	10	2 10
To 3 files & rasps 2 1/2, 15	light small rusty screw 1/2	8	2 7
To 3 spoke screws 2 1/2, 6	one wheel right as 7/8	1/2 of from 2 1/2	14
To 1/2 a gross of bottles 2 1/2	one small cold bid 2 1/2	1/2	20
To a large hand saw 6	one back 7/8	2	1
To an old wheelwrights	as a carpenters 2 1/2	7/8	3
To 6 old large	1/2	1/2	19 6
one narrow as 4/8	one 1/2 round	1/2	16 6
To a plough share & coulter 15	one plow chain 15	one small 1/2	1 10
To 4 narrow hoes 10	apiece of small and iron 6/6	one 1/2	2 5
From Spittles 6	1/2	1/2	15
To 5 1/2 of rough garnets	slight 2 1/2	one augour & gauge 5/8	17
To a 1/2 iron 4	two old 1/2	1/2	12
To a warming pan 16	one small & trowel 4/6	one 1/2	1 6
To 3 1/2 of bellows 10	one dress deer skin 1/2	3	2 10
To 2 woollen wools 15	one linen 1/2	16	2 16
To 4 guns 2 1/2, 10	apretty large looking glass 1/2	one 1/2	14
To 12/2	1/2	1/2	20
To a hand mill & frame	1/2	10	5 10
To two iron cables 2 1/2			
To 19 old sheep & 6 young lambs 2 1/2, 10	seventeen head of cattle 1/2	15	22 10
To 15 hogs 2 1/2, 10	one 1/2 of old cartwheels 20	one old cannon 2 1/2	4 5
To a large copper kettle 1/2	73	one small 1/2	20
To one iron pot one 1/2	one 1/2	1/2	3 6 8
To one old Peasey iron pot 2 1/2	one large 1/2	10	18
To a large bell in the kitchen 20	one small 1/2	10	1 6
To 8 large wedding hoes 2 1/2	one small 1/2	3/6	15 6
To 2 boxes of old flag bottom chairs 2 1/2			2 8
To old tin & 2 1/2	one 1/2	7/8	1 1
To an old square table 2 1/2	one old horse bridle & saddle 2 1/2		7 4
To a frying pan			8 6

And by us John Simon Edward Mayo.

Total 152. 8 6

Further Inventory of the Estate of Wm Haig by John Simon

To 2 Cairs 6, 12, 12 3 old spoons & a small one 6 new spoons & one very large one
one Tankard 3 porringers one small cup & handle one Salt one tumbler 17 in by 12
money. Four box from 1/2 Heaters one box 1/2 6 knives 6 forks one 1/2 1/2 of each
one 1/2 6 knives & forks 1/2 1/2 old ones & 1/2 1/2 forks & one old green
Books one bible old & large one large concordance Josephus etc large the Christian
Luncheon by Wm Don, George Foxes Journal a small bible in 2 parts one collection
of

20 of Hoops, & 90 small bound books, being all old books, One book New England Indgeddy
 bible, Table Linon 2 Table Cloths, 1 Diap, 1 Cushion, 12 Dead Naphims, 11 Old Cushaback
 Naphims, 6 Old Cushaback Towels. Shirts Eight p^r of fine & coarse from Soules to
 Ozenbings all worne, & 2 new Blankets, 5 Old Bl^o, 5th 3 worne Heavy rugs, one ground
 One large Hammock, one small ditto, 2 good quilts, one large feather bed & bolster wth
 a Case to y^e bed & bolster all worne wth bedsted & gingam Curtins & Ballans, One
 small new feather bolster & Pillow bedsted wth a set of painted Callico turne Curtins
 & Ballans, One large feather bed wth holland Ficken wth Bolster of y^e same something
 worne wth a bedsted & a new set of Curtains & Ballans of brown Camlette, One small
 new feather bed & bolster wth a new bedsted & 6 old turn'd window Curtins, one small
 still one new hammock and Bread Press - -

An Inventory of y ^e Estate of Joseph Sparrow by y ^e Ap ^r ind written J S -	
To an Old Negro man & Old Negro Woman	30 - -
To a Cart horse called Derrick	6 - -
To a riding horse called Smoker w th Bridle & Saddle	5 10
To a Cart horse called Imut	7 - -
Two horse collars w th 1 p ^r of haines	5 - -
Ap ^r of Cart wheels	2 10
An Old Cross cut Saw	12 6
65 th of Old Peroker att 1/6 p ^r p ^r	4 7 4
3 p ^r of Stilliards	12 6
A bell mettle Thillot	12 6
An Old Warming pan	12 6
A bell mettle mortar & pestle	6 - -
An Old brass candle & horse bell	7 6
An Old black walnut Table & Form	1 10 -
An Old brass kettle	10 6
An Old glass case 168 Lookinglass broake	4 - -
One Old Case w th 17 bottles	15 - -
One large Iron pott with hooks 90	1 13 -
One Old Ditto w th 47	1 3 6
One Ditto w th 39	16 6
one ditto w th 14	7 - -
One ditto w th holes in it w th 29	8 - -
One p ^r of andirons & Stitt	1 5 -
One Couch & an Old Gun	2 - -
One Lining & wooden wheel	16 - -
Two Ladles 1 Skimmer & flesh fork	5 - -
Two Rugs & one Mug	2 - -
Carried Over	

Two Axes 2 Old D ^{to} & 6 Old Frayes	12
One rake, 1 Tub & 1 mallet	48
Six pictures, 1 Iron justling & 1 marking Iron	4
A st of Mill stones & 1 grindstone	2
An Old frying pan, 1 qt. Bottoll & 1 pottell D ^o	56
Two Old killing hoes & a Old pistol	46
One Heaver & a druggs boat Old	215
Two Old Kersey Coats & an Old vest	26
A Linen & Cotton Jacket	2
Two Old Shirts & a Neckcloth	5
Two Old Riding Coats	165
An Old Bible & a peck of Old Books	15
Four 3/4 of C ^o Cloth at 20/	78
To a 3/4 of Ozen. To a 3/4 of Cotton & Linen Cloth	211
A small Trunk & a p ^o of Spectacles	5
A bronzon ring	10
3 Old Chest & 2 padlocks	1
3 Blankets worn	110
Two Old Forne blankets, 1 green rug, 1 Blue D ^o , 1 dark colored D ^o , this	35
Country, 3 toe Cloth sheets, 1 Old Charlick D ^o , 4 yellow Flocks & feathers	
One Old feather bed & flock bolster	2
Two beds & 1 bolster feathers one Oze: & 1 other toe Cloth & f ^o rm	215
One bed Fick & bolster of Old Duck	8
One Couch bed flock & feathers	4
Two Old wedding hoes one Old killing D ^o	46
3 Coarse Fells & 3 Old Chairs To of Iron	10
One pillow & Harrow	1
Two Old Pades	2
One Coat Box & One Cream pott	16
To 1064 of Tobacco at 10/ &	565 1/2
To 33 hogs p ^o to 9 th Glaister 149 th	974 1/2
To 31 hogs w ^o 1677	1097 1/2
To 15 Bushels of Wheat	212 6
To 54 of hogs lard	18
To 6 th of Shove at 4/	14
To 3 Old Iron wedges	3
To 3 pott racks	15

Handy 7/26/1718 Appraised by us

Total 12713 5 1/2

John Bell, Tho^o Millett Rich^o RF Ferrall

204 An Inventory of y^e Estate of Samuel Davis Ap^d by y^e und^rwritten J 9

To 3 horses & mares	8 - -
To 2 Old pewter dishes, 7 old plates, 2 old porringers & 5 Old spoons	10 -
To 7 Earthen Mugs	6 -
To 2 pewter	16 -
To a peck of Old Iron	4 -
To a drawing Knife, old Saw & old Augur	4 -
To 2 Old Iron pots & hooks	6 -
To 4 Glass bottles	1 -
To 2 Old Cedar Chest	8 -
To Old bed & bolster one Pillow & coverlet	12 8
To 11 hogs	1 - 5 -
To a Negro Man	35 -
Appraised by us Aug ^t 25/1718 Jos. Roding Bnt. Hewes Jon Leacock	Total - 46 12 6

An Inventory of y^e Goods of Adam Parry by y^e Ap^d und^rwritten J 9

To an Old horse	6 - -
To an Old Chest	5 -
To a peck of Old Lumber	1 -
To a glass bottle, Sheet Blanket rug & 2 pillows	2 - 9 -
To an Old bedstead	26 -
App ^d by us July 21/1719 W ^m Webster W ^m Lewis James Bright	Total - 9 16 6

An Inventory of y^e Estate of John Peirce by y^e Ap^d und^rwritten J 9

To a Cow & Calf	1 - 5
To a white & yearling	2 - -
To a Gray horse	4 - -
To a hand Saw	10 -
To a saw	8 -
To a Mair	3 15 -
To a 2 year Old Reifer	10 -
To a 2 year Old Steer	10 -
Appraised by us W ^m + Jackson Abert A. Alberson Geo: H. Cordin Feb ^r 12 18	

205	Pasquotank Is	Samuel Davis	Dr	J 8 9
	Jan'y 1714 1/2	To balance Due of former Acc ^t		117 6
		rent two bills		15 -
		To 5 y ^r of Oxenb. att 2/6		12 6
		To 8 days work in y ^e corn		13 4
171 1/2		To ap ^t of Old Cart wheels		10 -
		To a Negro Man		50 -
		To 1/2 y ^r of powder		26 -
		To 6 y ^r of Silk Cape @ 5/-		113 9
		To a knife & fork		3 6
		To a horn Comb		10 -
		To p ^d m ^r Richardson		2 -
		To p ^d m ^r Hatch		17 6
		To p ^d Pere. Symons		5 -
		To y ^e Raffle of y ^e Mother's Lease		12 10 -
		To y ^e Batt of Hastings Book		1 28
1717		To 5 y ^r of Rum		9 3
		To 3 bills for (Honey)		2 10 -
June 24		To 3 twenty 5 th bills		3 -
		To t ^m Henry Pendleton		15 -
		To t ^m W ^m Gale		2 9 1
1718		To one ba ^t of powder		2 10 -
April		To t ^m W ^m Hatch		1 18 -
		To p ^d m ^r Norris		10 -
		To 3 y ^r of Oxenb. to m ^r Cooks		7 6
		To a bush ^l of Corn		2 -
		To 2 bush ^l of Salt		16 -
		Exc ^t Excepted p ^{re} m ^r Benja. West Aug ^y 19/1718		107 10 11

Cont. C

	By a Plantation	J 8 9
	By 2 Empty B ^{rs}	50 -
	By Getting of Slaves	7 6
		1 10
		51 17 6

Pasquotank District Court Aug^y 19/1718

Cap^t Benj. West appeared before this Court and made Oath to y^e above Acc^t to just & true

Test. John Norris C^{lerk}

206 An Inventory of the Estate of Francis Hesley by J. Ap. underritten J. 25

One Feather Bed & Furniture	11	-	-
One D ^{to}	6	10	
One Small D ^{to}	4	-	-
A Coat rest & Breacher	5	10	-
D ^{to} of Druggs	5	-	-
One Old great Coat & Hair Bodied Coat & flaring Jacket	2	-	-
A Beaver hat	1	7	6
Two Oxen's Thirts	10	-	-
Two Little Iron pots w th 32 ^h & 4 ^h	10	10	
One Great D ^{to} w th 30 ^h & 4 ^h	10	2	
Two p ^r of pot hooks	2	6	
One p ^r D ^{to} Large	2	-	-
One p ^r Shillyards	10	-	-
One Frying pan	6	-	-
Two p ^r of pot Hangers	12	6	
An Old Paddle	12	6	
An Old Gun	5	-	-
A Set of wedges	8	-	-
A cutting knife Staples & Block	2	-	-
A Flesh forkbill hooky & Tong	5	-	-
A broad Axe	10	-	-
3 Club Axes	1	-	-
A broad Hatchet	5	-	-
2 grubbing hoes & a hilling hoe	12	6	
A peck of Old Iron	5	-	-
A plough a rabit plain sog small Seed plain	00	8	
6 Carpenters Chisels	10	-	-
3 mortising Chisels 4 firmers 1 broad Chisel	8	-	-
Ten new plain Irons & 5 Old D ^{to}	12	-	-
One hollow & round D ^{to}	9	-	-
A Small saw	1	6	
Two Small files	1	3	
One large Drawing knife	5	6	
An Old D ^{to} & a heading knife	1	6	
One Small D ^{to}	3	-	-
Two wimble Stocks & bits	4	-	-
7 Augers @ 2/6	17	6	
5 plain Stocks & 2 Irons	15	-	-
A peck of Old tools	5	-	-

To apiece of Copper Bits & p. h. k. line Iron	16
2 Ad, 1 house, 1 Copper key round shaver, vice, Iron, 1/2 of stock & Iron & 1/2 of 1/2	6
2 Round Taws, Ad, & gongs	1 6
A Crook cut Saw	1
2 jointer Stocks & Irons	7 6
Apiece of Earthen ware	5
5 Glass bottles	1 8
A chopping knife	1
Apiece of Old Lumber	10
3 Old Chest	1
37 of plaster @ 2/	3 14
5 Old plates	5
7 ditto	10 6
7 1/2 of new plaster @ 2/6	17 6
Adoz 1/2 of spoons	6
6 porringers	9
A 1/2 pott, fill, & 1/2 pint	4
A powder Tankard	2 6
To Old plaster	12
Tin ware	1
A plaster Dish	4
2 plaster basons	12
4 D ^o	17 6
2 Brass ketils & a salt pan	8
560 Double Tens	10
900 Single Tens	13 6
3000 Six penny	15
1000 8 ^d Nail	10
A Canoe & Sails	2
A ^r of Millstones	1 15
A grindstone	10

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July 1/1719 Approved by us Luke Mizell John Bentley
Wm Lattimore

An Inventory of the Estate of John Busby Esq ^r by J ^r Ap ^r and written J ^r & S	
To a 1/2 runlet	1 6
5 bottles	1 8
To Old Lumber	3 6
To an Old Tifter	1 7

Carried Over 7 11

Brought Over . . . 7 11

To a p ^d of Milliards	96
To a Iron pott	13
To a 10 th Runlett	26
To an Old	5
To 2 p ^d of Old Iron	2
To an Old Parlour Box	1
To an Old table & Chair	06
To an Old Chest	5
To 30. 8 Nails	5
To a p ^d of Wool Cards	6
To an Old Chest what was in it	1
To 6 y ^d & 1/2 of home spun Cloth	15
To an Old	1
To a Coat & waist coat	15
To a p ^d of Old Blankets	1
To a Matt & Blanket	1
To an Old Bed & bolster	2 54
To feathers	13
To an Old	10
To 2 Fleers	2 0
To 2 cows & yearlings	3
To 2 ditto	2 15
To a young Bull	126
Aug ^y 16/1715 Appraised by us -	} The Charges - 18 18
R ^d Mary Digging Patrick Quiddy -	
Aug ^y 16/1715 This acc ^t adjusted by us	
Aug ^y John Hardskins Tho: Boyd	
	Duties of Orphan - 14 32
	Clerks Fees - 5

An Inventory of y^e Estate of Thos. Robison Esq^r and written J^r 2^d

To a Old Horse	5
To a Cart & wheels	1
To a Grinstone & axeltree	15
To 9 head of Sheep	3
To a Saddle & Bridle	1 10
To ditto old	15
To an Old Bed Bolster & Case	3
To a p ^d of Old Muck & Couerled	1 26
To a green rugg	1 10
To a Bedsted Ford & Matt	6

Carried Over 17 186

To a Cradle	5
To an Old Dighting Table frame	3
To a p ^r of Shillards & pen	1
To an Old bed & bolster 3 pillows 2 old quilts one old blanket	5
To a bolster	10
To a Table not finished	8
To a hand Mill & frame	1
To an Old Chape bed & blanket	2
To a part Trade Colter & knives	26
To a Linen Spinning wheel	8
To a Wooden St ^o	4
To a Plough Chain, & 2 hooks	5
To a piece of Old Iron	8
To a Branding Iron	1
To a Whip Saw & Tenant St ^o	1 5
To a falling Ax	36
To a female Chest Lock & key	8
To a pine St ^o	10
To ditto without Lock	5
To a Case of bottles	1 5
To 2 female Boxes	5
To a p ^r of Markin Irons	2
To a p ^r of Horse flames	3
To a pad Lock	16
To a rasp	6
To a p ^r of Sheep Shears	6
To a Looking Glass	8
To a Gun	1 5
To an Old Ax & a p ^r of spurs	36
To 3 Iron potts & p ^r of pott hooks	2 5
To a Roan Horse	8
To 4 Old Chain	4
To 9 pewter plates	16
To ditto	18
To a pewter Dish	15
To 2 porringers & a basin	86
To 2 pewter Dishes & 2 St ^o	126
To a full pott & pewter Cup	38
To an Old Chain for pott	26

To a Doz of pewter spoons	36
To 3 Old candlesticks	36
To 10 peels of earthen ware & 6 glass bottles	5
To a Smoothing Iron & heater	5
To a Looking glass & Shellst	56
To 2 frying pans	10
To a Stone Jug	5
To 2 Cows & Calves	214
To 6 Ditts & yearlings	9
To a male steer & bull	1
To an Old bedsted & Cord	26
To an Iron wedge & shoe	7
To 19 poor pigs	7
To a furry Combe	76
To spindles & hubs	0.5
To a Kettle & 2 sifters & beer Cask	3
To 4 p of Cotton	5
To a peell of cottons & Impes bills	2
To 2 mares & a horse	710
To a Dringot coat & nest	210
To a great Coat	1.5
To 2 p of Taylors shoes & rundst	2
To 2 mares & a yearling horse	710
To 2 hand saws & 2 Carps. Adzes	2.2
To a Coop ax & Drawing knife	16
To a D ^{rs} frow & a howell	6
To 6 Augers	15
To 15 Chisells & 6 Gouges	1.8
To 2 male Gimbells one Lardge D ^{rs}	14
To a plainst ^d Frowell	3
To a stock, 4 Dowling bits, 2 bench hooks	10
To 3 files one hand Sme rest	16
To 4 planes & 2 Spare Irons	10
To a small Ginstor stock & Iron	2
To 2 Claw hammers	3
To 2 little Saws & a Tomahawk	2
To a Turners Hook & Screw & Spindell	8
To 12 Small moulding planes	4

Brought Over

To a Canoe	10
To a horse Sould	6
To a pocket Compen	96
To a Shindle bedded & Cord	5
App'd by us 9 day of Apr th 1719	
Rich ^d Woodbery Joshua Toms	
Arthur Toms Rich ^d Kalsife	
	97.76

An Inuentory of y ^e Estate of John Inell by y ^e App ^r under writt en	J L 2
To an Old Crisped Gun	5
To a 2 Forests	5
To an Old wheel	26
To Old Lumber	1
To 3 Old Chest	15
To an Old Bed & Covering	2
To an Old Ax & Grindstone	5
To a bill of for: W ^{al}	3
July 7/12/1719 App'd by us Anth: Alexander, Jos: Wall, Edw ^d Bertholgh	
	7 12 6

An Inuentory of y ^e Estate of James Gardiner by y ^e App ^r under writt en	
To a Gun	01 5
To ditto	15
To a pott & hoops	8
To a piece of Old Pewter	1 5
To a Chest	8
To a razor	1
To mugs & bottles	36
To Old Lumber	00 15
To Old bedding	10
To and Old Coat & Vest	1 10
To small Trifells	5
To 3 head of cattle	2 15
To 2 Sows & 2 Pheas	7 10
	11 16 6

Nov^r 12/1719 Appraised by us

John Pennet Sen^r
 Samuel Toms
 Edw^d R Russell
 Wm Marke

In y^e Name of God Amen the 27 day of July Anno Dⁿⁱ 1715.
 John Tomlin of North Carolina in y^e County of Albermarle & Precinct
 of Perquimans plant. Being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfect
 mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind y^e mortality
 of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye I doe make &
 Ordaine this my last will & Testament that is to say y^e Principally & first of
 all I recommend my Soul into y^e hands of God that gave it hoping thro:
 y^e merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full &
 free pardon for all my Sins & to inherit everlasting life and my Body
 I recommend to be buried att y^e discretion of my Execut. after I am dead -
 Nothing doubting but att y^e general resurrection I shall receive y^e same
 by y^e Almighty power of God, And Touching such worldly Estate wh^{ch} I
 it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I Give & bequeath unto to
 my Son William Tomlin my Plantation Where I now live (viz) three hund
 acres of Land, And I give my Son five Cows & there Increase att y^e Plantation
 where now Thomas Tweede lives & 2 Cow Calves & hiser yearling And I
 give to my Son two mares branded on y^e Buttocks 1 Tame of this of this -
 Side of Cape river one on y^e tother pasquotank Side Two Iron pots one
 large y^e middle sized & a large pewter dish To my son William three Cows
 & Lambs & their Increase And to my Son William Tomlin four Sows & Pigs
 when he is of Age & a hand Saw & Gumy And if my Loving wife be with
 Child either Daughter or Son I give & bequeath three Cow Calves from the
 plantation where now I live And two hundred acres of Land where now
 George Lines lives unto y^e Child shee being with after my Death & y^e two
 mares to be divided when they are of Age if my Wife be with Child &
 three Sows & pigs when this Child comes Age & my Loving wife be not wth
 Child all that I have mentioned I give to my Son Will & I give & bequeath
 all y^e rest of my Principall Estate goods & Chattles unto my true & lawfull
 wife & further more for my Loving & tender wife to be my Execut^r and
 I also do appoint my Loving Brother William Tomlin to my whole & sole
 Execut^r to see all this my last will & testament performed and to sell
 or dispose of my just Debts & funerals Charges
 Signed sealed in y^e presence of us
 John Tomlin

Albert Alberson Jun^r

Albert Alberson Jun^r

Thomas Stafford

North Carolina

By y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Gov^r Ord^r.

It being Certified to me that late of this province is dead and hath put his last will & Testament in writing a true Copy whereof is herunto annexed and hath therein nominated & appointed to be Exec^{ut}. These are therefore to Impower y^e Said to Enter in & upon all & Singular y^e Goods Chattels rights & Credits of y^e S^r. where ever to be found in this province and y^e Same into possession to take & a true Inventory thereof appraised - according to Law to return into y^e Secretarys office within Sixty days after y^e date hereof and y^e Same to dispose off as by y^e S^r Will is appointed -
 Given under my hand & Seal of y^e Colony this day of
 Anno Dni

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214 North Carolina's By y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Gov^r Ord^y

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 where ever to be found in this province & y^e same
 into his possession to take & a true Inventory thereof Appraised According
 to Law to return into y^e Secretarys Office within Sixty days after y^e date
 hereof and if same to dispose of as by y^e said will is Appointed

Given under my hand & Seal of y^e Colony this day of
 anno Dni C Eden

North Carolina

By y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Governor Ord^y

It being Certified to me that late of this province is
 dead and hath put his last will & Testament in writing a true copy whereof is
 hereunto annexed & hath therein nominated & appointed
 to be Exec^r These are therefore to improve y^e to enter

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North Carolina

By y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Governour Ord^y

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North Carolina

By y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Governour Ord^y

It being Certified to me that late of this province deceased and made and put his last will & Testament in writing a true Copy whereof is hereunto Annexed & hath therein nominated & Appointed to be Exec^{rs} THESE are therefore to Impower y^e to enter in & upon all & Singular y^e Goods Chattels and credits and rights of y^e where ever to be found in this province and y^e same into possession to take and a true Inventory thereof Appraised according to Law to return with the Secretarys Office Sixty days after y^e date hereof and y^e same to dispose of as by y^e Will is Appointed - Given under my hand and Seal of y^e Colony this day of Anno Dni 1680

In Name of God Amen y^e 3^d day of Sept. Anno Dni 1719 I Tho^s Colles
of y^e precinct of pasquotank in y^e province of N^e Carolina being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god
therefore calling to mind y^e mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed
for all men once to dye doe make and ordaine this my last will & testament
that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into y^e
hands of Almighty god that gave it, and my body I recommend to y^e earth to be
buried in a decent & Christian manner at y^e discretion of my Ex^{rs} nothing
doubting but at y^e god^s resurrection I shall receive it again by y^e might
of God. And as touching such worldly estate it hath pleased god to bless me with
in this life I give devise & dispose of y^e same in manner & form following
I M^{rs}. I give & bequeath to George Lumley y^e sum of twenty Th^{rs}
sterlⁿ I give all y^e rest and residue of my estate both real & personal wheresoever
and whatsoever to be found unto my loving friend Sam^l. Barnett to him and
his heirs for ever whom I likewise constitute make and ordaine my sole-
Ex^{rs}. of this my last will & testament I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke &
disannul all & every other former Testaments will legacies and bequest & Ex^{rs}
by me any ways made before with & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this
and no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and fixed my Seal y^e day and year first above written
Signed sealed published pronounced and
declared by y^e said Tho^s Colles as his last
will and testament in y^e presence of y^e subscribers
J^{ts} with James Jos. Cooper Edw Faircloth }
Proved in pasquotank Court
Oct^r 20th 1719
Let^{ts}. Granted Dec^r 15th 1719

In Name of God Amen Apr^l: y^e 29th 1719 I Joseph Callio being sick and weak of
body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be y^e almighty Lord for y^e same
and I make and constitute this to be my last will & testament and doe revoke
disannul and make void all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore
and this only to stand good in force & effect
I M^{rs}. I give and bequeath my soul into y^e hands of god who gave it hoping
at y^e resurrection to receive y^e same again in full pardon of all my sins thro^{gh}
Jesus Christ my only saviour & redeemer and as to what worldly goods the
Lord hath been pleased to endow me with I dispose of as followeth, after
my lawfull debts be fully paid and funeral charges my body decently
buried after y^e discretion of my Ex^{rs} I name & bequeath
Them I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Callio one Mulatto
Girl called Dianah with one half of all my stock of all sorts of living
Creatures as cattle hogs horses mares & poultry with one half of all my house
hold

good money & Credits and what soever to be found wth is not here nominated
with one plantation where Peter ~~Junke~~ ^{Junke} did live containing two hundred
acres of which plantation and land I give to my loving wife Jane Callio for
use and Term of time of her natural life and after her death to my ^{her} son
Eliz. Callio but all if above moveables I give and bequeath to my loving and
her heirs for ever to enjoy
I Give Bequeath and devise unto my loving daughter Eliz. Callio —
Six hundred and forty Acres of land with 3 plantations thereon and two Negro
Slaves and all her stock of Cattle Horses mares hogs & poultry with one half
one half of all my stocks of Cattle Horses mares hogs & poultry with one half
all household goods money credits due & demands belonging to me except
one plantation containing two hundred acres of land where Peter Junke
lived which I bequeathed to my loving wife Jane Callio during her natural
life and after her death to my loving wife Daughter Eliz. Callio for her and
her heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath one cow together with earling to my godson
Beney for him and his heirs for ever I make & constitute my loving wife Jane
Callio and my loving daughter Eliz. Callio jointly Executors of this my last will
and testament as witness my hand & day above
Signed Sealed and deliv^d in p^{re} of
us Tho^s Harris } Proved in Court July 22nd 1719
Aam A Moore Louis Thomas } Lett^r Granted April 7th 1720

In Name of God Amen Nathaniel Bliven Esq^r of parquotank in p^{ro}vince
of albermarle wth province of N^o Carolina sick and indisposed in p^{re}sence
of perfect and sound memory do by these p^{re}sents p^{re}stake and declare this to be
my last will and testament renouncing and making void all former or other
wills & testaments I have hitherto made and do hereby actually renounce
same and to be of no value nor effect I M^t. I recommend my Soul to god who gave
it my Body I commit to y^e earth to be decently Interred according to y^e discretion
of my Executors I Give and bequeath to Nathaniel y^e Son of my late wife
widow lately deceased my whole plantation where I now live and y^e stock
belonging to to be paid and deliv^d to him att^y age of twenty one by my
heirs after mentioned whose care and tuition I leave and to y^e said Nath^l to his
heirs an Affigned for ever. I Give and bequeath unto my loving friend
Mr Sam^l Richardson my Slave Kate and Diego with her increase of children
I Give and bequeath to my loving friend Mr Bⁿ Farry my Negro Slave
Ann and her Child. I Give and bequeath my Sonson Wth Pate y^e same
of forty pounds in good specie to be p^{aid} after my decease I Give and bequeath
to y^e above named Nath^l son of my late wife widow y^e sume of twenty
pounds to be paid by my Executors when he comes of age I Give and bequeath
to my loving friend Edw^d Baker all my wearing clothes both woollen & linnen
I Give and bequeath unto my loving friend Love Wareum twenty
pounds to be p^{aid} after my decease and to his brother Charles twenty pounds

to be 7th at y^e same time and to Rob^t Keels Ten pounds after my decease
Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Executors Loving Friends Mr
Dan^l Richardson and Mr^r J^r Harry my whole and sole Exec^s to this my last will
and testament to whom I give and bequeath y^e residue of my Estate Item I give
and bequeath to Wadling Priory sum of twenty pounds to be paid after my death
in good specie Nath^l Cheven

Signed Sealed published and
Subscribed the words and: and
the words: to be paid in y^e presence
of us. Rob^t Keels Charles Markham
Levi Markham. Eldo Baker.
Wadling Priory Dan^l Richardson
John Foure

March 17th 1719/20
Then personally came before us Rob^t Keels
Thos^l Markham and Wad^l Priory and made
oath that on Thursday last they saw Nath^l
Cheven deceased sign & seal y^e above written
and publish y^e same to be his last will and
testament he being then in his right mind
to their appearance and that they did
sign y^e same as Evidence Certified
J^rus Keel Sanderson J^r Palin

Proved before y^e Court March 17th 1719/20
Letters granted March 19th 1719/20

In the Name of God y^e Father Son and Holy Ghost I John Kent of y^e County
of Bath in shire being sick and very weak of Body but in perfect
sense and memory thanks be to God for it considering y^e uncertainty of death
and not knowing y^e hour thereof I publish this my last will and testament
as follows I give and bequeath my soul into y^e hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ
and appoint my body to be decently Buried att y^e discretion of my heirs & Exec^s
firmly believing for y^e Resurrection and hoping for y^e remaining of my body and
soul unto life ever lasting thro^{gh} y^e merits Jesus Christ our Saviour and of all my
worldly goods w^{ch} God hath given me I will and dispose of as followeth
1 I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Kent all my Land tenement
house hogs and Chatter sheep horses wares and Cattle one negro man named James
2 I give and bequeath fifty four pounds current Money of y^e Carolina and
likewise all my debts unto my well beloved and true Son Rich^d Harvey Esq^r
and all y^e goods and Effects that have arriv^d into his hands out of Boston in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of Sept^r 1719
Anthony Markham
J^r M^r Keel J^r Harvey Let granted Apr^l 23/1720 J^r Kent

In the Name of God amen I John Fordan of y^e precinct of Hydcin y^e County
of Bath being of sound mind and perfect memory Praise be therefore given to
y^e Almighty God and considering y^e uncertainty of this transitory life I make
ordain this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say
First and principally I commend my soul into y^e hands of Almighty God hoping that
y^e merits death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and
free pardon forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and
my body I commit to y^e earth to be decently Interred at y^e discretion of my

of my last^{er} hereafter named, and as touching such temporal estate as it
pleased god of his mercy to bestow upon me I give and bequeath & dispose of it
in manner & form following

Imp^t I desire all my just debts owing & due to any person whatsoever be
fully paid & satisfied I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret
wife of Mr Foreman if sume of one shilling I do give unto my Daughter -
Mary Jordan one Shill. All y^e rest of my Estate real and personal I give
and bequeath to my Son John Jordan whom I appoint last^{er} of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Friend John
White Gardian and tryste to my Son John Jordan untill he shall attain the
age of twinty one years or recover his perfect Eye sight w^{ch} shall please
god first happen In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
the 7th of 7th 1719

John Jordan

Signed sealed Published & Declared
in presence of us Peter M. Tule
Esq^r Cha^rles Thos J Tyler

Letters granted Apr. 23/1720

of Elenor Horner being sick and weak of body but blessed be god amⁱⁿ ^{reinde}
perfect memory at y^e writing hereof do make this my last will & testament
in manner and form as followeth Hoping thro gods mercy when I
shall doon this tabernacle of clay and come to appear before Christ -
Judgement seat that I may come with joy & gladness before his presence
And Now declare this to be my last will & testament and do hereby
revoke all former wills be made either by writing or by word of Mouth
First in consideration of y^e kindness of Mr. Nixon. unto me now at
this time of my sickness & all other times both in sickness & in health
whenever I had occasion therefore for this reason affores^d. I doe give
and bequeath to y^e P^r Nixon as followeth & perster dishes 5th basons
3 plates ditto. one Iron pot one tryng pan one tub one barrel at downys -
4 spinning wheels one linnen one woollen one long basket one 12 spotted ditto
and all my Clothing both linnen and woollen of all sorts also I give &
bequeath further to y^e P^r Nixon all my debts when soever discovered by her
or where soever they may be found First Jam^s Thearers debt to me viz. 36 s -
Thos Mackey Dr^r 3th P^r Mackey aban^t. of Corn Secondly I give & bequeath to
Albert Albertsons Daughter w^{ch} is my god daughter one faced pinner one
lined handkerchiefs one chequered Apron also I give and bequeath to my
daughter Amy Stafford one Shill further I give and bequeath y^e rest of
my estate both real and personal to y^e affores^d Mr. Nixon after my
just debts are paid and lastly I do constitute and appoint my trusty and
well beloved Friend Mr. Nixon Sen^r. to be my whole and sole executor and
lawfull Exec^r to see this my last will fulfilled and do declare
to

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to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set to my hand and seal this 25 day of 4th Month in y^e year 1719/20 signed on y^e backside and sealed and witnessed their also

Witness read and Delivered in y^e presence of us Rich^d R Pools
John C Rapier - -

Proved in pasquotank Court Apr. 19/1720
Letters Granted April y^e 23/1720

In the of god amen Rich^d Grills of the Carolina Carpenter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory and sound understanding and considering y^e uncertainty of Human life Doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as following Viz.

Imp^t I give & recommend my unto god my Creator in hopes of a joyful resurrection thro' merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and my body I commit to y^e earth to be decently buried at y^e discretion of my beloved wife and execut^r hereafter named I give to my Son Rich^d & John Grills y^e one of my present beloved wife Sarah all my Lands Houses - Tenements &c. that I am or may be possessed with of either in Virginia the Carolina or Elsewhere to be equally divided between them and Doe hereby utterly revoke all former wills Testimonys & Legacy by me at any time before this named will or Bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will & testament I sh^d it my desire that the betterly of Queen Ann Creek felt maker be my whole and sole Exec^r of this my last will and testam^t As witness my hand and this 1. day of Feb^r. Anno Domⁱ 1719/20

Being publickly read by y^e presence of us before y^e signing & sealing y^e above written will In the presence of Hannah Dowers Patrick Osheby

Proved before y^e Gov^r Apr. y^e 4/1720
Lett^r Granted Apr. y^e 7/1720

N^o Carolina

In y^e name of god amen I Eleanor Corpⁿ Jun^r of pasquotank p^rer. and province afores^d. Spinster being sick and weak of body but of sound mind & memory blessed be god Doe make and Ordain this my last will and testament revoking disallowing and making all former wills by me made void and do publish this to be my last I Imp^t I recommend my Soul to Almighty god my Saviour and my body to y^e earth to be decently buried according to y^e discretions of y^e hereafter named as for worldly goods I have or doth to me belong I dispose in manner and form following I give bequeath unto Iⁿ Corpⁿ son of Iⁿ Corpⁿ my bro: & Ann his wife one black y^elde Kiffer with a star in her forehead about 3 years old. I give and bequeath unto my uncle Rich^d Brothers my large pewter dish and all y^e rest of my estate of what nature or quality I ever I give devise & bequeath to my dear mother Eleanor Corpⁿ widow whom I do hereby make constitute and Ordain to be the whole & sole Exec^r of this my last will and Testam^t.

of my last hereafter named, and as touching such temporal estate as it
pleased god of his mercy to bestow upon me I give and bequeath Dispose of
in manner & form following

Imp^t I order all my just debts owing & due to any person whatsoever be
fully paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret
wife of Mr Foreman if sume of one shilling Item I give unto my daughter -
Mary Jordan one Shill. All y^e rest of my Estate real and personal I wholly give
and bequeath to my son John Jordan whom I appoint Executor of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made Lastly I do hereby appoint my loving friend John
Whito Gardian and trustee to my son John Jordan untill he shall attain the
age of twenty one years or recover his perfect Eye sight so that please
god first hapen In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
the 31/12/19

John Jordan

signed sealed Published & Declared
in presence of us Peter M. Duke
Isaac Chabanas Tho^s J. Tyler

Letters granted Apr. 23/1720/

Of Elenor Horner being sick and weak of body but blessed be god am in
perfect memory at y^e writing hereof doe make this my last will & testament
in manner and form as followeth Hoping thro gods mercy when I
shall down this tabernacle of clay and come to appear before Christ -
Judgement seat that I may come with joy & gladness before his presence
And Now declare this to be my last will & testament and doe hereby
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First in Consideration of y^e kindness of Mr. Nixon. unto me now at
this time of my sickness & all other times both in sickness & in health
whenever I had occasion therefore for this reason affores. I doe give
and bequeath to y^e P^r Nixon as followeth 3 pewter dishes 5^d. basons
3 plates ditto. one Iron pot one frying pan one tub one barrel at doornys -
& 3 spinning wheels one linnen one woollen one long Basket one 1/2 ydotted ditto
and all my Clothing both linnen and woollen of all sorts also I give &
bequeath further to y^e P^r Nixon all my debts when soever discovered by him
or wheresoever they may be found First Jam^s Thearers debt to me in 1675 -
Tho^s Mackey Dr^r & P^r Mackey a barr. of Corn Secondly I give & bequeath to
Albert Albertsons Daughter 15. is my god daughter one laced pinner one
lined handkerchiefs one bluequard Apron also I give and bequeath to my
daughter Amy Stafford one Shill further I give and bequeath y^e rest of
my estate both real and personal to y^e affores. Mr. Nixon after my
just debts are paid and lastly I doe constitute and appoint my trusty and
well beloved friend Mr. Nixon Senr. to be my whole and sole or true and
lawfull Executor to see this my last will fulfilled and doe declare
to

to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set to my hand and seal this 25 day of 4th Month in y^e year 1719/20 signed only Backside and sealed and witnessed their also
 Hence reads and Delivered in presence of us Rich^d R Pooles
 John i Rapier - -
 Proved in pasquotank Court Apr. 19/1720
 Letters Granted April 4 23/1720

In the name of god Amen Rich^d Grills of the Carolina Carpenter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory and sound understanding and considering y^e uncertainty of Human life Doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as following Viz.
 Imp^t I Give & recommend my unto god my Creator in hope of a joyful resurrection throth merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and my body I commit to y^e earth to be decently buried at y^e discretion of my beloved wife and Execut. hereafter named I Give to my Son Rich^d & John Grills y^e one of my present beloved wife Sarah all my Lands houses - Tenements &c. that I am or may be posside with of either in Virginia or Carolina or Else where to be equally divided between them and Doe hereby utterly revoke all former wills Testimonys & Legacy by me at any time before this named will or Bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will & testament I Will it my desire that the latterly of Queen Ann Creek felt maker be my wife and sole Exec^r of this my last will and testam^t as witness my hand and this 1. day of Feb^r. Anno Domⁱ 1719/20
 Rich^d Grills

Being publicly read by y^e parents of us before y^e signing & sealing y^e above written will In New
 Hannah Dowers Patrick Obelby
 Proved before y^e Gov^r Apr. 4/1720
 Let^r Granted Apr. 4/1720

In the name of god Amen I Senor Corpⁿ Jun^r of pasquotank p^rer. and province afores^d. Spinster being sick and weak of body but of sound mind & memory - blessed be god Doe make and Ordain this my last will and testament revoking disallowing and making all former wills by me made void and do publish this to be my last I Will I recommend my Soul to Al mighty god my Saviour and my body to y^e earth to be decently buried according to y^e directions of E^c. hereafter named as for worldly goods I have or do to me belong I dispose in manner and form following I Give bequeath unto Iⁿ Corpⁿ son of Iⁿ Corpⁿ my bro: & Ann his wife one black y^eldo Kieper with a star in her fore head about 3 years old. I Will I Give and bequeath unto my wife Rich^d Brothers my large pewter dish and all y^e rest of my estate of what nature or quality I ever I Give devise & bequeath to my dear mother I Senor Corpⁿ Kieper whom I do hereby make constitute and Ordain to be the sole & sole Exec^r of this my last will and Testam^t

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15 Day of
Feb^r 1719/20
Signed sealed and published } Proved by y^e Court May 7th 1720
by y^e J^{es} Pleasors and in } Letter granted May 11/1720
presence of us Hannah M^{rs}
J^{es} Pleasors

In y^e name of god Amen I Dan^l Halsey of Albermarle County in y^e
County of Shrovan being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
memory & reason be to almighty god for y^e same I pray. First & principally I
recommend soul to almighty god who gave it and my body to y^e earth
to be decently buried at y^e discretion of my heere hereafter named as to
what Temporal Estate it hath pleased almighty god to bestow on me -
I give & bequeath as followeth Item I give & bequeath to my beloved
wife mary and her children all my real & personal estate during
her Widowhood and if y^e Mary should marry y^e y^e Estate real &
and personal to be equally divided between her and her children
and y^e Mary to have her equal part and no more Item my will &
desires is that if my Daughter Dorothy has any mind to sell or live
upon any part of my land not to be any ways molested or hindered -
nor any of my Children when they come to age Lastly I do nominate
constitute and appoint my loving wife mary and David Brook to be
full and jointly and sole heere of this my last will & testament revoking &
disannulling all former wills by me Danick Halsey made and this to
stand as my last will and testament - as witness my hand & Seal this 15 Day
of March Anno^o Dⁿⁱ 1719

Dan^l Halsey

Signed sealed and Volued in y^e
presence of Tho^s Evans

David Brook aged about 20 year deposes that on or about y^e 15 Day of March
past being then at y^e house of Dan^l Halsey he heard the J^{es} Halsey direct
Tho^s Evans witness to y^e last will and testament of y^e J^{es} Halsey to make y^e
will & testament and he doth further swear y^e at y^e time of making y^e will
y^e Dan^l Halsey was to all appearance in his perfect mind & memory
sworn before me y^e 17 of Augst 1719

David Brook

Frederick Jones Sec^y

Proved before y^e Court Dec^r 11/1719

Admon^{er}: Letter granted with y^e will annexed to y^e Widow

In the name of god amen I John Jennings of the precinct of pasquotank & province
of the Carolinas being of perfect sense and memory thanks be to god for it doe make
this to be my last will and testament & no other and do hereby revoke all
former will & testament with Bequeaths. I give and bequeath my soul to
Almighty god hoping thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon
for my sins and my soul to inherit everlasting life and my body to be buried ac-
cording to the discretion of my Ex^{ors}. here after as for my Estate it hath pleased
god to give me I give and bequeath in manner following after my just debts
are fully satisfied and funerals charges paid. I will I give and bequeath unto
my son Wm Jennings to him and his heirs for ever an negro man named Dick and
one halfe of all my Estate personal after my wife Ann Jennings her jointure
is satisfied I will I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Sawyer one
Ewe value ten shillings & no more she having already had and recd her full portion
I will I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eliz. Reading one Ewe value ten
shillings she likewise having recd her full portion I give and bequeath unto
my Lo: wife Ann Jennings my whole and sole Ex^{ors} and negro boy named
Arden and if other halfe of my Estate after if assured Furniture is paid & other
debts & legacies satisfied to her & her heirs for ever with my hand & Seal this
15 day Aug^r. 1718
John Jennings
Test Mary Sawyer
Mary Sawyer

Proved before of god June 16/1720

I Edw Mayo declare in the presence of god the witness of it truth of what I shall
say that I will truly performe if will of Ann Jennings Deed to W^m I am appointed
Ex^{or} as near as possibly I can.
and likewise if with the will of the Jennings Deed
Edw Mayo

In the name of god amen I John Bicket of the precinct of pasquotank & province
of the Carolina being sick of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be
to god for it doe make and ordaine this to be my last will & testament revoking
all others be me formerly made I give my soul to almighty my maker
hoping for pardon for all my sins thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ as for
my body to be buried at the discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter and as for my Estate it
hath pleased god to give me I give and bequeath in manner following
after all my just debts & funerals charges are fully satisfied & paid
I will I give and bequeath to my loving son Daniel Bicket two hundred &
and fifty acres of land with a plantation neat adjoining to Berij. Intituled
to him and heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever but if my son Dan
Bicket dye without issue if I will that my daughter Sarah Bicket shall
have one hundred & fifty acres of land and plantation to her and her
lawfully begotten for ever I will I give and bequeath to my loving
son in law James Bell and his wife Mary Bell fifty acres of land and
plantation neat adjoining to the plantation of Berij. Next to the latter of
for and during their natural lives and after their decease I give
my grandson Revell Bell son of J^r James & Mary Bell to his heirs for ever

I Give to my Co: wife Alice Billet all my personal estate to her and her
heirs for ever Lastly I doe appoint and ordain my Co: wife Alice Billet my
sole and sole Exec^r of this my last will & testament to execute if same -
In Witness my hand and Seal this 29 day of Feby. 171/20

Signed sealed published & Declared

to the effect of last will & testament of

John Billet in presence of us

Worries Tho: I Sawyer Jur

Worries James Clerk:

John Billet

proved in parish church Court Apr. 19/1720

Let^t Granted May 7 1720

At Carolina's

In the name of God amen I Anne Jennings widow of John
Jennings being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory pray
be a mighty god calling to mind if uncertainty of this life doe make and
ordains this my last will & testament hereby revoking disallowing & making
void all former or wills & testaments by me heretofore made and do publish
this to be my only last first and principal becomend my soul to almighty
god if gave it me hoping thro' if merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive
a full & free pardon for all my sins my body I commit to if earth from whence
was taken to be decently buried according to if discretion of my Executors
hereafter named And touching what worldly goods it hath pleased
almighty god to give me disposal of I give and bequeath after my
just death w^t what or one or more to any person & funeral expenses are
fully paid are satisfied in manner & form following I Give and
bequeath to my Son Stephen Delamare one negro boy named Aaron &
feather bed and Furniture 4 pewter dishes 2 pewter basons 2 pewter
porringers one brass Skillet one Iron pot a small parcel of glass bottles
to him if Stephen Delamare his heirs and assigns for ever also one
silver spoon to my Son Stephen I Give and bequeath to my Son Isaac
Delamare one negro boy named Abraham one feather bed & Furniture
4 pewter dishes 2 pewter basons 2 pewter porringers a brass and Iron pot
a small parcel of glass bottles to him if Isaac Delamare his heirs and
assigns for ever also one silver spoon to Isaac I Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Anne Delamare 1/2 Negro girl viz. Moll and
Hannah & a Mulattos girl called Judith my best of drawers & what
is therein my best chest and all that shall be therein at my
death thro' & beds whereon I lye and Furniture to them 8 pewter dishes
one doz: 1/2 of plates one pewter tankard marked F D one large Iron
pot one small ditto all my fine earthen ware and glasses one large
Kettle and my Linbeck my looking glass one p^r of bellows one Iron
and pottle my box Iron & needles 1 silver spoon & 1 pair of large shears & 1
be in my stock at my death and my large white shroud by husband & scabbard
my large trunk and a small hair brush and what is in them to her
the said Anne and her assigns for ever and also 1 quantity of said land
and her assigns for ever my warming pan

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward ¹² ~~more~~ ^{more} if I have already given him & one steer four years old & milking
calves & one 3rd pig to him if I die and his assigns forever Still I give
& bequeath unto Mary Reading one mare & one cow & lamb to be delivered at my death
I give and bequeath to my Son Edw Pope & his assigns forever & his assigns
I give and bequeath all y^e rest & residue of my Estate whatsoever &
wheresoever to be found to be equally divided betwene my 8 Children Right
Delamare Sarah Delamare & Anne Delamare for ever more except one
doz of peister plates to each of my Sons Stephen Delamare & Isaac Delamare
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Son Edw Pope
and my loving brother Edw Mayo to be my whole and sole Executors of this
my last will and testament Whence whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 20 day of Feb^r. Anno Dni 1720
Signed Sealed published & declared

Anne Jennings &

by words & peister porringers, y^e word
two - & y^e words - one mulatto girl
called being first interlined in y^e

Wants of us, Jan^l Richardson, Rob^t Lorry, David Linney
Whereas Anne Jennings my late husband ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} did by his last will & testa-
mentary date of 13 day of Aug^t anno Dni 1715 after my jointor paid and
other debts & legacies satisfied give and bequeath unto me one Negro
boy & y^e remaining part of his Estate to me & my heirs forever & thereof made
me whole & sole executrix whereby I deem my self to be his residuary legatee
and whereas by my will within written and duly executed by me this day
forbidding nominating & appointing any Executor or Executrix to my said husband
said will, and not having proved y^e same I do by this my Codicil y^e which
I declare to be my last sentence & to accepted of and taken as part of my said
within written will) Nominate constitute & appoint my ^{husband} ~~husband~~ of my said
will to be Executors to said husband's will & they to act & do therein in all
matters according to y^e laws in such cases made and provided Writneps whereof
I have unto this my Codicil set my hand & seal this 20 of Feby 1720
Signed Sealed published

Declared (y^e words - and
thereof made me whole
Executrix) in y^e presence of
Jan^l Richardson David Linney
William Griffin

Proved in Massachusetts court
Apr. 7/1720

Anne Jennings &

Letters Granted May 9th 1720

In Name of God amen I Mary Smith in y^e p^{re}sence of Thomas being
sick and weak of body but thro' gods mercy being in sound and perfect memory
& considering y^e certainty of death & not knowing how soon it may please y^e
almighty god to call me hence doe first revoking all former wills by me
made doe hereby ordaine and appoint this only to stand and remain as my
last will & testament

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 I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Isabella one named Harry &
 her increase about yearling one pig. Bason a New dish one old small dish three
 plates a piece of Candlestick but not a buy my feather bed rug sheet & blanket
 after one year from y^e date of this day and all my wearing clothes
 I give & bequeath to my Son Abraham one pig. Candle buy one great
 Bason one New dish & one large old dish 3 plates one Cow called white face her
 calf and calf with their increase To one horse wth Gurnehard of Thomas
 James Jun^r. I give and bequeath to my loving Son Edm^d one Cow black
 white flank and two calves and their increase and one hundred acres of land
 to him & his heirs for ever or a assigns & pewter patty pan. I give &
 bequeath my loving Son Francis all y^e rest of my Estate both personal and
 real after all my just debts & Legacies paid unto y^e above Francis
 Smith his heirs and assigns for ever. I do hereby appoint my
 well beloved Son Francis Smith my Whole & Sole executor of this my last
 will & testament after my just debts and legacies are paid to bring up
 or cause to be brought up my Son Abraham till he come to y^e age of
 twenty one in confirmation of all and singular above written I have
 hereunto set my hand and fixed my hand & Seal this 31 day of Jan^y 1719
 Signed sealed & deliv^d in y^e
 presence of us Humphrey Felt Prov^d in Ch^{ar} Mary Smith
 Rachel Smith In Sayms / Court Oct. 9 1719 /
 Letters Granted March 7 23 1719 /

In the name of god amen Nov^r 7 16/1718 I William Brice being
 Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god
 considering y^e uncertainty of this life I make this my last will & testament
 in manner & form following First of all I give & bequeath my soul into
 hands of almighty god who gave me hoping at y^e resurrection to receive
 gain the same Christ my Lord in y^e full pardon of all my sins & my
 body to y^e earth to be decently buried after y^e direction of my kith here
 after mentioned I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Ann
 Brice Francis William & Elizabeth Brice my loving son & daughters
 equal share and part of all my Slaves & all my moveables my
 loving wife to have y^e first three my son Fra: next W^m next & then
 my daughter Eliz: and Desire my loving wife Ann Brice shal sell y^e
 y^e Island called point look out containing seven thousand acres of land
 and a piece of land bought of James Keith & also a piece of land
 bought of Tho: Meridway ad^v. I desire may be sold and pay all my
 Lawful debts I give bequeath & devise unto my loving wife
 Ann Brice y^e plantation whereon I live containing 200 acres of land
 begining at Robt: Shreps run: to y^e first little Creek to be enjoyed by her
 her heirs for ever I give bequeath & devise unto my loving Son
 Francis Brice from y^e Creek to Houlthens branch to him and his heirs
 for ever

I give bequeath devise unto my loving son William Brice from my
 Holsters branch to a piece of Land known by the name of Martins Franks to
 my son and of y^e Franks line to him & his heirs for ever I give bequeath
 & devise unto my loving daughter Eliz: Brice 320 acres of Land which lies on y^e
 other side of y^e Creek to her and her heirs for ever I give & bequeath unto
 my loving wife Ann Brice all my Cattle w^{ch} is of my make I make Drivins
 & constitute my loving wife Ann Brice & my son Tho: Harvey Esq^r of this my
 Last will & testam^t and do revoke all other wills & testam^t heretofore by me made
 And my loving wife should marry that all my Children be at free & free
 day of her marriage without they have arrived to stay with her longer
 Signed Seal & Deliv^d in
 Tho: Harvey Esq^r Harvey
 Markers Franks
 Dec: May 7th 1719
 Malacca Co. Carolina
 Letters granted Dec: 4th 1719

In y^e name of god Amen y^e 4 day of Dec: 1717 I John Hawkins of y^e province
 of Carolina in y^e County of Albermarle being weak of body but of perfect
 mind & memory do make & ordain this my Last will & testam^t I give devise
 & dispose of y^e same in manner & form following that is to say
 First I will that all those debts & duties I owe in right or comen^t to any manner
 of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & paid in comen^t
 time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named I give and
 bequeath to my Cousin Tho: Merriway y^e sum of Sixty pound a featherbed &
 bolster ap^{ts} of blankets & my also that tract of Land called Wickham where
 John London & Talbot grow dwell on & to his heirs for ever I give
 & bequeath to Geo: Griffin five pounds I give & bequeath to In^o Cartwright
 y^e sum of five pounds, I give & bequeath unto In^o Everigin y^e sum of five
 pounds I give & bequeath my loving friends W^m Harg
 & In^o Everigin y^e sum of sixty pounds, I give & bequeath y^e plantation
 whereon I now live with all y^e appurtenances belonging thereto and two
 Negroes named Cance & Steven after y^e decease of my wife Sarah Hawkins
 to y^e heirs of In^o Hubble who married my sister Eliz: Hawkins of High
 Wickham in y^e County of Bucks and that here appear y^e personally & prove
 y^e selves to be heirs or heirs of In^o Hubble and lawfully possessed of y^e body of
 y^e afores^d Eliz: Hawkins Alias Hubble & to their heirs for ever and after y^e
 decease of my wife I do nominate & appoint my well beloved friend
 In^o Everigin my sole & sole ex^{ec} of this part of my will lastly I give
 & bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Hawkins whom I have constituted
 make & ordain my only & sole ex^{ec} of this my Last will & Testam^t
 of plantation where now I dwell on with all y^e appurtenances there on
 belonging to her during her natural life And all y^e rest of my Estate both
 real & personal all and singular my Lands & Tenements Cattle &
 merchandise Negroes bonds bills or accounts by her to be preserved

and enjoyed and to her heirs for ever & soe hereby utterly disallowe
and disannull all & every other former Testament or will & bequest
made by me any wayes before this named ratifying & confirming that
no other to be my last will & Testament in wittnes whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of day & year above written And further before
Signed sealed & published & pronounced by John Harrison
of N^o Harrison as his last will & Testament
in presence of us of subscribers
In Smith, Mary Tocky, Robt. Harrison

Lotters April 25/1720

In the Name of god I John Harrison of N^o Carolina being in perfect
memory & mind doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament by which I doe
dispose of y^e same in y^e manner & forme following that is to say. First I will
all my just debts or duties as doe owe in right or contracted to any manner of
person or persons what soever shall be well & truly contented & paid or
ordained to be paid in convenient time after my decease by my Ex^{ors}
hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath my Sister Pohannah Scott y^e one
of y^e plantation she now lives on during her natural life Item I give &
bequeath unto James Cook Scott y^e plantation my Sister Pohannah Scott now
dwelleth on with y^e plantation known by y^e name of p^{er}son & y^e plantation
known by y^e of Floyd with all y^e lands on y^e Easternmost side of Bridg^e and
ashomee and to y^e heirs of his body for ever Item I give unto Tho^s Scott y^e
heirs of his body for ever a plantation known by y^e name of Peter Groves
& a plantation known by y^e name of Jo^s Sims & my modern plantation
with all my lands on y^e side of Bridg^e Item I give unto Mary Scott
Daughters of my Sister Pohannah Scott & Eliz^z Scott & Sarah Scott each of y^e
a young Negro about sixteen years old Item I give & bequeath to my Sister
Pohannah Scott a Negro man named Guy Item I give & bequeath unto my
Sister James Cook Scott two Negroes betwixt sixteen years of age & twenty
and a young horse about five years old Item I give & bequeath unto
my Tho^s Scott two Negroes betwixt sixteen years of age & twenty and a
young horse about five years old My will is that if my Ex^{ors} in power
Cook Scott & Tho^s Scott die without issue or either of y^e survive the
other y^e I give all my lands to y^e survivor but in case both my Ex^{ors} die
ye without issue y^e I give & bequeath all my lands to my Ex^{ors}
Mary Scott Eliz^z Scott & Sarah Scott or y^e survivor or of death of y^e to
be divided equally among y^e of their bodies Item I give & bequeath
unto my Ex^{ors} Mary Kitch^z Childer a Negro woman named Sarah & her
young child & her increase among them for ever Item I give & bequeath to
y^e of y^e sum of twenty pounds in species Item I give & bequeath unto
Jo^s Tammill and his heirs for ever my land y^e lyeth at y^e mouth of Harbor
beck in Core Sound

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I give & bequeath unto my Brother P^r Scott of Sum of Forty pounds
 in Specie. I give & bequeath unto W^m Everingim Children In Everingim
 & Sarah Everingim & W^m Everingim of Sum of thirty pounds apiece in Specie
 I give & bequeath unto Tho^s Commander Son of Joseph Commander all
 my tract of Land that lyeth att y^e head of y^e Creek one Feather bed & furniture
 & four Negroes I give & bequeath Tho^s Commander Son of Tho^s Commander
 tract of Land at y^e mouth of Simon Creek & three Negroes I give &
 bequeath to James Commander Son of Tho^s Commander y^e Land y^e I bought
 of Sam^l Commander & four Negroes & a bed & furniture a horse & a wife
 two cows & calves two Tows & pigs & my Silver headed cane marked J^r
 I give & bequeath these three above y^e three last Legacies to Joseph &
 Thomas & James Commander to y^e and their heirs lawfully begotten of their
 bodies for ever, but in case either of y^e dye wth out issue y^e to y^e survivor of y^e
 I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Tho^s Commander all y^e rest of my real
 & personal Estates in N^c Carolina & to his heirs for ever that is now & shall
 be lawfully begotten of him, I likewise nominate my Cousin Tho^s Commander
 & my Friend W^m Everingim my heirs & sole Executors of this my last will & testament
 I do hereby utterly disallow a my wills & wills heretofore made by me In witness
 hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal y^e day & year above written
 Signed sealed published & pronounced
 & deliv^d by, J^r James Parker as his
 last will & testam^t in y^e presence of y^e
 y^e subscribers Even Lynes
 Ann Palmer David Prince
 Sam^l McNeel

James Parker

Proved in Probate Court Apr^l 19
 Letters Granted April^l y^e 22/1729 1720

In y^e name of god amen I Peter Parker of Chowan p^r of y^e County of
 Albemarle in y^e Province of N^c Carolina being sick and weak of body but of
 perfect memory thanks to Almighty god for y^e same and calling to mind the mor-
 tality & frailty of mankind & that it is appointed for all men once to dye therefore
 doe hereby constitute & ordaine this to be my last will Testam^t in manner and
 following. First I recommend my soul into y^e hands of almighty god that gave
 it hoping thro^{gh} y^e merits of my blessed redeemer to receive a joyfull resurrection
 at y^e last day, my body to be buried in such Christianlike manner as to my self
 hereafter named shall seem meet, and as touching such worldly Estate as it
 hath pleased almighty god to be stow on me in this transitory world I dispo-
 se y^e same in manner & form following -
 I give to my Eldest son John Parker I give & bequeath that plantation
 where on he now lives withall y^e Land adjoining therunto above y^e deep run
 branch to him & his heirs for ever one mare he has now in possession with
 her increase. I give to my Son Thomas Parker I give & bequeath that
 plantation whereon Snow live withall y^e remaining part of my Land adjoining
 therunto below y^e deep run to him & his heirs for ever & three cows & calves
 to be paid him out my Stock and my young mare now in y^e wood wth all
 her increase for ever and to at age & take his legacies & Land in possession

43 That if age of Eighteen years old & his mother lives & if she should dye to be-
like qualified at if age of sixteen years old. Item to my son Joseph Parker
I give & bequeath a parcel of land containing 240 Acres wth I bought of John
Barly lying on y^e west side of y^e main branch of Wislacone Creek adjoining
to y^e wh^o oak swamp to him & his heirs for ever & 3 cows & calves to be p^d
him out of my stock and one young mare that his Cousin Peter Parker has
now in possession withall there increase for ever except y^e fourth Colt
which if mare brings is y^e above mentioned Peter Parker is to have for
his trouble in looking after y^e Mare and my desire is that my son Fox
should be at age to possess as above mentioned. My Land at y^e Elm Swamp
which I sold to Joseph Thomas I desire he may enjoy he pay & his heirs
for ever he paying twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to my Exec^{rs} hereafter
named or to my children already mentioned. And as for my plantation
whereon I lived in Virginia if sold or rented I desire y^e produce thereof to be equally
divided amongst my three children I am already named. To my Daughter
Mary Parker I give 3 Cows & calves to be paid out of stock at y^e day of
Marriage or at the age of sixteen. To my Daughter Anna Parker I give
3 Cows & calves to be p^d out of my stock at y^e day of Marriage or at y^e
age of sixteen. I desire my well beloved wife Elizth Parker should have
y^e Priviledge of all my moveable Estate and make use of & live on during
her Widowhood and before y^e day of her Marriage or at her decease wth
shall first happen desire my whole moveable Estate should be equally divided
amongst all my children above mentioned my Eldest son John Parker
excepted Notwithstanding if my wife should marry I desire she may have
a Child part. To Elizth Cranford I give y^e first cow calf either of my
cows brings wth is now in y^e possession of W^m Cranford wth all her increase
for ever. Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my Eldest son John Parker
to be whole Executor of this my last will & Testam^t utterly Renouncing
Revoking making void all former will or wills by be formerly made
Ratifying and confirming this only & no other to be my last will and
Testam^t. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my
Seal this 5th day of septem^r in y^e year of our Lord 1716

Signed sealed published and
Acknowledged in y^e presence of us
Sam^l Rowman John Welch
Peter Parker Jun^r

Peter Parker &
Proved att Chowan Apr^l: court 1720
Letters granted April 7 22/1720

Jan^y 16/17²⁰ Then Dyed Elizth had and made overball will and
proved before me y^e same day by y^e oath of Neumann Bride & Mary
mason which is at Tolloath gave her estate to Israh^l Jones where she
dyed Given under my hand y^e day and year above written

Proved in Pasquotank Court Apr^l: 19/1720

John Jones

Letters granted July 7 15/1720

And in case my wife should marry, I would have if Negroes belonging to
of children & employed on their own lands & plantations wholly for their
own benefit and of rest of if slaves to remain in their mothers hands except
my estate; see apparent cause to take it away. Lastly I do hereby
Nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Rebecca Hardy Executrix
and my well beloved brother Wm Hardy and my trusty & well beloved
Thomas Pollock Junior and my trusty and well beloved Friend Major
Robt West my & Lawfull Executors and all these my aforementioned
friends all jointly my true & Lawfull Executors of this my last will and
testament. hereby declaring owning and confirming this as my last
will and testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills & testam.
for null and void. I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed
my Seal this 19th day of January 1719 and in y^e 6th year of our Sovereign
Lord King George.

Signed sealed deliv^d & published
as my last will & Testam^t
in presence of us
Hollbrook, Laurence Larsson
John Luerton

John Hardy &

Proved by John & Governor Mar: y^e 16th
1719
Letters Granted March y^e 17/1719

March y^e 2/1720
In the name of god amen I ~~James~~ Sayer Sen. of Newquatenk in N^o Carolina
in Albermarle County make this my last will & testament in manner &
form as followeth First I give my soul to god. I gave it me hoping
to receive a full pardon for all my sins thro Christ Jesus my Saviour and
my body to be buried at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
all my just debts to be paid. I give to my Son ~~James~~ Sayer y^e halfe of
this plantation wherent I now dwell and y^e land belonging to y^e same
to him and his heirs forever, the remaining part of y^e aforesaid planta^t
with y^e house & buildings thereunto belonging, I give to my well beloved
wife & timberts in y^e care of same during her natural life and after
her decease to return to my Son Caleb Sayer. Item I give to my Son Caleb
Sayer an Negro named Moses to him & his heirs and one Negro
and my wearing cloths & my working tools. I give to my brother in Law
Richard Hastings a Negro man called will to him & his heirs forever
In consideration in his care of taking after my son Stephen Sayer I give
to my Son Stephen one hundred acres of land joining to Rich^d Hastings and
if my Son Stephen should dye with out issue then y^e land to return
to Rich^d Hastings son Richard his heirs, Item I give to my Son Thomas
Sayer one hundred acres of land lying at North river to him
his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son ~~John~~ Sayer one hundred acres of
land adjoining to him y^e Hastings and to him & his heirs forever. I give
to my two daughters Mary and Ann Sayer y^e remaining part of my

be and Tot at Liberty but my will and desire is that after y^e d^e Willoughby
 & Elizabeths death that Christopher Merchant have y^e d^e Sonny & all
 her Increase for ever only reserving to Jane Merchant y^e first Negro
 Child that either y^e above s^d Best or s^d s^d Sonny shall be that live to
 be three years old to her and her heirs for ever, And further my will
 & desire is that after y^e d^e Willoughby & Elizabeths deaths s^d that y^e d^e
 Tom given them during their Lives descend to their son Habbsennas
 Merchant & his heirs for ever. I s^d give to y^e three Daughters of s^d
 Dickson s^d (viz) to Mary Dickson one cow & Calfe, & to Eliz: Dickson
 one cow & Calfe & to Susanna Dickson one cow & Calfe with all y^e s^d Cows
 increase to y^e & their heirs for ever. I s^d give to Thomas Old one cow
 & Calfe to him & his heirs for ever with all their increase. I s^d give to
 my Cousin Eliz: Corprew wife to m^r Tho Corprew five pounds in
 specie to be to her by my Executrix hereafter named in full for her part
 of my Estate and as for y^e remaining part of worldly Estate both household
 goods & flocks of Catle hogs & Sheep with my horse I give to my Cousin
 w^m Lerry during his naturall life and after his decease to descend to his
 son Vandammulen Lerry and his heirs for ever except one flur crop
 with two handes I give to Chri: Merchant. I also acknowledge this to
 be my last will & testament Revoking all other wills by me formerly
 made I also make ordaine nominate & appoint my Cousin William
 Lerry to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last will & testament
 to see y^e same duly performed, as witness my hand and Seal this 16 day
 of February 1719/20

Thos. Vandermylen

Signed sealed in presence of

For: Wicker. Henry White } Proved at y^e Gen^l Court March 17 30/1720
Letters granted March 17 30/1720

In the Name of God Amen. I Rich Gregory of y^e Pced of Pasquotank
 in y^e Province of N^o Carolina being in good of body and of sound per-
 mind & memory praise be therfore given to almighty god for y^e same. Do
 make & ordaine this present my Last will & Testam^t. in manner & forme
 following. (that is to say) First & principally I commend my Soule into y^e
 hands of almighty god hoping thro y^e merits death & passion of my
 Saviour Iesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my
 sins and to inherite Everlasting life and my body I commend to y^e Earth to
 be decently Buried at y^e Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and
 touching y^e disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased
 almighty god to bestow upon me I give and dispose of Followeth, First
 I will that my debts & funeral Charges shal be paid & discharged - -
 2^{dly} I give & bequeath unto my Eldest son Rich Gregory my drugst
 Coat & Serge Breeches and breeches, two Cowes & Calves now directly to be
 delivered withall thire increase & five sows & a boar with all thire

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 Increase & two Iron potts one of 4 galts. & other of 3 & 3 half galts.
 pewter Bason: & 6 pewter dishes & one do: of pewter plates & one large green
 rug & 2 bed Blankets English one and one new bed Tick & Collets to him & his
 heirs for ever. I Give unto my two sons James Gregory & John Gregory
 a tract or parcel of Land lying at North river and to be divided by a branch
 that runs thro' it. Land my son James making his first choice and one
 pair of Cutton Millstones for use of, & two James Gregory & John Gregory
 & twenty five head of Hogs 4 Cows & Calves & two Swine of Hogs Cattle &
 Sheep to be equally divided between of two James & John & 2 Iron potts four
 gallons & 3 p. each pott, I give to of James & John thirty pounds equally
 to be divided between them & of James Gregory & John Gregory their heirs for
 ever. I Give & Bequeath to my loving wife Margaret Gregory & her
 three Children Coley Gregory, & Mary Gregory, & Margaret Gregory all the
 rest of my worldly Estate both real & personal. Hogs & Cattle equally to be
 divided between them all, only my Wife making her first choice to them
 & their heirs for ever. And further I do appoint my loving wife Marg.
 Gregory to be my whole & sole Exec^r of this my last will & Testament -
 In witness whereof I have set my hand & fixed my Seal this 17 day of
 May 1719.

Signed, Sealed, & Deliv^d in

Rich Gregory &

in presence of us

Johnsally Solomon Davin

Eliz: Episton - - -

Letters granted Top 9/15/1720

In the name of God Amen this 25 day of June Anno Domⁱ 1720 I
 Sederith Gible of province N^c Carolina being sick & weak of body
 but of sound & perfect mind & memory do constitute ordain & appoint
 this my last will & Testament. Revoking make void to all intents and
 purposes whatsoever) all former or other will or wills by me heretofore
 made in manner & form following. (Viz) I Imp^r. Recommend my Soul
 unto the hands of god almighty who first gave it and my body to be
 decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^r & herein after mentioned
 And for my worldly estate I dispose in manner following Viz:
 First & foremost my will & desire is & I do hereby appoint & direct the
 same that my dear & loving wife Mary Gible doe possess & enjoy to her
 own use my whole Estate both real & personal as what she justly possess
 off upon & under y^e conditions herein after particularly set forth
 is to say that she my said dear & loving wife doe pay or cause to be
 paid unto my dear Son Sederith Gible y^e full & just Sum of one
 hundred & Fifty pounds Sterling money of great Brittain when he
 shall arrive at y^e age of one & twenty years But in case he shall die before
 his arrival of his afores^d age of one & twenty years then my will and
 desire is that y^e one hundred & Fifty pounds Sterling money shall be

equally divided between my loving Son Frederick Gible & my loving daughter Mary Gible, and if same I give to them each & each alike & to their lawfull heirs I will that the my aforesd Dear & loving wife doe pay or cause to be paid to my Son Frederick Gible at his arrivall at age of one & twenty years if same of One hundred pounds sterling money of great Brittain and in case he shall dye before his arrivall of his full age then y^d One hundred pounds to be equally divided between my Son Frederick & my daughter Mary and if same I give to them each & each alike & to their lawfull heirs. I will that the my aforesd Dear & loving wife doe pay or cause to be paid unto my S^r daughter Mary Gible the Summe of Fifty pounds sterling money of great Brittain at her arrivall at y^e age of sixteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen and to her lawfull heirs - Lastly and after all & singular my aforesd legacy and my last debts and funeral expences are duly paid & performed, I give & bequeath unto my aforesd Dear & loving wife Mary Gible all y^e rest and remainder of my whole Estate both real & personal in N^c Carolina or else where whatsoever, And I doe hereby also nominate constitute & appoint her my S^r Wife my sole & sole Exec^r of this my last will & testament - I revoking and renouncing all former wills as aforesd. witness my hand & Seal y^e day & year aforesd.

Signed Sealed published and

declared (the word Gible) &

of words (my Son Fre^d Gible)

John Han: Scheunt Wolfe

Ann

Proved in Pasquotank court august 19/1720
Letters granted Aug^r y^e 28/1720

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In y^e name of god amen I Thomas Lewis Sen^r of N^c Carolina in y^e y^e of Pasquotank being sick & weak of body but of perfect sense & memory praised be god, And do make this my last will & testament. In manner & form as follows revoking all other former wills made by me. First I bequeath my Soul to god hoping thro^u y^e merits of Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burill at y^e discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named. I will I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret Luis my now dwelling plantation and during her naturall life and after her decease I give y^e plantation and land thereunto belonging to my Son Thomas Luis to him and his heirs forever. All y^e rest of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my Son Tho^s Luis Sen^r. Leaving him sole & whole Exec^r of this my last will & testament He paying all my just and honest debts in witness whereof I have sett my hand & Seal 6 day of March Anno^o Dni. 1720

Signed sealed & in y^e

Presence of us

James Grenoe

Edw^d Wooten

Geo: Harris Jun^r

Proved before y^e Gov^r July y^e 24/1720

Letters granted July y^e 24/1720.

Thos Luis

I George Simons of y^e Prec^t of Perquimans & County of Albemarle
Province of N^o Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind
& memory thanks be to God for it; doe make this my last will & testam^t in
manner & form following; First and principally I give & Bequeath my soul
into y^e hands of god y^e gave it my body to y^e earth to be decently buried -
by my Ex^{or} hereafter named. Secondly I give & Bequeath to my son
William Simons my Horse and a Hoyer & his female increase named
traveller to be his at my decease and my hand m^{ch} after y^e decease of
his mother Susanna Simons. Thirdly I give & Bequeath to my son George
Simons my gun & three Iron Wedges y^e Gun when of age y^e wedges -
after his mothers decease. Fourthly I give & Bequeath my daughters
Eli: & Sarah Simons each of them a pewter dish & two year old mare
& her increase to be equally divided betwixt them two. Lastly I give
& Bequeath to my loving wife Susanna Simons all y^e remaining part of
my Estate of what kind or quality soever and also constitute & appoint
my loving wife to be my whole & sole Ex^{or} of this my last will and
Testam^t In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
27 Day of March A: D: 1720

Eli: Carman

Mary Pinkin. Jos: Jeps

Proved in perquimans Court July 12
1720
Letters granted July 9th 1720

Geo: Simons

In y^e name of god amen. I John Robison of y^e Prec^t of Pasquotank
and Province of N^o Carolina being sick of body but of perfect mind
and memory (thanks be to god for it) but considering the frailty of
this life and uncertainty of death do make and ordaine this to be
my last will & Testam^t revoking all former wills by me made -
I give and Bequeath my Soul into y^e hands of god my Creator
hoping for redemption thro y^e Meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ
And as for my body to be decently buried at y^e discretion of my Ex^{or}
hereafter named and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased -
god to give me I give & Bequeath as followeth after my just debts -
and funerall charges are paid. I give & Bequeath to my three
Children Margaret George & Shabel Robison y^e one halfe of my
trading stock of Merchandise to them and their heirs for ever -
I give & Bequeath unto my loving wife Eli: Robison y^e other
halfe of my Trading stock of Merchandise together with all y^e Engl^{ish}
& remainder of my Estate both real & personall to her & her heirs for ever
Lastly I appoint my loving wife Eli: Robison to be my whole &
sole Ex^{or} of this my last will & Testam^t. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal y^e 2 Day of Oct^r 1717 John Robison

Signed Sealed published & declared
as my last will & Testam^t before us

W Morris

Proved at pasquotank Court July 17/1720
Letters granted August 22/1720

In the name of god Amen I Rich^d Thorpe of Currituck pret. in the Carol^a
 being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praise be
 therefore given to almighty god, Do make & ordaine this present my
 last will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say -
 First & principally I commit my Soul into the hands of god almighty -
 Hoping thro' his merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to
 have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit
 everlasting life and I commit my body to the earth to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and as touching the
 disposing of all such temporall Estates as it hath pleased god to bestow
 me with I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that all
 my Just debts & funeral Charges that be paid and discharged -
 Item I give unto my loving wife Mable Thorpe all my whole estate goods
 and Chattels to her & her heirs & assigns forever, And likewise make her
 my full & sole Exec^r of this my last will & Testament In Testimony whereof
 I have this day 29 day of Oct^r fixt my hand & Seal in the presence of

Rob^t. Payton
 Dan^l. Phillips

Richard Thorpe
 Proved in Currituck Court July 12/1720
 Letters granted Novemb^r 17 20/1720

N^o. Carolina

In the name of god Amen I James Beaseley of Chowan pret.
 in N^o. Carolina being weak & Sick in body but of sound & perfect mind and
 memory, Do make & declare this present to be my last will & Testament.
 First I Will that all my Just Debts be well & truly paid and satisfied -
 within convenient time after by my Exec^r hereafter mentioned. -
 Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife mary Beaseley of plantation
 whereon I now live for & during the term of her naturall life and after
 her decease to my Son James and his heirs & assigns forever. Item I will that
 my tract of Land on Welch's Creek be divided into two equal parts.
 The upper most halfe I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Francis and
 his heirs & assigns forever. And if Towser halfe I give to my Son Robert
 and his heirs & assigns forever. And in case either of my s^o. sons Fran^{cis}
 or Rob^t. or Both should dye before they come to Age then it my will that
 if part of him so dying shal goe to my Son Samu^{el} & his heirs & assigns
 forever, And if both my s^o. sons Fran^{cis} & Robert shal dye before
 they come of age, then my afore s^d Land at Welch's Creek shal be equally
 divided between my two sons Samu^{el} & William to be held in M^odyes
 them & their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give to my loving wife Mary
 one full third ^{part} of my personal Estate I shal dye possessed of I also give
 her out of the other two third parts my Horse Spanish and a young black
 Horse four years old, I also appoint her to be executrix of this my will
 Cropley whereof some part, & remaining part of it I shal give to my

of my Estate I will shall be equally divided among all my Children. I making
 my Son James Esq^r of Francis Boselys will. Lastly I make nominate & appoint
 my said loving wife Mary and my Son James Esq^r of this my last will &
 testament in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal y^e 10th of
 April 1720

Sealed published & declared

in presence of... Ann Steward

James Cooper. E. Mosely

Proved in Chowan Court July 28/1720
 Letters granted Aug^r 1st 6/1720

The seventh day of 7th Mo: called Sept. in y^e year 1719 I Samuel
 Wilson of y^e p^rec^t of pasquotank being ver, sick of body but of perfect
 mind & memory thanks be given to god therefore calling to mind y^e mortality
 of my body and knowing it is appointed for men once to dye. To make
 and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following -
 that is to say. First I will my last debts that I doe in Right or Contrivance
 any Manner of p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented and
 paid or Ordained to be paid in convenient ^{time} after my decease by my Ex^{ec}
 hereafter named. I Give and Bequeath to my Uncle in Law J^r Scarborough
 my Negro man named Moses. I Give to my Cousin Joshua Whitome Marc &
 Colt using up y^e river at J^r Simons. I Give & Bequeath to my Cousin Mary
 White my Mare named Gary. I Give & Bequeath to my Cousin Pothony White y^e
 Colt belonging to y^e Mare Gary. I Give & Bequeath to my five Cousins Namely
 Ann White Joshua Sarah Nehemiah and Pothony White each of them a Colt
 and Calfe to be marked their make together with their increase ~~to be deliv~~
 to them from y^e proving of my will and to be deliv. them Respectively when
 at age. I Give to my uncle J^r Scarborough my last feather bed &
 Solter. I Give to my loving Brother Daniel But my ~~other~~ Negro man
 named Jeffrey only I will that he remain in father & Mother ~~with~~ servia
 during their natural life. I Give & Bequeath to my dear and loving
 Mother all y^e rest of my Estate only y^e Service of my Indian woman named -
 Moll I will that she have during my J^r Mothers Natural life & afterwards
 I will that she be free. And I doe hereby constitute make and Ordaine
 my loving Father & Mother John and Allie Prillitt only and Sole Executors
 of this my last will & testament. And I doe hereby utterly disallow disannul
 and revoke all & every other former last will & legacies Bequests &
 given before this time Named willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming
 this and no other to be my last will & testam^t In witness whereof I have here-
 unto sett my hand and Seal y^e day & year Above written

Witnessed, sealed, published by y^e J^r
 Sam^l Wilson as his last will & Test.
 in presence of us y^e Subscriben.
 James Bell J^r White
 Benj: Prichard

Sam^l Wilson

Proved in pasquotank Court Jun^y 20/1720
 Letters Granted Feb. 18/1720

All in name of God Amen I John Epton of pasquotank p^r in & residing
 of N^c Carolina being in health and in perfect mind & memory thanks be
 to Almighty god for it I doe here make ordaine & appoint this to be my last
 will & testament in manner and form as followeth. I Give & bequeath
 my soul into y^e hands of Almighty god that gave it to me I hope of a certain
 and full Assurance of a pardon of all my sins at y^e last day and my body
 to y^e ground from whence it was taken there to be decently buried after such
 manner as my Exee^r hereafter named shal see most fitt & convenient. I
 Give & bequeath to my eldest son John Epton one plantation or
 tract of land Cont: one hundred acres of land more or less commonly called
 and known by y^e name of Buckingham during his life and one full part
 pro^p. I Give & bequeath my three sons W^m Epton Jos: Epton & Tho:
 Epton a certain tract of land lying & being in y^e fork of pasquotank river
 contain: 655 acres of land more or less to y^e & their lawfull heirs forever
 of their bodies for ever my son W^m making his first share & to be equally
 divided between them and if either of y^e should decease having no heirs
 of y^e part to be divided between y^e survivors of y^e I afore named, Also a Mill
 to use of y^e 3 & to each of y^e an Iron pro^p. I Give & bequeath to my
 son Edw a plantation or tract of land containing 240 acres comonly called &
 known by y^e name of Abington to him & his lawfull heirs of his body for ever &
 if no live then to be equally divided between my 3 sons W^m Jos: & Thomas
 also my son Edw to have one Iron pro^p. I Give & bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary one New feather bed & bolster & one p^r of Holland Sheets & one worsted
 rug & 3 New pewter dishes & 4 New pewter basons & 4 plates of pewter one Iron
 pro^p in full for her portion. I Give to my Daughter Ruth one New
 feather bed and bolster and one p^r of holland Sheets & one worsted rug
 & 3 New pewter dishes & 4 New pewter basons & 4 pewter plates & one Iron pro^p
 in full for her portion. Also my will is that my two daughters afore named
 shal have free privilege to live by any of their brethren on any part
 of their land where they please during y^e time they live single or till they
 get husbands without any molestation, And shall only to live there & till
 occupy thereon as they please. I Leave my Wife y^e large and platat
 whereon I live at her disposal. Lastly I ordaine & appoint my loving
 wife to be me my whole & sole exee^r of this my last will & testament. In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 9th of June
 1715

Signed Sealed & deliv^d in
 y^e presence of us
 Griffith & Gray
 Methusalem Vaughan

John Epton
 Sign

Letters granted Feby 15/1720

In the name of god Amen I Winifred Boyd being sick & weak of Body but
 but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to god for it & calling to mind the
 mortality of my body and uncertainty of this life knowing that all peo-
 must dye Doe therefore make this my last will & Testm^t in manner and
 form following. First & principally I give & bequeath my Soul into y^e hands
 of Almighty God and my body to y^e earth to be buried at y^e discretion of
 my Execut^r hereafter mentioned. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Tho^s.
 Boyd my Negro Man named Timbo and one Negro Girl named Man-
 Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Boyd one negro man named-
 Tom & a Negro boy named Peter and my will is that y^e Indian Woman-
 named Luckee be for y^e good of both my Sons Tho^s. Boyd & John Boyd -
 also I give & bequeath one third of y^e remaining part of my Estate unto my
 Son Tho^s. Boyd and also I give & bequeath one third of y^e remainder part
 of my Estate unto my Son John Boyd and further my will is that if both
 my Sons Tho^s. & John Boyd should dye before they come of age that then
 their Estate be equally divided betwixt my Son Benj. West & my Son Charles
 West and also I give & bequeath unto my Son Benj. West & my Son Charles
 West one third part of my Estate being y^e whole accomplished equally to be
 divided between them both. Item I make & Ordaine my Son Benj. West
 & my Son Charles West my whole & sole Execut^r of this my last will
 & Testam^t. as witness my hand & Seal June 19/1720

Lewis Knight
 Rich Stamp

Winifred T. Boyd

Proved in pasquotank July 7 19/1720
 Letters granted July 7 20/1720

In the name of god Amen I Bartholomew Hewitt of pasquotank p^re.
 being sick & weak in body but of perfect and sound mind & memory
 thanks be to god for it Doe make this my last will & Testam^t -
 Item I bequeath my Soul into y^e hands of my Maker god Almighty and
 Doe hope for pardon of all my sins past thro^{gh} y^e Meritts of Jesus Christ
 my Saviour and my Body I bequeath to y^e earth to be buried -
 untill y^e Resurrection of y^e great day: And as what Estate it hath -
 pleased god to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in manner following
 After all my Just debts & funerall Charges are fully satisfied -
 contented & p^d. Item I give & bequeath unto Joseph Lowry Son of
 Rob^t. Lowry all my Cattle running on y^e South side of Little River
 to be taken into y^e possession of his Father Rob^t. Lowry & there remain
 with their increase untill y^e said Joseph comes to y^e full age of twenty one
 years of age, also one Ewe & Lamb to be deliv^d. by my Execut^r to y^e said Joseph
 Lowry & to his heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto Sam^l. Davis son
 of Sam^l. Davis Seed one Ewe & Lamb to him and his heirs for ever -
 Item I give & bequeath unto Tho^s. Cartwright Son of Tho^s. Cartwright
 one Ewe & Lamb & to his heirs for ever

I Give & bequeath unto Samuel Morris son of W^m Morris my horse & harness & his heirs forever. I Give & bequeath unto my Godson William Davis son of Samuells Davis Ten Deed all y^e remainder of my Estate when he comes to y^e full age of twenty one years to be kept without any removeall in y^e hands of my Execut^r. W^m Morris whom I have appointed And my will & desire is that my Godson William Davis remain with my Execut^r till he arrives to y^e full age of twenty one years, But if my Godson William Davis do dye before he arrive to y^e age of twenty one years then my will is that y^e remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my two Godsons Joseph Lowry & Thomas Cartwright son of Job Cartwright when they come to y^e full age of twenty one years. Lastly I appoint William Morris & Robert Lowry my Execut^r of this my last will & Testament that y^e same may be duly executed according to my desire & Will I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal y^e 16 of July A: D: 1719

Signed Sealed & delivered in y^e

Presence of us

Witness of us

W^m Jones John Mackey } Letters Granted July y^e 15/1720

In y^e name of God Amen I Rob^t Tucker of Curatuck j^r of North Carolina & in y^e County of Albemarle being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be to God Therefore bating to mind y^e uncertainty of this life & y^e certainty of death Doe therefore make this My last will & Testament: revoking & disannulling all former & other wills by me heretofore made Doe ordaine this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following First I resigne my soul to god that gave it and my body to y^e earth from whence it was taken hoping for a joyfull resurrection at y^e last day this y^e merits and satisfaction of Jesus Christ my most blessed Saviour & redeemer, and as touching that worldly estate it hath pleased Almighty god to bestow upon me I Give & bequeath in manner & form following I Give to my son W^m Tucker all my land lying and joining on W^m Maneress land to him & his heirs forever and if he without heir that then it shall fall to y^e next heir at Law, I Give & bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Tucker all my Moveable estate real & personal wheresoever & whatsoever which I have now possessed with all for and during y^e term of her natural life if she shall remain a Widow, but if she shall marry to any other person after my decease then I Give Bequeath only her third part of y^e Estate and y^e remainder after y^e Marriage to be equally divided among all my Children and doe ordaine & appoint my y^e loving wife Mary to be sole Execut^r of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I y^e Robert Tucker have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & Seal this 3^d day of June 1719

Signed Sealed published & declared by y^e Proved in Curatuck court Rob^t Tucker
Testator to be his last will & Testament y^e 12/1720
At Legit David Legit in the Etheridge } Letters granted Nov^r 4/20/1720

In the name of god Amen. I 28 day of Sept. 1718 According to y^e Consolation
of y^e Church of England I James Martin do y^e w^{ch} of Curratuck being weak
of body but of perfect & sound remembrance praised be god, doe make
& ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz)
I give & bequeath my soul into y^e hands of Almighty god my maker
hoping thro y^e meritorious death of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & Redeem^r
to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sin, And my body to be
buried in Christian burial at y^e discretion of Exec^r. hereafter mentioned.
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Martin my plantation
whereon I live cont. 211 acres as by pattern from under y^e seal of y^e Colony
may more fully & at large appear. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Wife Mary Martin all my Estate Moveable & Immoveable and doe
make her sole Exec^r. of this my last will & Testam^t. revoking all other
wills & testam^t. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal y^e
day & year above written.

James Martin

Signed sealed in presence of us

Thomas Evans, Matthias Teller

Ellin Evans

Proved at Curratuck court y^e 12 of July 1720

Letter Granted Nov^r y^e 20/1720

Dec^r 4/1724

In the name of god Amen I Rich^d Comifort being sick & weak of body but of
perfect mind & memory blessed be god for it make ordaine constitute and a
appoint this to be my last will & testam^t in manner & form following. First I
comit my soul to y^e Mercys of god hope that thro y^e merits of Jesus Christ my
Saviour & Redeemer to receive pardon for all my sin, And as for my body
I comit to Earth to receive decent burial and hoping it will receive a
joyfull resurrection And my worldly goods & Estate that it hath pleased
god almighty to endow me with I give & bequeath as followeth (viz) Item
First I desire that all my just debts be paid & satisfied by my Execut^r
hereafter named. Item I give to Tho^s Vinco one New sad Coloured Coat & a
pr^o of breeches of y^e same stufe & a silk waistcoat with y^e doz. & 8 buttons
now on y^e same & one New Beaver hatt & one pr^o of New worsted Stockings
Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Rich^d Cannady one feather bed & y^e furr
that is to y^e same now belonging it being y^e bed that I have sold. Item I give
to my p^r Cousin Rich^d Cannady all my wearing apparel not already given
& bequeathed to Tho^s Vinco Item I give & bequeath to M^r. Tho^s. Vander mulen y^e
use of a sett of gold buttons my Gun, Item I give & bequeath to M^r. Jane
Vander mulen y^e use of a sett of gold buttons so long as she lives & after her
decease I bequeath them to Tho^s. Vinco Item I give & bequeath to my loving
Sis^r. Mary Vinco one Silv^r. Spoon & one gold ring of thirty thirt Balas to be
by my Exec^r. paid Item I give & bequeath to my loving mother Hendrick Comin^t
the use of my plantation whereon she now lives & also y^e use of all other my
moveable estate during her life excepting one feather bed which I give to my
Cousin Mary Vinco it being y^e bed now at y^e house of M^r. Vander mulen.

and after my hon^{ble} Mothers Decease my will is that all my moveable estate be divided between my two Cousins Marg^t. Bines & Sarah Bines except one feather bed now in possession of my hon^{ble} Mother which I give to Sarah Bines Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Marg^t Bines & her heirs forever after the decess of my hon^{ble} Mother all my plantation & tract of land whereon my hon^{ble} mother now lives con^t. 430 acres with all y^e houses & appertinences thereunto belonging. Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Arch^d Canady & his heirs for ever my tract of land on y^e Sand Banks commonly called & known by y^e name of Pennings Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Margaret Bines y^e furniture belonging to y^e bed before requested to her. Item I do make & ordain & appoint my hon^{ble} Mother Hendrick Cominfort my Exec^r of this my last will & testament and if my hon^{ble} Mother should dye before y^e proving this my last will I do hereby appoint & authorize my Brother Tho^s Bines my true & lawful Exec^r of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me formerly made

Signed Sealed in presence of us
Wills Swaine John Brown
Tho^s Platt

This will was proved y^e 25 of
July by us Wm Swaine & Thomas
Platt 1703 & recd. in y^e records of
Burratuck

Rich^d Cominfort

Veru Copia Teste Jo^s Wicker Clk Burr
Letters Granted Nov^r 20/1720

North Carolina

In y^e name of God amen Edw Jones Late of Albermarle County & in partth blind being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, having given to god for it and therefore calling to mind y^e mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye, I do make & ordain this my last will & Testament. That is to say principally & first of all I do give and recommend my soul into y^e hands of almighty god that gave it me, hoping that I shall receive y^e same again at y^e generall resurrection by y^e mighty power of god my Body I recommend to y^e earth to be buried in Christian decent buriall at y^e discretion of my Exec^r hereafter mentioned that is to say principally my beloved wife my brother James Jones & my Brother in Law Loos. Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Jones my dwelling plantation and one hundred acres of Land belonging to it during her life and after her decease it shall fall to my Daughter Priscilla to her & y^e heirs of her body lawfully begotten, And further more my Daughter Priscilla shall have or receive when she shall be of age 100 acres of Land & not be hindered by her mother or any person whom she shall concern. She shall not molest her mother during her mother life in any manner plantation there being with y^e plantation 100 acres of Land in all. Item I give to my Daughter Anne Jones one hundred 99 acres & called round ridge to her & y^e heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give to my daughter Abigail 100 acres called Ferny Ridge to her and y^e heirs of her body lawfully begotten, And my will & meaning is that if either of my y^e daugh^{ts} dye with issue their part of Land shall be equally divided between y^e other two. Item I give to my well beloved

one hundred & six acres of land called Bartles 100 her & heirs for ever it being
 part of a tract of land cont. 375 acres if other part to Dan^l Macfacion. —
 I then give my well beloved brother in law for love & good will which I have him
 Seventy four acres of land lying at y^e head of my land to him & his heirs for
 ever, & my will is that my Daugh^r should have two pinter dishes & 2 pinter
 plates & one pewter basin & plates & one Iron pot & a pease. I then give my
 daughter Priscilla one heifer called ring with her Increase. I then give my
 daug^r Ann Jones an heifer called Maiden & her Increase for ever. I then give my
 daug^r Abigail an heifer called Lilly & her Increase for ever. I then give my daug^r
 Priscilla my mill & grinding stone after her mother decease. I then give my
 daughter Priscilla my new box Iron & 2 heaters when she comes to y^e age of 16
 I then give to my Cousin Priscilla Jones one Cow Calf to be paid her this next
 Spring insuing I also give a bequeath to my well beloved wife whom I make
 my chief & ~~sole~~ Exec^{ut} of this my last will & testament. all my moveable
 estate after my debts & legacies are paid & contented I then give my Horsy
 Coat & Saddle vest to my brother James Jones he being part Exec^{ut} of this
 my last will & testament. I then give my ring musket gun to my Cousin
 Edw^d Jones I then give to my brother in law ^{John} Stoops he being one of my Ex^{ec}
 with my wife & my brother James Jones one Cow & yearling called Pegg
 I give him my old gun also One gun Desire may be sold for a Cow and
 Calf & one gun for y^e use of y^e house And I do utterly disannul & disallow
 and reframe all & every other former will or wills Legacy or Legacies —
 acquiescent of Testam^t be me any ways before written and named Ratifying
 & confirming this and no other to be my afores^d. last will & testam^t. —
 And my desire is that this may be adjudged to be my last will & testam^t
 In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 13 of March
 Signed sealed & deliv^d in y^e presence of us
 Subscribers. W^m Linton
 W^m Phillips Sam^l Ransher)
 Edw^d Jones &

Letters granted July 15/1720

277	An Inventory of William Hountree Estate Nov ^r 25/1719	£ 8
	To 4 Cows & Calves & one small Steer & mother Egs Calfs	6.5
	To 1 bed 2 rugs one p ^r of sheets one blanket	6.10
	To a sett of turners tools & some Carpenters tools	5
	To a Gun as male. Bridle & Saddle & meal sifter	15
	To 3 Iron potts w th 96 ^{lb} att 2 p ^r pound	16.8
	To 2 basons 4 dishes 6 plates one chamber w th 22 att 10 p ^r p ^r	18.4
	To a bason one dish & 6 spoons old w th 3 ¹ / ₄ att 6 p ^r p ^r	11.0
	To a small bottle & Looking glass raiser & small mug one inkis & one penale	5
	To a Frying pan & 2 Chens	5
	To a 2 year old Bull	12.6
	To 2 Leaver heads & Nutts & a Taper Augur	4.6
	To Tackle 2 Books	8.3
	To 10 Barrels of Tarr Credit to y ^e Estate	31.0
	To 6/3 in Country grass ditto	3.6
	To Credit to y ^e Estate	4
	To Debts due out of y ^e Estate	310.6
	To Credit to y ^e Estate	17.2
	Praised by. E. Br. Blanchard	30.7 3/4
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	An inventory of Benj. Godson Estate	
	To 8 Hogs	2
	To 6 Chens 9 trays 2 Cags 3 plates one gun one Frying pan	2.5
	To 2 potts 2 p ^r of lead Scale wain	1.6.2
	To axes 4 hoes one p ^r of Shillards 9 glass bottles 5 cups one tin Tarr pan	1.11
	To a quire of pewter 2 Chens 3 Barrels a parcel of old Lodging	2.16
	To a mare Saddle & Bridle	2
	To a lums & gears 15 p ^r abears cag 2 p ^r	17
	To 5 head of Cattle	4
	Praised by H ^{on} . Liffa Cha: Richch Witt: Lister	16152

	An Invent ^y of Pilgrim Williams Estate	
	To 11 Cows 19:5 two Steers 2:15 two Steers 4 two haifers & other 2:5	20.5
	To 3 Mares 11, 10	11.10
	To a p ^r of Shoemakers tools 17 Coopers Tools 1, 5 a broad ax 6	2.8
	To old Tools 10 p ^r of Household ware 3, 10 ap ^r of pewter 7	4.7
	To a well & Card 20 p ^r of old lumber 1, 5 a Chest & Box 12, 6	2.0.6
	To old lumber 14, 6 a bed, bedsted & furniture 13, 2, 6 ap ^r of Bedding 12, 7	14.9.6
	To a Tackle 1 p ^r of Beer Cask Knalet & a Bell 4, 7	5.5.3
	To 12 Hogs 4, 6 Ten ditto 3	7.6
	Praised by Rob ^t . Sherrard Rich Horn Win: Crave	70.18.3

An Inventory of Thomas Leijner Estate

To a horse	10	old Lumber	1/10	an old Gun	15	£ 2 0
To an old Feather bed & Furniture	4	old pewter	1/10			12 5
To a pott cheeks	1/10	a p of pott racks	2	old Saddle	7/16	5 10
To a Cane	12/6	Tenn head of cattle	10	a feather bed & rug		2
To a pott	10	an old Buck	old shoe	old Bucket full of Salt	10	19 12 6
To old Iron & Brass	8	Glass	2	Indigo	7	5
To 3 pewter dishes	1	10				2 5
To a p of old pewter	7	Six plates	5			1 7
To 2 Books	a p of Spectacles	Rye	2	corn		6
To 5 diaper napkins	1	a Damask Sack	2	Breaches	1/10	2 10
To 2 Tankards	Candlestick	a Lamp	pan	a Brass pan		1
Have	Ornised by	Jn Nelson	Thos Martin	Rob Watts	son	47 15 6

An Inventory of James Barrow Estate

To a Negro woman 45	named Jenn	a Negro boy named Tam	-	-	-	75	..	-
To a Negro Girl named Ruth	20	ditto	15	-	-	35	..	-
To 4 cows & calves	9	one ditto	2	5	three barren cows	4	10	-
To 4 cows & yearlings	10	three Heifers	4	10	a horse	6	ditto	9
To a horse	6	to a mare & Colt	5	ditto	2	yearling	10	-
To 26 p ^{ts} of pewter	3	10	3 a p ^{ts} of old pewter	10	-	-	-	4 10
To a p ^{ts} pott & spoons	10	a p ^{ts} of Tin	5	Stone ware	16	-	-	1 15
To 2 Candles	2	Cup	8	a p ^{ts} of Earthen ware	1	4	-	1 12
To a washing pan	Shillet	17	Ten glass bottles	7	-	-	-	1 4
To a box Iron	2	two heaters	7	6	a drinking glass	6	-	8
To 2 Feather bed	2	furniture	20	one ditto	9	-	-	29
To 3 Coverlids	2	one Carpet	6	a Wofors	Hay	4	-	10
To a p ^{ts} old Lumber	1	10	to 7 of base	was	5	to five p ^{ts} of tallow	1	17 4
To a Canvas bag	2	a p ^{ts} of bands	19	powder	2	shot	1	17 4
To a spinning wheel	10	a stock of bees	10	a grinstone	5	-	-	1 5
To woollen Yarn	2	wool	1	4	Cotton	2	linen Yarn	2
To 3 books	8	seven p ^{ts} of Cotton	unpick	2	5	home Spun	Cloth	2
To seven y ^{ts} of Leather	1	to 6 an Earthen	Chamber	pott	the	Shew	15	2 5 6
To a Smale p ^{ts} of drest	Flax	2	yarn	1	10	-	-	1 8
To a frow a p ^{ts} of Sheers	and a	Bottle	-	-	-	-	-	7
To 26 Hogs	9	4	Philis Money	3	14	goods made usc of	3	10
To goods	38	16	10	paper money	7	2	6	45 19 4
To goods made usc off	1	7	10	ditto	8	9	-	1 16 7
To 3 Iron potts	cheltle	two	frying pans	4	8	hour guns	5	9 8
To a Xent Saw	1	15	old Iron	15	ditto	1	6	two p ^{ts} of Wedg
To Coopers Tools	1	two	bedsted	2	one	table	1	15
To Shoemakers tools	10	two	p ^{ts} of	broath	Cloth	1	10	3
To a Seat	2	10	a Coat	2	vest	1	a box of Smale things	5
To a Silk hanker	10	new goods	3	4	43	p ^{ts} of ore	Bergs	3
								7 5 8

Brought Over - - - - - 327 14 3

To a y^e home spun linnen - 2 - two hats - 16 old linnen cloths - 1 5 - 3.3 -
 To a bible & a p^r of horse & chain 2 razor & a lancet - - - - - 3 -
 To 3 Chest & a box 2 11 6 a saddle & bridle 1 5 5 a wo: saddle & bridle 1 5 - 4 12 6
 To a hand mill 1 5 5 Leather 1 5 5 deer skin 10 - - - - - 13. -
 To 5 traps & traps 7 6 - - - - - 76
 Praised By W^m Rodu Benj Blunt Peter Howard - - - - - 339 00 3

An Inventory of y^e Estate of Geo: Haughton

To a Negro Boy, a horse bridle & saddle, a meal sifter, a bible, & traps
 two Iron pots, a frying pan & adz, a how, a hand saw, a hammer
 a drawing knife, a basin & 2 spoons, some tanned leather, some wearing
 cloths, some Shoemakers tools, a box Iron Nine Hogs, a calfe & two
 Sheep - - - - -

An Inventory of Edw: Smithwick Estate

To 3 Feather bed 8 15 ditto Rug & Sheets 4 10 a large Table & form 2 - 15.5 -
 To 2 Leather Chest & a Leather box 3 - four old Chest 15 Eight Chests 1 - 4 15 -
 To a p^r of Billiards 5 of two p^r of Longs & two Spills 12: a wooden wcd 12. 1.36
 To 23 of penier 2 11 6 seven p^r ditto 14 two penier. Caddis 3 - 3 14 6
 To 12 plates - 1 - a Tankard & a p^r of 12 p^r 8 two wooden Candelsticks 5 - 1.7 -
 To 34 p^r old penier 16 p^r 2 11 5 4 a p^r of tinn ware 1 6 - 2.6 10
 To a large Bible 2 10 a Common prayer book - 1 6 a p^r of old books 10 - 3.16
 To 9 napkins & a Mug 7 6 a Basket & box 2 two old meal sifters 1 - 9 6
 To a x Cut saw 1 - a p^r of Shurys Iron and old padlock. 3 6 - 1.36
 To a mill picker & Sheep Sheers. 1. 6 old Lumber 5 a looking glass 5 - 11 6
 To a butter pot 6 a hand Mill 2 a floor Shear & Coultter - 1 6 - 2.2 -
 To old Hoes & Axes 12 6 a grind stone 12 a piece mortar & pestle 10 - 1 14 -
 To old brass kettles 5 - ditto - 1 5 a little Iron pot 5 4 large ditto 1 - 2 15 4
 To an Iron kettle 10 old gun barrills 1 a p^r of Sheep Sheers 2 6 - 1 12 6
 To 3 jugs wth some Holland ware 7 6 a p^r of pott hooks 4 - 11 6
 To 2 p^r of Trammels 10 and Iron pot Crut - soapish fork 5 - 1.1 -
 To 4 glass bottles 5 11 4 two Rams & 8 Ewes 5 - 5.14
 To 44 head of Cattle - 44 anyd year old mare & Colts 8 a y^e ditto 7 - 59. -
 To a young mare & a horse & saddle 12 and old horse 2 ditto 2 5 - 25.5 -
 Praised By W^m Tattiner J^r Bentley W^m Mirrell - - - - - 1 29 3

An Inventory of Mary Smith Estate

To 225 acres of land, 3 cows, 4 calves, one horse, 10 poultry, a feather bed & bolster
 a rug, a sheet, a bedsted, 2 male sifter, 12 pounds & 3 Indico 2 old Chest & pott
 bed, an old pott, a pith and fire tong, a glass bottle, 2 p^r of pott racks, a p^r of taylor
 sheers, ditto for sheep, and old bag, 4 shears, old lead park, 4 penier. dishes, 9 plates
 4 penier. dishes, 9 plates, a pewter patty pan, 3 basons, 2 porringers, 2 earthen ditto

25^c a pewter pott, 2 cups, a candlestick, a saucer & spoons, 4 Iron Wedges, an Iron
 justly old nay a grind Stone. Corly a bay Looking glass, a shoe paddy a chamber
 pott, a sute of cloaths, old cross cut saw and old fire Shovel -
 Fram Smith.

An Inventory of Rich Grills Estate Taken April 7/1720
 one oval Table, 2 a bedsted & covering 4 a chest 10 six black chairs 15- 7 15-
 To 3 old chairs 3 a bed & bedding 1- two square tables 10- - - 1 13-
 To a bed & bedsted, 2- a chest of carpenters tools 5 11 3 10- - - 7 3 10-
 To some pewter & 3 Iron potts 4 11 10 6 two cows & calves 3 11 10- - - 8 8 6-
 To 2 Hoes 6 Shovel 1 10 two flaves 7 11 10. a canoe a 1/2 mill stone 3 5 82 5-
 To a Wipe saw 2 11 a horse 4 11 10 ~~an~~ ordinary bed & rug 15- - - 7 5-
 Priced By Jⁿ Dalry Tho^s Harvay Nich: Crisp, Patr: Ogley 114 10 4

An Inventory of Jⁿ Estate of Jⁿ W^m.
 To a Table 1 10 a rug 3 a Blanket 1 a jacket 5 doll^r 10 - - - 6 5-
 To 10^r of flannel drawers 5 a 1/2 of leather breeches 10 - - - 15-
 To 10^r of flannel & linnen breeches 4 11 9 an old hat & 3^r of shoes 17 - - 10 19-
 To 10^r of flannel 3 Horses & some Bottom 5 11 6 - - - 5 6-
 To 10^r of bullet mender knife gimblet cold Chisel & razor - - - 7 6-
 To 10^r of flannel bag & brass bottom 7 11 6 a 1/2 of mittins hose Spurflints & saddle 4 - - 15 6-
 To 10^r of flannel earthen ware a grate 3 spoons & chaffing dish & flesh fork - - 17 6-
 To 3 files a 1/2 of flannel & rest 7 11 6 two Chisels 3 augers 1 11 6 - - - 15-
 To a 1/2 of flannel bar of red & green hooks 9 11 4 two Wipe saws & Tilters 4 11 15 - - 5 4-
 To a 1/2 of flannel ragg, pott & hooks 1 11 7 to a plow shear & boulder 1 - - - 2 7-
 To 2 Weeding hoes 5 narrow axes & hatchet 1 11 10 three grubbing hoes 7 11 6 - - 1 16-
 Van Auger, a drawing knife, head of an axe, tobacco Tongs - - - 1 1-
 To 3 bags, stone jugg, & anchor 1 11 10 a gun 2 11 a hand mill & frame 1 11 15 - - 4 6-
 To a chest & Tallow 12 11 6 to horse gear & 1/2 bellows 10 - - - 1 2 6-
 To a 1/2 of flannel 2 11 6 bottles a grind stone 1 11 4 four cows a 1/2 old haifer 9 - - 10 8-
 To a horse 10 a saw & pigs 12 11 6 - - - 10 12 6-
 Turnage 1/2 to Jⁿ Deccard - - - 2 - -
 To a tarr hill 6 a cart 10 a tarr hill 8 ditto 25 - - - 39 10 -

Priced By Luke White Jⁿ Wallis, Rich^d Clinny

An Inventory of Edmund Mathews Estate Dated 21/1719
 To a horse, Bridle & Saddle 6 two mares & four cows 6 - - - 20 - -
 To a bed tick & bolster a rug a blanket & sheet - - - 4 - -
 To a bed bolster & rug 4 11 10 a bed bolster furniture & bedsted 8 - - 12 10 -
 To 36 old pewter 1 11 3 linnen weel and woollen ditto 2 11 11 - - 3 4 -
 To 2 old & cut saws a hand saw & a Weeding Saw - - - 1 - -
 To 4 old drawing knives and 2 cutting knife & steel - - - 1 - -
 49 14 7