

John Hopkins
Will

In the Name of God Amen the 14th of October 1721 John Hopkins - Senior of the County of Albemarle In North Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament. That is say principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form I give & bequeath unto Charles Graddock one hundred Acres of Land Lying on the River Piverin towards the Mocksford & two Cows & Calfs And I do bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Hopkins two hundred Acres of Land belonging to a manner Plantation & four Cows & Calf and four Sheep and one of my Bods one Kettle & one Little pot both male & female to her & her Heirs for ever And I bequeath unto my two Sons all both within doors & without both male & female & to receive all Bills & Bond and to pay all debts & Legacies & for to take share & share alike As Witness my hand & Seal -

John ^{his} Hopkins ⊕
mark

Andrew X Oliver
Charles Graddock
Elith ^{his} Batman
mark

North Carolina for.

At a Generall Court hold for s^d Province
of s^d November 1721 - The Within Will was
proved by s^d Oaths of Andrew Oliver &
Charles Graddock.

Test R. Hicks Clk for Gov^t
Let^t granted March 4th 1721

John
Pleuman's
Will

In the Name of God Amen - this first day of July Anno Dni 1721. I - John Pleuman of s^d Precinct of Chowan in the Province of North Carolina Gen being of perfect & sound memory do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other & formerly Wills heretofore by me made - Imprimis I give my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at s^d discretion of my Executors & for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to endow me with all I give devise & bequeath in manner & form following. Item I give devise & bequeath unto John Pleuman White an Infant Son of Mary White my Plantation where I now dwell my Tract of Land called the worse Meadows Joining on my Dwelling Plantation my Tract of Land called Cambridge to him the said John Pleuman White & his Heirs for ever But in Case of failure of Heirs in the s^d John Pleuman White I then give & devise all the s^d Lands to John

Ploughman Ashby & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give devise
 & bequath unto my good friend Mr. Thomas Lovick that part of my Land
 on Moratuck which Mr. Lovick & I have between us to him & his Heirs
 & Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequath unto John Plowman White
 my Slaves called, Gidson, Jack, Squire, Mary, Betty, Pegg & old Hannah
 together with all my Stocks of Horses Mares Cattle & Hogs with all my
 Household Goods & every thing also I die possessed of excepting the Legacies
 hereafter mentioned. Item I give to Cousin Mary White one young Mare &
 that she may have her Choice of any of my Feather-beds with one of y^e best
 Iron Potts. Item I give & bequath unto John Plowman Ashby one young Mare
 & one Cow & Calf. Item I give & bequath unto his Honour Governor Eden
 a Grey Stone Horse about four years old with my Silver headed Cane. Item I
 give & bequath unto my friend James Boone my Sword. Item I give & be-
 quath to my good friend John Lovick my best Gun. Item I give & bequath
 to my good friends Nicholas Crisp & Isaac Hills twenty shillings each to buy
 them Rings It is my Will & Pleasure that my whole Estate be taken into y^e
 Possession by my Executors as soon as my Decease & that the same be kept by y^e
 & managed for y^e best advantage for y^e s^d John Plowman White till he arrives
 at y^e age of twenty one years & it is my further Will & Request that my very
 good friend John Lovick have y^e Tution of y^e s^d Child till he arrives at age &
 that he may have Learning & a Gentel Education & that the Work of y^e Slaves
 goe towards his Maintinances. And it is my further Will & Desire that my
 Cousin Mary White may have Liberty to dwell on my Plantation while she
 continues single & that she may have Liberty, provided she be not unreasonable
 to take out of y^e Stocks for her own Subsitance & that my Executors pay her yearly
 out of the Slaves Work six pounds whilst she lives single or till the Child
 comes of age. Lastly I do hereby Nominate & Appoint my Dear friends
 John Lovick Nicholas Crisp & Isaac Hills Executors of this my last Will & Testam^t.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal y^e day & year above.

Sealed & Published to be y^e last Will &
 Testam^t of Maj^r John Plowman in y^e
 Presence of - M^{rs} before the
 Signing hereof y^e s^d Plowman did give &
 bequath y^e Service of a Mullatto Girl -
 named Mary Hamond to his Cousin Mary White.

James Castellow.

J^r Winwright

J^r Tabb.

John Plowman. (Seal)
 Let's begetid. Sept. 8. 1721

Chowan August 15th 1721. This day came before
 me James Castellow Gen and made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists that he
 saw the abovewritten Will duly executed. Charles Eden.

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Garrett
Cowan's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. the 16th day of July in the Year of our Lord
 God one thousand seven hundred & twenty I Garrett Cowan of y^e County of Albemarle.
 In Carolina very sick & weak of body but of a perfect mind & memory thanks be to God
 I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say
 first & chiefly I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty who gave it & my Body I commend
 to y^e Earth to be decently buried in Christian like manner at y^e discretion of my Executors.
 not doubting but at y^e Generall Resurrection I shall receive y^e same again by y^e mighty power
 of God as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless I give devise
 bequeath & dispose y^e same in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath to
 my Eldest Son Daniels all my Apparels that is to say my Wearing Clothes & of this my
 last Will & Testament I make my Wife beloved Wife Hannah Cowan my full & sole Ex-
 ecutrix. Likewise I give & bequeath my Wife beloved Wife all my Wealthy Substances both
 real & personal Moveables to be disposed of at her discretion In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seal y^e day & year abovewritten.

Garrett Cⁿ

Signe Sealed & Delivered
 In the Presence of us.
 Christopher Humphris
 Elizabeth Cowan.

App^{to} Court 1721
 The within Will approved by the Oaths of y^e J^{es}:
 : deposed thereunto.
 Test² Jⁿ: Palin (Ck pro Imp)
 Left & Granted May 21st 1721.

Thomas.
Barcocks
Will

In the Name of God Amen. the first day of January Anno Dom: 1721.
 I Thomas Barcocks of the Precinct Pasquotank in the Province of North Carolina.
 Planter being indisposed of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God.
 therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally &
 first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recom-
 mend to y^e Earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall at y^e discretion of my Executor nothing
 doubting but at y^e Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
 of God. & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
 life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Imprimis.
 I give & bequeath to Daughter Elizabeth Upson the Sum of ten shillings Current money
 of North Carolina in full of her Portion & of all that I intend she shall enjoy of my
 Estate. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Sandelin the like Sum of ten
 shillings Current money of North Carolina in full of her Portion & of all that I intend
 she shall enjoy of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Priscilla Gregory one Negroe
 Boy named Tony to her her heirs for ever Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Gregory
 one Negroe Man named Simon to her & her heirs for ever. & I likewise give her one Silver
 Cup Item I give to my Son William Barcocks one Negroe Girl nam'd Bell to him &
 his heirs for ever I likewise give to my Son William Barcocks my Dwelling Plantation

I now live upon / to him his lands & Afixures for ever. Also I give to my said Son William Barcocke all my Wearing Cloaths. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Forbus one Negroe Woman named Rose to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Martha Forbus one Negroe Woman named Bess to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give to my Granddaughter Margaret Davis three Cows & three Calves & one Mare & one Trunk to her & her Afixures & also I give her one Negroe Boy named Simon about two Years old to her & her heirs. Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Barcocke one Cow & Calf & one Gun. Item I give to my Grandson Calib Gregory one Tract of Land adjoining upon the Land of Solomon Davis containing by Estimation one hundred & sixty Acres to him his heirs & Afixures for ever. Item I give & bequeath all y^e remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided betwixt my Son William Barcocke & my four Daughters named by y^e Names of Priscilla Gregory Margaret Gregory Martha Forbus & Rebecca Forbus I likewise desire & order that all my just debts & funerals expences be duly paid & discharged by my Executors hereafter named. Item & Lastly I do appoint my Loving Son William Barcocke & my Loving Daughter Margaret Gregory to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. revoking disannulling & making void all other Wills. heretofore by me made & do hereby acknowledge pronounce & declare this to be my last Will & Testament. & no other as Witness my hand & Seal this 14th day of Jan^y Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1721.

Thomas ^{marks} Barcocke (Seal)

Signed Seals published &
Delivered in the presence of
Betsy ^{mark} Forbus
John ^{mark} Bart
George. Lumby -

Parquetank Just.^{ice} Court Jan^y 17th 1721
This may Certifie that the above Will was
duly proved in Court by the Oath of y^e above
mentioned witnesses & that the Executors
took y^e Oath by Law appointed.

W^m Gale th

Letters to be sent Just^{ice} p^{er} March 2^d 1721

John Hook:
Bisfield's -
Wills

In the Name of God Amen. I John Bisfield of the Precinct of B. quimmans in the County of Allernale in the Province of North Carolina Gent. being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory / Blessed be God for the same / & knowing y^e certainty of Death do hereby make Ordain constitute & Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former Wills by me made & this only to stand & be of force in Law. First & principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, hoping and assuredly trusting in & thro' the Merits of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full & free pardon of all my sins: My Body I commit to the Ground to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned according to the manner I desired my last Will. As for w^{ch} worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I give devise & bequeath the same in manner & form following. Iprim I give to the Hon^{ble} Charles Eden Esq^r Governor my Mourning Ring wth a Death's Head & w^{ch} Crystal. Item I give to Mr. Edm^d Gale w^{ch} Diamond Ring I formerly usd to wear, being all Diamonds. Item I give to Mr. George Durant one Mourning Ring value thirty Shillings. Item I sell at offset. Liberty freedom from all Slavery to be claimed by my Heirs Executors & my Negro Woman Jane for her diligent care had of me in my sickness All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate w^{ch} soever & whosoever to be found I give & bequeath to my Son Asickfield & I further Nominate make constitute & appoint Mr. Edmond Gale & Mr. George Durant Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Guardians to my S^r Son John Asickfield that they & afore^d Executors shall have the Tutition & Education of my S^r Son untill he arrive at w^{ch} Age of Twenty & one Years after the best thought manner this Country will admitt. What w^{ch} he hath Capable of it I desire they may be ready to good paymasters for the better support of my S^r Son And I further desire that whatsoever of his Estate will not be thought reasonable to him when he shall come of Age may be disposed of for good pay & converted into Young Negro Women for his use But if my S^r Son do die before he be of the Age of Twenty & one Years w^{ch} by Gods blessing will be in the Year one thousand. Seven hundred & thirty seven then w^{ch} Estate I have by this Will given to him I give & bequeath as follows viz. the one half thereof to my Sister in Law Mrs Mary Cox or her heirs living near Yfess Bridge in Dublin in Ireland the other half p^t to Mr. Edm^d Gale. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of May in y^e Year of our Lord 1721

Signed Seal published & declared
by the Testors to be his last
Will & Testament in Presence of
William Burchett
Darby O'Bryan
Enoch Flowers.

John Bisfield Seal

North Carolina S^r
Charles Eden Esq^r Governor &c

Darby O'Bryan this day came before me & made
Oath that he saw Coll John Bisfield Seal & was
aware w^{ch} within Will to be his last Will & Testament.

Mrs Burchett & Enoch Flowers the other two Evidence thereunto were then Present that y^e John Bisfield was then of sound Memory & signed the same without any Constraint or Com-

2, pulsion. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand at Chowan Aug. 10th 1721

Charles Eden.

Left granted Aug. 10th 1721

John -
Williams
W. L.

In the Name of God Ameno. 26th day of Jan. in the Year of our Lord 1721 I John Williams of y^e Province of North Carolina being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind y^e Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam^t. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to y^e Earth to be buried in Christian & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at y^e Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of y^e same in the following manner & form. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Theophilus Williams & his heirs his choice of a Tract of Land of mine at Rannaroy when it is divided into three parts to the best advantage he shall own. Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Brother James Williams & his heirs his Choice of that Land where Thomas Brigman lives when divided to the best advantage his Choice of y^e parts. Item I give & bequeath unto my Well-beloved Brother Isaac Williams & his heirs his next choice in my Land at Rannaroy. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Arthur Williams & his heirs the remaining p^t of that Land where Thomas Brigman lives. Item I give & bequeath unto my Well beloved Coren Anthony Herring & his heirs y^e remaining part of my Land at Rannaroy. Item I give & bequeath unto my Well-beloved Coren John Williams Son of Theophilus Williams to him & his heirs one Bay Mare & Colt to be delivered next Spring - brand wth I.W. on y^e rear Buttocks & my Mark & Brand Item I give & bequeath the remaining of my Moncable Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Brothers & Sisters the Stock at Brigmans to be divided according to y^e Shares all my Estates to be divided y^e next Spring after my decease & ensuing y^e date hereof I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannulle all & every other Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executor by me any waies before named, willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam^t. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal y^e day & year above written

Pronounced & declared by y^e s^d John Williams as his last Will & Testam^t

John Williams

JW (Seal)
Mark

in presence of us y^e Subscribers

John Williams

Mary ^{for} Edwards

Ann ^{for} Williams

Sworne to before me this 15th day of May anno Dom 1722
by w^{ch} Oath of John Williams.

The Pollock Sen^r
Let^t granted May 15th 1722

Cornstaf
Gib Patrick
W^{ch}

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty first day of August in the Year of our Lord 1716 I Cornstaf the Patrick of Alligator in the County of Albemarle in the Province of North Carolina Planter being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into w^{ch} hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to w^{ch} Earth to be buried in decent & Christian manner at w^{ch} Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at w^{ch} Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by w^{ch} Almighty Power of God & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of w^{ch} same in the following manner & forme. Item I do appoint my true & well beloved Wife Elizabeth my full & sole Executor, Item I give & bequeath my Plantation called by the Name of Hunters Neck & a Certain parcel of Land lying on the Back of w^{ch} Plantation all putting Land & one Negro Man called Will to be delivered to him when he comes at the Age of twenty one & one little dark Mare that grows all Redd in his Maine & one Bay Mare with a Star in the forehead & branded with three round 000 & two Cows & Calves & two Yearling Horses & two two years old & my one hunting Gun Pistols & Cutlasses all to him & his Heirs Item I give & bequeath to my Son Bryan my Plantation at w^{ch} Fort & w^{ch} Island that lies before it & one little Mare branded with three round 00 a Star in her forehead & a Ship on her Nose & one pair of Colling Millstones & two Cows & Calves besides whats already in his own Mark & one small Gun one Iron Pot & all to be delivered when he comes at w^{ch} Age of 21 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elendor one Grey Mare that was in her Name & a w^{ch} goes with her branded with William Ludfords Brand W.L. put on w^{ch} wrong way & two Cows & Calves & all the Cattle y^e in her own Mark & one Doe & Lamb all to be delivered to her when she comes at Age or at her day or Marriage Item to my Daughter Mary three Cows & Calves besides one Cow & Calf & one Yearling that's her own already & one Grey Mare y^e goes already in her Name to be delivered when she comes at Age or at her day or Marriage Item I give to my Daughter Sarah three Cows & Calves besides one Cow & Calf & Yearling that goes already in her Name all to be delivered when she comes at Age or at her day of Marriage Item I give to George Widdhis Jun^r one parcel of Land called w^{ch} Savaners Land Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth four Cows & Calves to be delivered to her when she comes at Age or at w^{ch} day of her Marriage Item to my Son Cornstaf all w^{ch} rest of my Lands that appear upon Record if it lives if not to be divided between the other two Boys John & Bryan & four Cows & Calves & one two years old Horse all to be delivered when he comes at w^{ch} Age of 21 Item I give unto John Woodland one Cow & Calf Item to my Goren Elizabeth Widdhis one three

year old Heifer marked with two Groups & two holes to be delivered as soon as my
Wife is proved she & her increase I give to Richard Whidbee one two years.
old Heifer. Item to John Marke Junr one Yearling heifer bring wth son of Dan:
with Marke & all wth rest of my movable Estate to my Loving Wife bring my whole
& sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. all wth Remainder of all my Goods
& Chattells whatsoever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this day & year aforesaid Anno Dni 1716

Cornstaf Fitz Patrick (Seal)

Sign'd Seal & Delivered in wth Presence of us.

John Woodland

George Whidbee

Richard R Whidbee
Marke

This Will proved before me by wth Oath of Richard Whidbee this 4th
of May Anno Dni 1722.

Thomas Pollock

Let^{ts} Granted wth 4th May 1722

Thomas -
Stanton's
Will

In the Name of God wth 25th day of August 1720 I Thomas Stanton in
Albemarle County in the Province of Carolina being very sick & weak in Body
but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament. that is to say princi-
pally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that
gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian Buriall
at the discretion of my Executors I give & bequeath to Mary Stanton my
Dearly beloved Wife all my Lands & Livings & all movable Estate to her heirs
or Assignes for ever or her disposing. Whom I likewise constitute make and or-
daine my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament as Witness hereunto
wth day & year abovesaid.

Thomas T Stanton (Seal)

Sign'd Seal & delivered in
wth presence of us -

John Bundy

Richard Sams

Ann Meids.

Parquetants Pres^{ts} Js^{ts}

This may Certifie that the within mention'd
Will was duly Executed in open Court Oct^{ber}
wth 18th 1720

Test W. Norris Clerk

Let^{ts} granted June wth 14th 1721

In the Name of God Amen. 4th day of February 1720 I Mary Stanton
Widow being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
for the same we do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
First & principally I recommend my Soul to y^e Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to
the Earth to be decently buried at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I
give & bequeath unto my Son Elijah Stanton one piece of Land adjoining to his own
Land known by y^e Name Bratchers lying on y^e head of Flatty Creek as also a piece of
Land bought of Col^d Bond joining to Mr. Tunn's Land with all his Father's Tools. Item
I give unto my Son John Amour my Round Table & a Set of Wedges. Item I give
unto my Daughter Mary Brothers my Black hood & Fan Item I give unto my Son
Robert Amour a young Mare of three years old to be delivered in a year after y^e date
of this Presents. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Kelly a piece of Garlick to make
her a Shift Item I give unto Rebecca Brothers a gown & Petticoat of y^e Cloth Item
I give unto my Grandchild Mary Stanton a young brinded Cow. Item I give & bequeath
unto my Son Elijah Stanton & y^e rest of my Goods & Chattels whom I appoint & nomi-
nate to my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament renouncing & revoking
all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore have made. In Witness I have hereunto-
set my hand & seal y^e day & year within mentioned

Mary M Stanton (Seal)
Mark

Sign'd Seal'd & Delivered
published pronounced & declared
to be the last Will & Testament
of Mary Stanton in presence of

Sam: Guthrie
Tanner's Tinsmy
Mary Amour -

Apth Court 1721

The within Will proved in open Court by y^e Oath
of Mary Amour who likewise saith she saw
Sam: Guthrie & Tanner's Tinsmy signs as
Evidence.

Test. Jn: Palin *Att pro Temp*
Sett^d gone out y^e 29 May 1721

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Samuell
Edmonds
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuell Edmonds living in the County of Allbermarle & in the Precinct of Chowan in North Carolina Planter being sick in body but in perfect Sense & memory blessed be to God for it & calling to mind wth uncertainty of this World knowing it is allotted for all men ones to dye do make & ordaines this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & form as followeth. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Edmonds his heirs & Assigns wth Plantation w^{ch} I now live upon containing four hundred Acres more or less & four Cows & Calves & their Increase & one Yearling Mare & her Increase & one Iron Pott & one frying pan & one hand saw one frow & drawing Knife & all w^{ch} sort of w^{ch} small Tools & my old hunting Gun & one Bed & furniture to it & if w^{ch} s^r Henry Edmonds dies without Issue to be divided betwixt the two Sisters Ann & Sarah. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Edmonds two hundred Acres of Land out of w^{ch} tract I bought of John Williams - Sen^r w^{ch} two hundred Acres to be taken out of w^{ch} lower side of w^{ch} s^r tract going to w^{ch} Bear Island line & three Cows & their Increase. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Smith one Cow & Calf & her Increase called by w^{ch} Name of Lady to be delivered the Spring after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Middleton late Wife to Henry Middleton deceased to her heirs or Assigns one Shilling. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Edmonds one Cow & Calf & her Increase & that the s^r Mary my Wife shall live upon the Plantation w^{ch} I now live upon & have the Command of all the Chattells & Stock with w^{ch} Provision the s^r Mary my Wife takes good care of. Item & if w^{ch} s^r Mary my Wife alters her Condition to marry to be left to the Discretion of my Executors. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Edmonds his heirs & Assigns one pair of Millstones & for them to abide upon w^{ch} Plantation except the Plantation be left desolate thin to be left at the discretion of my Executors for w^{ch} use of my Son Henry Edmonds. Item I make my true & lawful blood friend John Edwards Sen^r my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam^t & Mary my Wife Executrix & desire that every Article may be fulfilled according to my desire and recorded at the next Precinct Court or when time & Opportunity permits Witness my hand & Seal this third day of November Anno Dni 1720.

his marks of
Samuell E Edmonds (Seal)

Witness-

John Williams
George Eubank
Theophilus Williams
Edward E. Moore
mark

All a Court held for Chowan Precinct at w Court house in Queen Anne Town
w³ Tuesday in April 1721.

The Last Will & Testam^t of Sam^l Edmands decd was
proved by w³ Oath of Throphi^l Williams one of w³ Evidence thereto and is
ordered to be lodged in Court for further proof & Mary Edmands Executrix
in the s^d Will named appeared & relinquished her Right of Executorship to the
s^d Will.

Test^o Tho³ Henman Clerk Cur
Left Granted July 19th 1721.

Edward
Standing's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. & on w³ 9th day of July & in w³ Year of our
Lord God 1718. I Edward Standing being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind &
memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
& knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordaine this my last
Will & Testam^t that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul
into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to Earth to be
buried in a Christian like manner & at w³ discretion of my Exors nothing doubting
but by w³ mighty power of God I shall receive the same & as touching such worldly
goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give in the following manner & form
First I give & bequeath to Sarah Standing my Will beloved Wife my Mannor Plantation
to have free Priviledge as I my self during her Life & at her Death I give it to my Son
Edward Standing Item I give to Sarah my Wife two Horses & one Mare only the two
first Mare Colts the Mare brings are for my two Youngest Sons John & Samuell. Item
I give to Sarah my Wife the use of all my Household Goods during her Life & at her death
I give it to my two Youngest Sons Item I give to Sarah my Wife all my Colts only such
of my Sons William John & Samuell a hifer & my Son William a Young Mare Item
I give to my Son William Standing a Tract of Land containing 200 p. 29 Aers lying on
Coshias Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Standing a 90 horse. Item my Sheep I give
to my Will beloved Wife & Son Edward Standing whom I likewise constitute make & ordaine
my only Sole Exors of this my last Will & Testam^t & do by these presents revoke & disan-
nule all & every other Will or Wills by me made either by Words or Writing In Witness
whereof I have unto st my hand & Seal

Edward ^{his} Standing Seal
Mark:

Signed Seald published pronounced
& declared in presence of us.
John Harlow
Robert Stacy
Thomas Harth

All a Court continued & held for Chowan Precinct at w³
Court house in Edenton on Queen Anne's Cross 17th Jan^y 1721.
The last Will & Testam^t of Edward Standing was proved by
w³ Oath of John Harlow Thomas Harth who also made
Oath they saw Rob^t Stacy decd / signe as an Evidence thereto
Test^o W. Badham Clerk Cur
Left Granted Jan^y 25th 1721.

N^o Carolina &c

In the Name of God Amen I William.

Mr Duck
in North Carolina
under his
Will

Duckensfield formerly of Cheshire in Great Britain, but now of Chowan Precinct in North Carolina. Esq^r being of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make & declare these presents to be & contains my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made or declared. First I will that all my Lawfull Debts be well & truly paid & satisfied by my Executor or Executors hereafter named within convenient time after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Brother John Duckensfield the Sum of forty pounds p^{er} Annum during the Term of his ^{natural} Life to be paid unto him yearly by my Executor or Executors hereafter named out of my Estates which I shall leave at my decease the first payment to become due & payable at expiration of one year after my Decease & to be paid in Pork, Indian Corn, Pitch or Tarr at the prices now Current I also give & bequeath unto my s^d Brother John Duckensfield the Bed he now lies on together with the Furniture to the same belonging. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Cousin Charles Barber of North Carolina one Young Horse & one Mare & twenty pounds Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Friend Edward Morley of Chowan Precinct Gent^l the Sum of twenty pounds to buy him & his Wife such a Suite of Mourning. Item all & rest & residue of my Estate whether Real or Personal, of what Nature Kind or Quality soever or whatsoever that is now due & belonging to me Or which hereafter shall become due unto me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever I give devise & bequeath & same unto my Loving Cousin - Nathaniel Duckensfield Son of my Brother s^d Robert Duckensfield Baronet and to his Heirs & Assigns for ever And in Case my s^d Kinsman Nathaniel Duckensfield shall depart this Life before me having no Lawfull Issue then & in such Case I give devise & bequeath the Estate which I have here intended for my s^d Kinsman & his Heirs unto Mary Anne Susanna Jane Sarah Katherine & Judith Duckensfield the Sisters of s^d Nathaniel of y^e whole Blood & to their Heirs & Assigns for ever But if my s^d Kinsman Nathaniel Duckensfield shall depart this Life before me & leaving Lawfull Issue then my Will true Intent & Meaning is that y^e Estate before mentioned & every part & parcel thereof shall come & remaine & be unto y^e Lawfull Issue of my s^d Kinsman Nathaniel & their Heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoint my s^d Kinsman Nathaniel Duckensfield to be Executor of this my Will & of all other Wills & Testaments whosoever I am Executor particularly the Will of John Underne late of North Carolina bearing date y^e twenty second day of October Anno Dⁿⁱ one thousand seven hundred & seven & to have take & receive all which shall of right appertain unto me by force of such Wills to him y^e s^d Nathaniel Duckensfield & his Heirs for ever. But if the s^d Nathaniel shall depart this Life before me without having Lawfull Issue then I will that my Heirs afores^d Mary Anne Susanna Jane, Sarah Katherine & Judith Duckensfield shall.

be Executors of this my Will & of all other Wills & Testam^t whosoever I am Executor particularly the Will of John Andorne afores^d. And then the S^r Mary Anne Susanna, Jane Sarah Katherine & Judith Duckenfield to have take & receive all w^{ch} shall of right appertain unto me by force of such Wills to them my said Heirs & their Heirs for ever In Testimony whereof I w^{ch} S^r William Duckenfield have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of May Anno Dⁿⁱ 1720.

William Duckenfield. (Seal)

I had published & Declared

In y^e Presence of us -

Thomas Ashley

J^r: Powell

Benj^r: Thomas

John ^{II} C. Cherryholmes

John Duckenfield

E^d: Morrell.

North Carolina J^r.

Charles Eden Esq^r Governor

The Within Will of William Duckenfield Esq^r was proved before me. by the Oaths of Thomas Ashley & John Cherryholmes two of the Evidences thereto In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of Feb^r 1721.

C. Eden.

Let^t be Granted y^e 1st of March 1721.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Norcom of y^e Precinct of Pasquimons. in the Province of North Carolina Widows being in my last days & memory praise be to Almighty God for y^e same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life & knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make & appoint this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme as followeth. Firstly & principally I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping throth the Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to receive full pardon & forgiveness for all my sins here committed, & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named & for what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon I dispose of as follows Secondly after all my just debts are paid which of right I owe

Mary
Norcom's
Will

I am indebted to any person or persons whomsoever I give & bequeath unto my
 Daughter Sarah Smith the new Wife of James Smith my Trunk my Son what
 my Box Iron & my Looking Glass Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
 Mary Blitchenden the now Wife of Thomas Blitchenden the Sum of five pounds
 Curr^t Money of North Carolina Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas
 Norcom the Sum of five pounds Currant Money of North Carolina Sixthly I give
 unto my two Daughters Sarah Smith & Mary Blitchenden all my Wearing Clothes
 to be equally divided between them. Seventhly I give unto my Grand Daughter
 Mary Hopson one two Years old heifer & her increase & my Gold ring Eighthly I
 give unto my Grandson Abraham Warrin one two Years old Heifer & her in-
 crease. Ninthly & Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Son John Norcom all the
 rest of my Estate both reale & personall to him & his Heirs for ever And I do
 hereby make appoint Constitute & ordaine my Son John Norcom to be my Exor
 of this my last Will & Testament. hereby revoking & making void all former Will or
 Wills by me made & this my Will only to be & remaine in force & power. And
 it is my Will & Desire that this my Will be deemed lookt into & as Strictly ob-
 served as if it were made in w^t Amplest Manner as w^t Law can devise In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of May 1721.

for
 Mary W Norcom (seal)
 Mark & Seal

Signed Seald published pronounced
 & Declared by the s^d Mary Norcom
 to be her last Will & Testament.

Thomas Whillis
 Cornelius Leary
 Richard Leary.

North Carolina fr:

At a Generall Court held for the s^d
 Province of 1st Nov^r 1721

The within Will was proved by w^t Oath
 of Cornelius Leary

Test^e R. Hicks Clk^t this Court
 Lett^e Granted Nov^r 18th 1721.

Mary
Alberson's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Alberson being very sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory blessed be to y^e Almighty God for it y^e 8th day of December 1720 calling to mind y^e Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed once for all men ones to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament. That is to say first of all that is to say I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it in hope to have a free pardon of all my sins & my Body to y^e Ground to be decently buried according to y^e discretion of my Exors. My Son Alford Alberson I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Alberson one Kifer big with Calf to one Sheep and to my Grandson John Alberson to one Sheep & to a Col my Grandson one Sheep & to Elizabeth my Grand daughter to one Weather & to my Dear Son Alford Alberson one Cow & Yearling & to four hives of Bees & a Yearling bound Cart & two bottles and to a Cow & Calf at Nathaniel Alberson & to one pot & one frying pan one Chest one Bed & Furniture to one Weather & to my Son Nathaniel Alberson his Daughter Elizabeth one Yearling Horse to Elizabeth Alberson I leave my Son Alberson to be my whole & sole Executor to see this my last Will performed revoking all other formerly made by me Mary Alberson & to my Son Alberson one Great Horn one Broad stick, as here I sett my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence
of us Test

Thomas Stafford
Albert Alberson.

her
Mary O Alberson. (L)

Procurators Jc.

At a Court hld at the House of Mrs Elizath
French on y^e 10th day of Jan^y 1721

Then was this proved in open Court by Oath
of Thomas Stafford.

Test. Rich^d Lacey Clerk

Mary Alberson's Lett^r. Granted May y^e 9th 1721.

Lucy Rice's
Will

A Nuncupative Will of Lucy Rice Widow who departed this Life yesterday 12 o'f Clock proved before me this 13th day of Feb^r 1720, at 9 o'clock in the morning by y^e Oaths of Mrs Rob^t Palmer & Mrs Thomas Palin &c is as followeth. Imprimis I give to my Daughter Mary my share & that I give on them I give to my Daughter Betty the milk that was left her by her Father Lastly I appoint my Daughter Mary & any other person whom she should chuse to be her Executors w^{ch} she y^e Daughter said she w^d chuse her Cousin Dean Jones & y^e Testator answered Let it be so then. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand y^e Day & year abovewritten.

In: Palin.

Lett^r Granted June y^e 1st 1721

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John Bell's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I John Bell of Pasquotank.
Pres^t in Albemarle County in the Province of North Carolina being sick in
Body but of perfect mind & memory praised be to God for it & Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do
make this my last Will & Testament. Inprimis I recommend my Soul into the
hands of God & gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ.
Remission of all my Sins & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian manner by my Executive hereafter named mentioned & for my Worldly
Estate I give & bequeath in manner & forme as followeth Inprimis I give &
bequeath unto my Son James Bell all my Lands at Alligator & in Maryland
Item I give unto my four Sons John Bell William Bell George Bell Nathan
Bell all my Lands on the North side of Pasquotank River to be Equally divided
amongst them John Bell having his parts of Plantation where he now lives &
Joining to John Porchins Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Bell one Cow
& Calf Item I give unto my Son Henry Bell one Cow & Calf Item I give
unto my Son Joseph Bell one Yearling Heifer Item I give unto my Son Benjamin
Bell one Yearling Heifer & all the Remainder of my Estate I give & bequeath
unto my Loving Wife Mary Bell whom I make whole & Sole Executive of this
my Last Will & Testament & likewise Executive of my Last Will & Testament of John
Layden as Wits to my hand & Seals this 1st day of March 1720

John Bell. (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us.

William Willson

Samuell Cock

Darby ^{his} Swilbunt

North Carolina fo.

Att as Generall Court held for the Province
at the Court House at Queen Ann's Creek
in Chowan Precinct the 29th March 1721 the
Within Will was proved by the Oath of William
Wilson.

R. Hicks Clerk of the Court.

Letts Granted April 1st 1721

Mr Leonard
Leftaine
Wife

In the Name of God Amen. I Geo: Leftaine Esq: of Craven Prec^t & County of Bath & Province of North Carolina being very sick & weak of body but of sound mind & perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God for as same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz^t I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping to receive the same again thro' of Meritorious Death & sufferings of Jesus Christ my Redeemer in full pardon of all my sins viz^t & for my Body I commend it to the earth from whence I came to be buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named viz^t It is my mind & Will that all my Lawfull Debts & Funerals Expenses be first paid. Imprim^o I give & bequeath & devise unto my Loving Son Cornelius Leftaine the Plantation that he now lives on containing two hundred & twenty Acres of Land to be enjoyed by him & his Heirs for ever Viz^t I give & bequeath & devise unto my Loving Son Leonard Leftaine the Plantation which I now live on containing Eighty Acres of Land to be enjoyed by him & his Heirs for ever And I give & bequeath & devise to my Loving Son Benoni a black halfbred Mare with her & her Increase from the date hereof to be enjoyed of him & his Heirs for ever And I bequeath unto my Son Benoni Leftaine to take one Gun & he to have his Chiefe of w^d Guns I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Perwilly one young black halfbred Mare And I give & bequeath of first Meas Coll the s^d Meas half to be given to my Daughter Jane Leftaine And it is my mind & Will that the first Meas Coll that my s^d Daughter Jane Meas brings be given to my Daughter Joyce all w^{ch} are to be enjoyed of them & their Heirs for ever And I give & bequeath all my female Cattle & Sheep to be equally divided betwixt my four Children hereafter mentioned Perwilly & Benoni & Jane & Joyce to be Equally divided amongst them to be enjoyed of them & their Heirs for ever I give to my Daughter Perwilly & And she now live upon & all w^{ch} Furnitures belong w^d her
 & I give her also w^{ch} Largest two pewter dishes w^{ch} largest Basin & w^{ch} Smallest Iron Pot w^{ch} Spining Whistle & all belonging w^{ch} same I give & bequeath all my Meas Stock of w^{ch} kind soever to be Equally divided betwixt my Son Cornelius & my Son Leonard to have equal Share & Proportions to them & their Heirs for ever And I give unto my Son Cornelius & Leonard Leftaine all w^{ch} rest of my Personal Estate to be equally shar'd betwixt them & to be enjoyed by y^m & their Heirs for ever And further it is my mind & Will that my Son Cornelius Leftaine & my Son Leonard Leftaine do purchase a certain House or Tract of Land knowne by w^{ch} Name of Little Johns and w^{ch} same Land make over & give to my Son Benoni at their own proper Cost & Charge And so be that my Son Cornelius & Leonard shall make of purchasing w^{ch} afores^d Land for my s^d Son Benoni I do hereby further oblige them to purch some other House of Land in Newes River w^{ch} shall be judgd as good as w^{ch} afores^d Land which s^d Land being for w^{ch} Use of my Son Benonia & his Heirs for ever It is my mind & Will that my Son Cornelius after my Decease take my Daughter Jane & her Stock & have full power to bring her up And tuition untill she shall arrive to w^{ch} Age of Sixteen Years all w^{ch} Increase of her Stock both Meas & Female to be laid out for w^{ch} best Advantage of w^{ch} Orphan And it my Will & Mind that Cornelius also have

the Tution of my Daughter Joyce untill she shall arrive unto the full Age of Sixteen Years of Age & all her Stock of Cattle of what kind soever And I give all of what kind of what measure of her s^d Stock unto him w^{ch} s^d Cornelius untill she shall arrive unto w^{ch} Age of ten Years And after w^{ch} s^d Orphan to have both Males & Females, And it is my Mind & Will that my Son Leonard have full tution of my Son Bononia untill he shall arrive unto w^{ch} Age of Eighteen Years & likewise to take Care of his Stock of Cattle of all kinds Males & Females to run on for w^{ch} Uses of w^{ch} Orphan. And I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Loving Sons Cornelius Lottain & Leonard Lottains to be Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Now by me made Revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me made & this to stand in full force. Testamento have I sett my hand & Seal in Witness w^{ch} 11th day of Aprile Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1720

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in w^{ch} Sight & Approves of us
Maj. William W^{illiam} Handcock
Anne Medcalf^{make for} Marke
Caleb Medcalf

Leonard Lottain. (Seal)

January w^{ch} 21st 1721.
Proved in Crown Prisoners Court
Caleb Medcalf

Letts Granted Jan^y w^{ch} 21st 1721.

William.
Boge's Will

The last Will Testam^{ent} of William Boge Son of Paquimens Heint bring sick & weak in Body but in perfect Sense & memory I give & bequeath to my Will beloved Sons William & Josiah my Mannor Plantation wherupon I now dwell after w^{ch} decease of my Dear Wife Ellendor Boge to them & their Heirs for ever I give & bequeath to my Will beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hill a parcel of Land on Oronoke called w^{ch} Wolfpitt Brance to w^{ch} further End of my Heirs Joining on Richard Chosen & Thomas Baggle to her & her Heirs for ever I give to my Will beloved Daughter Jane Boge a parcel of Land from w^{ch} Wolfpitt Brance to w^{ch} Head of w^{ch} Great Swamp to her & her Heirs for ever I give & bequeath to Will beloved Daughter Myriam Boge a Plantation joining on w^{ch} Plantation wherupon I now dwell being w^{ch} Plantation of Richard Chosen Son & dowd to her & her Heirs for ever I give to Dear Wife Ellendor Eight Cows & Calves I give to my Grandson William Hill one Cow Yearling I give to Daughter Elizabeth Hill two powder Dishes & three Porringers I give to my Will beloved Son Robert Boge one hundred & twenty two Acres of Land Joining on William Morgans unto

him & his heirs for ever I Item I give unto my Daughter Rachel Boge a piece of Land lying on wth West side of wth Great Swamp Lying at wth Fallsy Joining on Rich^d Chertow unto her & her heirs for ever I Item I give to my Dear Wife five Ewe I Item I give to my sons Josiah & Robert each of wth a young heifer I Item I to my Daughter Rachel one young Heifer Lastly I appoint my son William Boge & my son in Law Jacob Hill my full & whole Executors to this my last Will & Testament. Fulfilled this wth 20th of December 1720.

William ^{his} WB Boge Sen^r 

Witness

Benjamin Mundy
John ^{IM} Moore

This Will was proved in open Court on wth 11th day of April 1721 by wth affirmation of Benjamin Mundy & John Moore
Just Rich^d Lary 

Let^t granted April wth 22nd 1721.

North Carolina

Anne -
Barnesford's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. Anne Barnesford of wth Pres^l of Pasquotank wth Province afores^d being now very sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory Bless^d be God for it do ordain & order this to be my last Will & Testament. dissolving and renouncing all other Wills made y^t afores^d by me recommending my Soul to Christ Jesus & my Body to wth Earth to be decently buried according to wth Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as for what Worldly Goods I have I leave as following I Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Combes one Cow & Calf called Red skin & two Mugs to her & her heirs for ever I Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Royal my Feather bed to her & her heirs for ever I Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Royal all wth rest of my Estate & I do order & appoint Cornelius Royal to be my Exor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness I have set my hand & Seal this 23rd of April 1721.

Anne ^{her} A Barnesford -
Mark.

Robert ^{his} Palmer
Mark

Evan Jones

July of 18th 1721.

The Above Will was proved by wth Oaths of Mr. Robert Palmer & Mr. Evan Jones Evidences therunto before me

Jn^o Palin Just^l Peace

Let^t granted October wth 14th 1721.

Thomas
Haman's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Haman of Pasquotank
in the County of Albemarle in y^e Province of North Carolina being sick in
Body but of perfect mind & memory praised be to God for it & calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make this my last Will & Testament. I principally & first of all I recom-
mend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping thro' the Merits of
my Saviour Jesus Christ remission of all my sins & my Body I recommend to
y^e Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian manner by my Exors hereafter
mentioned & for my worldly Estate w^{ch} it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life
I give & dispose of in manner & form following. Imprimis I give & bequeath
unto my Son Joseph Haman all my Land after his Mother's Decease or Mar-
riage & one Iron Pot about seven or eight Gallons Item I give unto my two
Daughters Sarah Haman & Jane Haman each of them a Cow & a Calf ten
Months after my Decease Item I give unto my Son Joseph Haman one Cow
& Calf ten Months after my Decease Item I give unto Sarah Haman one
yearling Mares Colt & y^e two first foals that the said Mares shall have I give
unto her Brother & Sister Joseph Haman & Jane Haman W^{ch} y^e Remains
of my Estate both real & personal I give unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Ha-
man whom I make whole & sole Exor of y^e my last Will & Testament as Wit-
ness my hand & seal this ninth day of March 1720

Thomas Haman

(Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in y^e presence of us
William Willson Jarat
Wm. Bole
Jos: Bowman.

North Carolina s.
Att a Genls Court hold for y^e s^d Province
att y^e Genls Court House at Ligon Anne
Creek in Chowan Precinct y^e 30th of
March 1721 the within will is proved by
y^e Oath of William Willson

R. Hicks Th. Genl. Court

Let's Granted April 27th 1721.

Edward
James's
Will

Edward

In the Name of God Amen. I, James of Pasquotank in North Carolina Planter being at present very sick & weak of Body but thanks be given to God of Effect & sound Memory Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men ones to die do make Ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to y^e Earth to be decently buried. & as for my worldly Estate I give demise & dispose of in manner following. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Wth beloved Cousin Joseph Murfey out of my personal Estate one Cow & Calf to be delivered this Spring following after y^e date hereof wth Cow & Calf with y^e their Increase to be for y^e proper Use of y^e Murfey or his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Cousin Mary Murfey one Cow & Calf out of my personal Estate to be delivered in like manner as y^e former. Item I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Horshiah one Yearling Heifer with all her Increase to him & his Heirs for ever to be delivered in like manner Item I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Doctor Peter one Yearling Heifer to have her Increase to him & his Heirs for ever to be delivered in like manner Item I give & bequeath to my Wth beloved Brother William James one Cow & Calf with all their Increase to be delivered upon Demand to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath all y^e Remainder part of my Estate as followeth The Mannor Plantation with all y^e Land belonging to it to my Son Edward James whom I also appoint my Sole Exor of this my last Will & Testament & y^e Remainder part of my Land to my Son Gilbert James & all my other Estate with in Doors & without to be Equally Divided between my two Loving Sons Edward & Gilbert nothing making void or other Wills or Wills by me made heretofore & this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of Febr^y Anno Domⁱ 1720

Edward ^{his}
+ James
Marke



Signed Seal published pronounced &
Declared by y^e Edward James as his
last Will & Testament in presence of us.

Stephen N. Laule

Mary X Hutchinson

John Martyn

App^d Court 1721.

The within Will was proved in Court by the
Oaths of Stephen Laule & Mary Hutchinson.

Test In: Public pro Temp^r

Let^t granted wth 5th of Aug^r 1721.

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William -
Governor's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Governor of the
quionous Officet of the Carolina do make my Last Will & Testam: in
manner & forme following that is to say In y^e first place I give & bequeath
my Soul to Almighty God hoping thro' y^e Merits of my Redeemr to be
saved. Item in y^e next place as for y^e settling of my worldly Estates & my things
as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. Item I give & bequeath unto my
three Daughters Susanna Eligbeth & Esther Governor all Goods Money
or Chattels that is owing to me either by Virtue of Commission or any
other way either in Virginia or this Country Either w^{ch} is my youngest Daugh:
ter to have twice as much as y^e other two of y^e gift. Item I ordaine
my Loving Wife Sarah Governor to be executrix of this my Last Will to
see it performed Revoking all former wills by me made either by Word or
Deed or any other way whatsoever w^{ch} is to stand as my Last Will & Testa:
ment In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of Novem:
1702

William Governor

Test hi
Jonathan I Sailor
Mark
J^W Son

Letts Granted July y^e 26 1721

Calb Bundy
W. B.

I Calb Bundy Jun^r of Pasquotank Land District in y^e Province of North Ca:
rolina being sick & weak of body but of perfect sound mind & memory praised be
God therefore Calling to mind y^e uncertainty of this Transitory Life & more
especially for settling w^{ch} Temporall Estate wherein it hath pleased God to endow me
do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme follow:
ing revoking all other Wills & Testaments made by me heretofore w^{ch} do acknow:
ledge this to be my very last Imprim I will that all my Just debts be fully
paid & satisfied & funerals expences in a convenient time after my Decease
by my Exors hereafter named Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro:
William Bundy my Negro Man called Titus & to his heirs for ever Item I
give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro: John Bundy my Negro Man called Pi:
meas & to his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my two s^r Bro:
John Bundy & William Bundy of y^e place aboves. one hundred pounds
due to me by Bond in hands of William Badham. Item I give & bequeath
unto my Loving Bro: William Bundy all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs ex:
cepting two Cows & Calves out of them I give unto Joshua Bundy &

John Bundy Sons of my s^r Bro^r John Bundy I have I give & bequeath unto my
 afores^d Bro^r William Bundy a Suite of Cloaths & two Axes & two Hoes & all y^e
 rest of my whole Estate Reale & Personall I give & bequeath unto my two Bro^r John
 & William Bundy & to their Heirs for ever Whom I appoint & ordaine to be my
 Executors legally to do & perform this my last Will & Testament^l to y^e true Intent & meaning
 thereof - y^e 20th day of first Month called March 1721.

Calss Bundy. (Seal)

This within will is sign'd Seald & published
 & Declard in the presence of?

Matthew Pritchard
 Ruth ^{for} Easton -
 mark

Ap^{ls} Court 1721.

The above will was proved in Court by the affirmations
 of y^e Witnesses thereunto.

Est^d Jn^o Palin Clerk for Court.

Let^ts Granted April 1721.

North Carolina &c.

In the Name of God Amen. Henry Muckley of y^e Prov^{ts} of Pasquo-
 tanks & y^e Province afores^d being now well in health & of perfect mind & memory
 blessed be the Lord for it & I do order & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament^l
 Renouncing & Disclaiming all other Wills made y^et afores^d by me first I recommend my
 Soul to y^e Almighty God my Soul & my Body to the Earth, to be buried according to y^e
 Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter mentioned & as for wth worldly Goods I have I have as
 following after my Just Debts paid I have I give & bequeath unto Mary Muckley my
 Daughter fifty Acres of Land lying on y^e North side of Newes River & one Iron pott
 one powder dish
 one Bacon three plates to her & her heirs for ever I have I give & bequeath unto my
 Daughter Anne Muckley fifty Acres of Land lying on y^e North side of Newes River &
 one Iron pott one powder dish one Bacon three plates to her & her heirs for ever
 I have I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Martin Miller fifty Acres of Land lying
 on y^e North side of Newes River one Iron pott one powder dish one Bacon three
 plates to him & his heirs for ever I have I give & bequeath unto my Wife Barbara
 Muckley all y^e rest of my Estate both Land & Chattels to her & her Heirs for ever.
 & I ordaine order & appoint my Wife Barbara Muckley my whole & sole Ex^{rs}
 of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereunto I have fixed my hand & Seal
 in presence of us after named J^{ns} y^e 11th 1720.

Henry Muckley
 mark

(Seal)

Henry
 Muckley
 Will

Jane ^{for} Russell
 Eliza ^{mark} Palmer
 Evan Jones.

Pasquotank Ap^{ls} Court 1721.

The Within Will was read in Open Court.

Test: J^r: Palⁿ The pro Temp.

Letts Granted October 4th 1721.

Thomas
 Stanton's
 Will

In the Name of God w^{ts} to day of August 1720 I Thomas Stanton
 in Albemarle County in the Province of North Carolina being very sick &
 weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore
 calling to mind w^{ts} mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testam^t. that is to say
 principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God y^e
 gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian
 Buriall at w^{ts} Discretion of my Exors. I give & bequeath to Mary Stanton my
 Dearly beloved Wife all my Lands & Livings & all moveable Estate to her Heirs
 or Assignes for ever or her disposing Whom I likewise constitute makes and
 Ordaine my Sole Ex^{rs} of this my last Will & Testam^t. as Witness my hand &
 Seal w^{ts} day & year abovescriben

Thomas ⁱⁿ T S Stanton (Seal)
 mark

Signed Seald & Delivered
 In w^{ts} Presence of us
 John Bundy
 Richard Lams
 Anne Meider.

Pasquotank Pres^t Sec^y

This may Certifie that the Within mentioned Will
 was duly presented in Open Court Oct^r: w^{ts} 15th 1720

Test: W Norris Sec^y

Letts Granted Oct^r: w^{ts} 15th 1720

Thomas
Palmer's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. at 31st day of Jan^y 1720, I Thomas Palmer being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory praised be God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of y^e Body & not knowing how soon it may please God to call for my Natural Life out of this Transitory World & more especially for y^e settling what small temporary Estate wherewith it hath pleased him to endow me do make & ordains this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Touching all other Wills & Testaments made by me heretofore I pronounce I will that all my Just Debts & Funerall Expenses be paid & contented in a Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named It I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Palmer four Cows & Calves & my old Mare & two Iron Potts & one Chest It I give & bequeath to my s^r Son Thomas Palmer a Leather Bed & Furniture also my Gun y^t I use my self It I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Palmer four Cows & Calves & my young Mare & two Iron Potts one Chest a Leather bed & furniture It I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Palmer & my Loving Daughter Mary Palmer Nine Sheep to be equally divided betwixt them It I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Palmer & unto my Daughter Mary Palmer my Plantation that I now live upon containing one hundred Acres of Land situated lying & being on the Head of Blatte Creek wth all y^e Buildings Improvem^{ts} & Priviledges therunto belong & to be equally divided betwixt them & unto their Heirs for ever But if in Case my s^r Son or Daughter should die in their Minority or before Marriage then I give the aforesaid Plantations & Cattle & Leather beds & Furniture wth all y^e other Goods unto y^e Survivor of y^m & to their Heirs for ever It I give & bequeath all y^e rest of all my whole Estate Real & Personal of w^{ch} remains after all my just debts & Funerall Expenses are paid & satisfied unto my s^r Son Thomas Palmer & to my Daughter Mary Palmer to be equally divided betwixt them & their Heirs & either of their Heirs for ever & for y^e true Performance of every Article of this my last Will & Testament I do Nominate ordains & appoint my Loving Bro^r Robert Palmer my true & Lawfull Executor In Witness whereof I have unto after my hand & Seal y^e day & year abovesaid

Thomas T. Palmer (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered &
Published in the presence of
Mary S. Sams.
Ann ^{Wife} Imeson
Matthew Pritchard

Ap^l Court 1721.
The Within Will proved in Court by the
Oaths of Mary Sams & Ann Imeson
Test: J^{ns} Palin Clerk pro Comp.
Letts Granted April 1721.

John Upton's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I John Upton of Pasquotank County in the Province of North Carolina being in health & perfect mind & memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it I do here make Ordinance & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows Inprimis I give & bequeath my Soul into y^e hands of Almighty God that gave it to me in hope of a certain & full Assurance of a pardon of all my Sins at y^e last day & my Body to y^e Ground whence it was taken thence to be buried in after a Christian Manner as my Ex^r hereafter named shall see most fitt & convenient. Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son John Upton one Plantation & Tract of Land containing one hundred Acres of Land more or less commonly called & known by y^e Name of Birchlingam during his Life & one full pecker Pott. Item I give & bequeath unto my three Sons W^m Upton & Joseph Upton & Thomas Upton a certain Tract of Land lying & being in y^e Forks of Pasquotank River v^t six hundred & fifty five Acres of Land more or less to them & their Lawfull Heirs of their Body for ever my son William making his first choice & to be equally divided between them & if either of y^m should decease having no heirs then his part to be divided between y^e Survivors of them three aforesaid also a Trile to y^e use of them three & to each of y^m one Iron Pott Item I give & bequeath to my Son Edward a Plantation or Tract of Land v^t two hundred & forty Acres of Land commonly call'd & known by y^e Name of Abington to him the Lawfull Heirs of Body for ever & if no heirs then to be equally divided between my three Sons William Joseph & Thomas also my son Ed^d to have one Iron Pott Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary one New Leather Bed & Bolster & one pr. of Holland Sheets & one Woolsted Rug three New Pewter dishes four New Pewter Basons four Plates of Pewter one Iron Pott in full for her Portion Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ruth one New Leather Bed & Bolster & one pr. of Holland Sheets & one Woolsted Rug three New Pewter dishes four New Pewter Basons four pewter plates one Iron Pott in full for her Portion. Also my Will is that my two Daughters aforesaid shall have free privilege to live by any of their Brethren on any part of their Land when they please during y^e time they live single or till they get Husbands without any molestation & not only to live there but to occupy thereon as they please. Item I leave to my Wife y^e Land & Plantation whereon I live at her disposing Lastly I Ordaine & appoint my kind & Loving Wife to be my whole & sole Ex^r of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 30th day of June 1715

John Upton 
made

Signed Isald & Deboured
in the presence of us.
Griffith & Gray.
Methusalem Vaughan.

Vina Cop Test W. Norris Clerk.

Richard
Evans's
Will

Albemarle County in y^e Province of North Carolina Sept^r 7th 1692
In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Evans of y^e Prec^t of
Paquimons being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory do make
by make this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following wishing
& annulling all former Wills by me made Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soul
to Almighty God & made it trusting not in my own Merits but in y^e Blood & Inf-
ferings of Christ Jesus My Saviour & Redeemer that at y^e last day in & through
his Merits & bloody Passions I shall appear & enjoy that heavenly life among
Saints Here I commend my Body to y^e Earth from whence it was taken to be decently
interred in Christian Buriall at y^e discretion of my Exors hereafter named.
Item I give & bequeath to my Will beloved wife Elizabeth Evans y^e halfe of all my
personall Estate to be equally divided among my four Children viz. Jonathan Evans
Richard Evans Rebecca Evans & Anne Evans my two Sons Jonathan & Richard
to have & possess their Estates when they shall attaine to y^e Age of Sixteen Years.
My two Daughters to have their Estates before marriage at y^e Age of Sixteen or be-
fore if married. Item I give unto my son Jonathan Evans all y^e Plantation I
know live on containing three hundred & fifty Acres of Land for him to possess &
enjoy & to his Heirs lawfully by him begotten for ever but in Case of Death or want
of Heirs y^e s^d Land & Plantation to fall to y^e next Heir at Law but my Will is
that my Wife Elizabeth shall have y^e Plantation during her Natural Life Item I
give & bequeath unto my son Richard Evans all y^e my Plantation containing four
hundred Acres of Land lying & being at y^e head Castellons Creek to him & to his
Heirs for ever but if it shall so happen that my s^d son Richard Evans shall die be-
fore he comes of Age or for want of Heirs y^e s^d Land & Plantation to fall
to y^e next Heir at Law. Item my Will is that my Children Estate shall remaine
in y^e hands of my Will beloved Wife till they shall come of Age & I do hereby
declare my two Sons to be at Age at y^e Years of Sixteen to have occupy & enjoy
their Estates as they shall think fitt & further my Will is that my Children be
remainie with my Will beloved Wife till they come to y^e Age above expressed Lastly my
Will is & I do here declare my Will beloved Wife to my Trusty friend
Alexander Lillington to be my Exor & Exor of y^e my Will to see y^e same performed
in all points In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal

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every day & year as above. And further I do hereby appoint my s^r Executors
to be Executors to Mr John Wolfenden's Will

Richard R Eivens Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in w^h Presence of

David Sherwood

Jane ^{sup} ~~mark~~ Arnold

Benjamin ^{tho} ~~mark~~ Gidden.

Provd in Court October 22^d 1693
Test John Hopney Clerk

Calob -
Bundy's
Will

Know all men by these Presents. I Calob Bundy for a
Special Cause & in the Consideration of my latter Snd & for the Settling
of my for sorake affairs being sick & weak in Body but yet in sound & per-
fect memory do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manners
by me as followeth revoking all other Wills by me made. I being of the
County of Albemarle in North Carolina & in w^h Prec^t of Pasquotank. First
I Will that all my Just Debts & Funerals Charges be paid. & I do give
& bequeath unto my Son John Bundy all w^h Tract of Land that I bought
of Thomas Stanton which was in Humphrey Boultons Survey with a small
piece that he has at this present writing in his field & pasture which was
my Brother William Bundys & in his Survey & all my wearing Cloaths
Ily I give & bequeath unto my Son William Bundys Daughter she being
my Grand daughter named Lady Bundy a Tract of Land that was my Bro^r
William Bundys all except what I reserved out & mentioned before to my
Son John Bundy that was in his field & pasture an one hundred Acres of
Land lying & being on w^h East South east side of w^h Tract of Land as Norris
Surveyed for me in Griffins Swamp it joining to w^h Land as my Son John bought
of Thomas Stanton & thirty pounds of Good pay of this Countries produce
excepting our paper Money Intending that any of it should be paid to her
is also my Will that she shall have it paid to her at w^h Age of Eighteen
Years or Married but if in Case that my s^r Grand daughter should depart
this Life without Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten then my Will is that
all w^h Land by me given to her shall returne to my Son John Bundy and
his heirs by him Lawfully begotten of his Body & w^h thirty pounds to returne
back to & amongst my Children & their Children . . . equally to be di-
vided to them as shall be therein bring to her is intended at w^h Writing before
signed Ily I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Bundy all the
Tract of Land whereon I now dwell with all w^h Housing Orchards Gardens &
Fronings thereunto belonging With all w^h Remaining part of that Tract

of Land that Norris surveyed in Griffing Swamp for me which I have already given
 one hundred Acres out of to my Grand-daughter Lydia Bundy & one half of the
 Tract of Land that was once between my Brother Samuels Bundy & one by Patent
 it being the East South East side of it also my Will is that my Son Benjamin
 Bundy shall have two Negro Boys one named Jack & another named Tom and
 half of Chairs & half of Powder that now belongs to my house with two Iron Potts
 which is known by the name of Long potts & two feather beds with two pair of Sheets
 & two pair of Blanketts & two Rugs & Bolsters & all of ^{new} swathors that is in ^{now} ~~in~~ ^{now} ~~in~~
 my house & one Grey Mare & one Horse named Dick with but one Eye with two
 frying pans & five heifers or young Cows. My I give & bequeath to my Daughter
 Mary Bundy a Tract of Land which I bought of my Bro: Samuels Bundy where one he
 formerly lived & half of Tract of Land that was my Bro: Samuels Bundy & mine by
 Patent which I gave of other half unto my Son Benjamin Bundy & one Negro Man
 named Peggy with all her increase with one feather bed on which I smoothly lay & one pair
 of Sheets & one pair of Blanketts & covered & Bolsters with half of Chairs & half the
 Powder as I now possess at this present writing further I give unto my Daughter
 Mary Bundy one one Mare Colt & five heifers or five young Cows with one Iron
 Pott & one Great Iron Kettle & her Mothers Riding Saddle & all her Mothers Wearing
 Cloths. My I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuels Bundy all my Land up Little
 River that is to say if the said Samuels my Son do settle there in my life time or in a
 short time after my Date hereof I give to my said Son Samuels one feather bed & furni-
 ture with five Cows & one Iron Pott & one frying pan now it is to be understood that
 it is to him & his Heirs - Lawfully begotten of his Body as is all of other parts of my
 Estate here by me given to any other of my Children & their Heirs but if in Case he
 my said Son Samuels will not receive it nor accept of it then it is to be divided equally
 amongst any other of my Children as is aforesaid My I give unto my Son as aforesaid
 that is John Bundy five of my best Steers as he can chuse out of my Stock only my
 Yoke of Oxen excepted which is for my Son Benjamin Bundy & my Will I give to my
 Son Benjamin Bundy further I give to my Son Benjamin Bundy one plow & one
 frying pan I give unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary. My I give & bequeath all the
 rest of my Estate both Real & Personal to my three above named Children as John
 Bundy Benjamin Bundy & Mary Bundy I say to them & their Heirs to be equally
 divided. My I Legally do Nominate & Appoint my two Sons namely John Bundy
 & Benjamin Bundy to be my true & lawful Exors to this my last Will & Testament
 & to see it fully performed so far as possibly they can In Witness hereof I have set to
 my Hand & Seal this 25th day of 4th Month called April in 17th Year of our A.D.
 Seventeen hundred & Twenty one

Calob Bundy (Seal)

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Signed Seald & Published in the presence
of us whose Names are here under Written.

Witnessed by

Thomas Woodley

Ruth ^{his} Kotton

John ^{my} Symons

Parquetankes Pres^d Court

These are to Certifie that the
abovesmentioned Will was proved according
Law. Certified by me

Edm^d Gale. *the*
Jeth^d Granted 25th 1721 $\frac{1}{2}$

Robert Paterson's Will
In the Name of God the Father Son & Holy Ghost
three Persons & one God. Amen. This twenty fourth day
of June in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & Seventeen.
Robert Paterson of Chowan Precinct in the Province of Carolina being
of a sound Mind & of a disposing memory Praise & Glory be given to all
mighty God for the same & well considering the fragility of humane Nature
& mortality of my Body do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner
& forme following. first & principally I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it
me & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the
Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named hoping for a joyfull Resurrection
at the Last day when my Body & Soul will be reunited by the Merits of the
Precious Blood of my ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ. And as
touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God in Mercy to bestow upon
me I give devise & dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis, It is my Will &
Desire that all such Debts & Dutys as I in Equity & Conscience owe to any
Person or Persons may be truly & honestly satisfied contented & paid within
Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named. Item
It is my Will & Desire that my Will beloved Wife Janet Paterson may have
my now Dwelling House & Plantation during her Naturall life & three hun-
dred Acres of Land adjoining thereunto upon Martin Creek up to the River
Branch in full of her right of Dower of all my Lands during her Naturall
life & the Remainder over after her Decease to my Son John Paterson & to
the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto my
Daughter Elizabeth Paterson my Plantation known by the Name of -
Amersons bearing with two hundred Acres of Land adjoining thereunto upon
both sides of a small gut or Creek I say unto my Daughter Elizabeth.

Patterson & to the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Janet Patterson two hundred Acres of Land Joining upon Meaherin River bounding upon the Land heroby devised to her Sister Elizabeth commonly known by the Name of Pinkertons Land I say unto my aforesaid Daughter Janet Patterson & to the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto my Well beloved friend James Keen one hundred Acres of Land at a place Commonly known by the Name of Grubby Neck next beginning at a Line which was Thomas Browns I say to the said James Keen & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto Simon Simons my servant one hundred Acres of Land next adjoining to the Land before devised to James Keen I say unto Simon Simons & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto my Gooson John Parks ^{the son of John Parks} & Elizabeth his Wife one hundred Acres of Land adjoining to the Land before devised to Simon Simons I say unto the said John Parks & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto Andrew Rofs the Son of Andrew Rofs of Nausmond County & Mary his Wife one hundred Acres of Land lying & being upon a place known by the Name of the Boocadams adjoining to the Land of Daniell M^r I say unto the said Andrew Rofs & to his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto the Right of my Lands whosoever I give unto my only Son John Patterson & to his Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth & Janet each of them a feather bed & furniture & each of them one breeding Mare & a Cow & Calf & each of them one Iron Pot one Pewter dish & two Pewter plates & to my Son John Patterson two Cows & Calf & one horse & Mare one Iron Pot one dish & two plates all which to every of my Children as a Legacy to them & every of them. Item I give unto Andrew Rofs Jun^r of Nausmond County one young Mare or Horse as a Legacy. Item all the rest of my Estate I give the Use thereof to Janet Patterson my Dearly beloved Wife during her Natural Life for & towards the bringing up & Educating my Children & after her decease then to be equally divided by due Proportion amongst my aforesaid Children. Lastly I do hereby nominate appoint & ordaine Janet Patterson my Dearly & Beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto sett my hand & seal the Year & day abovescriben.

Robert Patterson.

[Signature]

Robert Patterson.

[Signature]

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testator in the Presence of us to be his last Will & Testament. Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us.

James Long

J. Leanders, Wm. Hawsett.

Josiah Bridget.

Wm. Moore. James O'Brien

North Carolina. To the Hon^{ble} the Governor.

Ther may Certifie that William More personally came before me & made Oath that he saw Robert Patterson sign the Within Will & declare it to be his Last Will & that the said Patterson was of sound Mind & that of Dependent saw two of the other Evidences sign the same. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 15th day of Feb^ry. 1721.

C. Edm.

Let^r Granted Feb^r 15. 1721.

North Carolina Is.

Ephraim -
Corte's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Ephraim Corte being very sick and -
weak of Body but in perfect Sense & Memory thank be to God for it not-
knowing the time & hour of my Death I make & appoint this my last Will
& Testament. I appoint my Body to be decently buried after the discretion
of my Excut^r. 2. I recommend my Soul to the hand of the Almighty God
our Heavenly Father hoping for the Resurrection unto Life everlasting.
3. Imprimis as for all my Worldly Goods which God hath bestowed upon
me I will & dispose of as follows. 4. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my
God daughter Elizabeth Markham all my Estate that I have in this part
of the Land. 5. I will & appoint my friend Anthony Markham Excut^r of
this my last Will & Testament. In Witnes^s whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal this 14th day of November 1719.

Ephraim ^{the} Corte 
Mark-

See Markham
William Legerton -

Administration granted to Mary Markham Widow
to Anthony Markham with the Will annexed March
4th 1719.

Albemarle County in Carolina.

Dorothy
Harvey's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Dorothy Harvey of Pasquotank -
Pinch Widow being at present sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect
Memory praised be God & knowing the Uncertainty of this Life do make
Ordaine this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills by
me heretofore made & this only to be taken & esteemed as my last Will
& Testament. Imprimis I solemnly bequeath my Soul into the hands of All-
mighty God from whence it came & believing this the Merits of Jesus -
Christ I shall receive pardon & remission for all my Sins past & to come
& my Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken desiring to
have decent & Christian burial as to my Excut^rs or Executors hereafter
named shall seeme meet & as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to endow me in this Life my Lawfull debts & funerals Expenses
first being paid I give & bequeath as foll. Item I give & bequeath my
Whole Estate Real & Personal except such Legacies as are hereafter named
my Just debts paid & funerals Charges satisfied unto my Well beloved -
Brother Thomas Tooke of the Is^{le} of Wight County in Virginia & his -

Seven Children that is to say James Tooke Thomas Tooke Dorothy Tooke John Tooke Abraham Tooke Joane Tooke & William Tooke. to be equally divided amongst them or their Heirs as followeth that is to say James Tooke & Thomas Tooke to have their Shares & Proportions when they severally come to the Age of Twenty one Years & Dorothy Tooke to have her Share & proportions at the Age of one & twenty Years or upon the day of her Marriage which shall first happen & John Tooke Abraham Tooke Joane Tooke & William Tooke to have their Shares & Proportions immediately after my Brother - Thomas Tooke's decease & not before except he desires it & to have it delivered to them in kind after the said Division so far forth as is possible to be done & my further Will & Pleasure is that my said Brother Thomas Tooke have & keep the whole Possession of my said Estate in his own hands & to share it amongst my said Cousins or their Heirs as it becomes due as aforesaid & if any one or more of my said Cousins shall dye before they arrive at their severall respective Ages or time of Enjoyment of what is hereby bequeathed them then my Will is that the Survivor or Survivors shall have the said Share or Shares equally divided amongst them or to him or her that is so left. But if all of them die before Enjoyment as aforesaid &c. vide in another Book.

Thomas -
Ball's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Ball of Chowan in the Colony of North Carolina being weak in body but in perfect & sound mind & memory praise be given to the Almighty God do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that the Merits & Death & Passions of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching the Dispensation of all my Temporalls which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose as followeth. Imp. I give to W^m Ball two hundred Acres of Land lying upon Crooks Swamp. Imp. I give to William Ball two hundred Acres of Land & one hundred Acres of Land to Ann Ball & she to have the first choice joining upon the Plantation as I live upon. Imp. I give to William Ball four hundred Acres of Land & to my youngest Daughter unnamed the remainder of the track of Land lying upon Poplar Run. Imp. I give to Ann Ball three Young Cows & Calves. Imp. I give to William Ball three Cows & Calves Imp. I give to my youngest Daughter unnamed three Cows & Calves. Imp. I give to William Ball six Sows & Pigs & two Guns. Imp. the Remainder of the Estate to be shared betwixt my Wife & three Children & my Son to be at Age at Eighteen Years. Imp. I do hereby nominate & appoint my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Ball my Executor & my Well beloved friend Thomas Gots my Executor to have my aforesaid friends my true & lawful Exrs to this my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all other Wills & Testaments for null & void. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this twenty eight day of March & in the Year of our Lord 1722.

Thomas^{his} T. B Ball
Mark

(Seal)

Signed sealed as my last Will & Testament in the
presence of

Joseph Hudson
John ^{his} Buckler
marks.

Atts as Court held for Chowan Precinct at
the Court house in Denton on Tues.

Anno Gracis of 17th day of April 1722.

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Balle being
proved by the Oaths of Elizabeth Balle & Thomas
Yates Esqrs & others therein mentioned, & by the
Oaths of Joseph Hudson who also made Oath that he
saw John Buckler & Thomas Balle the other Evi-
dences thereto sign as Witnesses.

Test W. Badham D Cld

Letts granted April of 18th 1722.

Richard
Stamps Will

In the Name of God Amen. this one & twentieth day of October
Anno Domini 1721 I Richard Stamp of Pasquotank Precinct in the County
of Albemarle in the Province of North Carolina Planter, being weak & very
much indisposed in body but of perfect & sound mind & memory praised be
God for it, do by these Presents make ordains constitute & appoint this to be
my last Will & Testament hereby disclaiming revoking disannulling & making
void all former & other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made. I commend
My soul & my Body to the hands of Almighty God who gave
it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried & for my worldly Estate
I dispose & bequeath in manner following viz^t Imprimis It is my Will &
Desire & so order & direct the same that my Dear & Loving Wife Mary
Ann Stamp shall have the free Use & Occupation of all my Estate both
real & personal immediately from & after my Decease for & during &
so long as she shall live remains continue a Widow except such Sum as
I shall hereinafter order & direct to be sold & disposed of I am I give & be-
queath unto my said Wife & to her heirs & assigns one Negro Girl named
Rose. I am I further give to my said Wife & to her heirs & assigns one full
third part of my Estate which shall remain & be undisposed of by this my
said last Will & Testament & hereinafter particularly set forth & declared I am
I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Stamp immediately from & after the
Intermarriage or decease of my said Wife which shall first happen to him
& his heirs for ever All that my Plantation whereon I now dwell together with
two hundred & twenty & five Acres of Land lying on the Banks & running
half a Mile into the Woods I am I further give & bequeath unto my said Son
Thomas (provided he be then arrived to his Age of Eighteen years or married
one more a good feather bed & furniture & one good Iron pot to be paid &

Delivered to him at my said Wife's Death or Marriage as aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Stamp two hundred twenty & five Acres of Land being the remaining part of four hundred & fifty Acres of Land whereon Joseph Oliver now dwells immediately from & after the Intermarriage or decease of my said Wife which shall first happen to him & to his heirs for ever provided he be then arrived to his age of eighteen years or married & also one Mare one good feather bed & furniture & one good Iron pot to be paid & delivered to him & his heirs for ever at the same time & in the same manner & under the like Conditions as his Brothers is to be. But if either of my said sons shall happen to die before his arrival to eighteen years of age or married then his said Legacies & Debts herein before given to him shall go & enure to his surviving Brother & his heirs for ever after my said Wife's Death or Intermarriage as aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath unto my four Daughters Mary Anne Elizabeth & Samara one young Mare apiece to be paid & delivered to each of them at the times the several Legacies herein before given to their Brothers & in such manner as aforesaid. Item my further Will & Desire is that my said two sons & four Daughters shall have delivered & paid unto them at the times Ages & in such manner as their several Legacies herein before given to them are to be paid & delivered six young Negroes, Viz. Jack Dick Ruth Solomon Hannah & Tom to be there equally divided between them or such of them as shall be then living & to their heirs & assigns for ever. Item It is my further Will & Desire & so order & appoint it that all that Plantation or Tract of Patented Land I bought of George Ellett containing two hundred Acres or thereabouts & also one hundred Acres of Land held by Survey be sold to the best advantage by my Executors & Escors herein after named & the Effects & produce of the same shall be sold for together with all the rest & residue of my Estate not herein expressly devised bequeathed & disposed of I order & direct to be equally divided among my said six children or such of them as shall be then living to be paid & delivered to them at the same times & in the same manner as the aforesaid six young Negroes & their other Legacies & bequests hereby & heretofore are intended & meant to be. In Testimony, I have hereunto put my hand & seal this day & Year first above written

Richard R Stamp. 

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Da. R. Richardson
Joseph Oliver
Margaret M. Bownesby
Mary O. Callahan

Passapatanz Precinct Court April 9th 1722.

This may Certifie that the abovementioned Will was duly proved in Court & the Executrix was sworn Duly to perform the Testators Will before this Court

Cart. J. Com. J. Gale R.
Let's granted April 21. 1722

North Carolina &c.

James Basle

I James Basle of Pasquotank Precinct in the Province aforesaid being sick & weak but of perfect memory praise be to God do ordaine & make this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form hereafter expressed making null & void all former Wills heretofore by me made that is to say first I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Redeemer & my Body to the earth from whence it came & for my Personall Estate which the Lord hath been pleased to bestow I give & bequeath as followeth vizt that is to say I give & bequeath all my Personall & Estate after my just debts is paid unto my Wife Anne Basle & my sons John Basle Jacob Basle & James Basle to be equally divided betwixt & amongst them Again I give & bequeath unto my Loving son John Basle all my Lands or plantations to him & his heirs for ever But in Case my son John Basle dye without Issue then the said Lands to fall or come to my son Jacob Basle & if y^e said Jacob should die without Issue then the said Lands to fall or come to my youngest son James Basle to him & his heirs for ever. And I do further order to bequeath that my Loving Wife Anne Basle have the Liberty to live upon my Plantation where I now live during her full & Natural life without the hindrance & disturbance of any of my sons aforesaid And lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife Ann Basle to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament this third day of November Anno^{re} Domini 1721

James Basle - (S)

Signed Sealed & Delivered & acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

John A. Perkins

Henry I. C. Basch

George Lumley

Pasquotank flt. Court April 27th - Aug 1722.
The aboveconced Will was duly proved by the Testators to the same?

Court of Com. Pleas
Let's granted April 22nd 1722

North Carolina

William
last Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Lowe of Chowan Precinct & Locusty Parish being of perfect memory & judgment praise to Almighty God first recommending my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to be decently buried in the dust & as to what worldly Goods it has pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I dispose as follows Inprimis I give & bequeath unto my son John Lowe & his heirs for ever a Plantation lying in Prince Georges County of Virginia known by the Name of Gruttes containing by Estimation one hundred & seventy four Acres & is bounded with Lowes Branch & the Gum branch Item I give & bequeath unto my Second son William Lowe a plantation lying in Prince

Parquotank Precinct Court April 17th 1722.

The Within mentioned Will was duly proved in Court by the Witnesses within mentioned & the Executrix her Oath taken before this Court.

Joy. Test. Wm. Gale

Letts granted April 21. 1722.

William Barry's Will.

In the Name of God Amen. 14th day of December 1721.
I William Barry of Bath County Cooper being very weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore ^{calling} unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament. That is to say first: pally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. I Impin I give & bequeath to Mariam Barry that comes of y^e body of Mary Messers Daughter of John Messers living in Little River twenty pounds of Currant Money of this Province & one Gold ring the Price of y^e said Ring Love Vertue. Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Brother David Barry one Gold Ring the Price of the Ring is the Love is true that I owe you, one pair of shirt Buttons & one pair silver shoe buckles & all my Coopers tools three Axes two good Spades three drawing Knives wth stock & Iron & two Compasses taper bit & dowsing bit & one Horse named Spark bridls & Saddle & branded with R. H & two Doghters Iron & Stocks & one Houll & if my Brother do not come & demand the said Legacies by the five & twentieth day of December in y^e Year 1722 then the said Legacies I give & bequeath to Thomas Morris & all the rest of my personal Estate as Executor of this my last Will & Testament. & do hereby utterly disallow revoke or disannull all & every other former Testaments - Wills & Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any way before made or named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
by the said Wm Barry as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Richard Harvey
Ann H. Green
mark

William Barry

Prodd in the High Court of Beaufort & Hyde
in the Province of No. Carolina Jan. Court 1721
by the Oath of Richard Harvey one of the Justices
Jest. R. Forster Wm

Bacill
Sanderson's
Will In the Name of God Amen I Bacill Sanderson of the Island of Antagoa
now in the Colony of North Carolina being sick & weak but of sound mind & memory
do make & ordains this my last Will & Testament. Humbly blessing the Mercy of God
thru Christ on my soul when it shall please God to take me out of this life I will
that my Body be decently buried in a Christian manner at Denton in the Sett of
Christopher Gale. And also I will that my Just debts be all paid by my Executors here
after named to my Estate I will & dispose of as followeth. I give & bequeath
unto William Hills Esq. of Antagoa Ten pounds to buy him a Suit of Mourning.
Item I give unto my Cousin Elizabeth Sanderson the Wife of Bartholomew Sanderson
of Antagoa the Sum of ten pounds to buy her a Suit of Mourning. Item I give and
bequeath unto John Loxie Esq. Secretary of North Carolina my Saddle & Bridle
& a pair of Gold Spurs. Item I give & bequeath to Henry Clayton Esq. of S. Carolina
my Sword & two pair of wearing silk Stockings Item I give & bequeath to Mary
Wife of S. Colony my New Hat & Six Neckcloths Item I give & bequeath to Mr. Wm
Bacham my Boots & Silver Buckles. Item I give & bequeath to Mrs. Mary Bacham
Wife of Mr. Wm. Bacham a New Calico Night gown & a pair of Sheets. Item I
give to Mr. Roger Hazard Item I give to Mrs. Sarah Hazard the Wife of Mr. Roger Hazard
and a feather bed Blanket & Pillow. And I do hereby appoint my Cousins Bartholomew
Sanderson of Antagoa & my Sister Katharine Dye of London John Loxie Esq.
Secretary of North Carolina & Henry Clayton Esq. of S. Colony to be my Executors of
this my last Will & Testament. And also I do give & bequeath unto my Cousin Barthe-
lomew Sanderson the Sum of Twenty pounds to buy a Suit of Mourning. And when
my funerals Charges Debts & Expences aforesaid are paid & deducted I do give & be-
queath all the Residue of my Estate whatsoever & whosoever in manner following
that is to say one half thereof to my Sister Katharine Dye before mentioned & the
other half to my Sister Francis Duke of London & I do hereby revoke all other e-
ver Will by me made & ratified & Confirm this to be my last Will & Testament.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty second day of
Jan. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & Twenty one. 1721.

North Carolina Jo.

All a Generals Court holden for the said Colony at Denton on the 2. day
of April 1722 by Adjournment from the last Tuesday of March last.

Mr. William Little Attorney at Law appeared in Court & made Oath that some time
ago he was sent for by Mr. Bacill Sanderson now deceased to make his Will And that
he did then draw the Will or Writing hereto annexed Which was done according
to the Directions of the S. Sanderson in every Particular only some small Legacies.
The S. Little only wrote the persons Names & left blank for the Legacies. The said
Sanderson saying he would think of some small Legacies things to give to his friends
before he signed the Will which blanks are since filled by the said Sanderson

thence as the Depon^t. verily believes being well acquainted with it. And further that this S^r. Bazill Sanderson at his making this S^r. Will was of sound mind & memory & the Depon^t. verily believes he intended it as it now is as his last Will but neglected signing it & when he awoke he died suddenly.

W^{it}. W^{it}. Badham C^{ler}. Gen

Let^t granted April 9th 1722.

Sarah Hawkins
Hins^r Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Hawkins Widow of North Carolina in the County of Albemarle in the Shire of Pasquotank being in perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of Death. do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & forme viz first I will that those just debts & duties as I owe in right of Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be truly paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Exors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Mariday a Negro Woman named D^{is} I will that my Exors pay unto him a Negro called Samboe according to his Uncle's last Will. I give him two Cows & one pair of Sheeps Item I give & bequeath unto the Heirs of Elizabeth Hawkins alias Stubble who married John Stubble of High Wickham in the County of Bucks in Great Britain. my Plantation which I now dwell on with all the Appurtenances belonging thereto unto my Plantation called Lurons & to their Heirs for ever. That shall personally appear here & prove themselves the Heir or Heirs of Elizabeth Hawkins alias Stubble My Desire is that my Exors deliver unto the S^r. Heirs of Elizabeth Hawkins alias Stubble a Negro Man named Ned & a Negro Woman named Jenny & her Child in the roomes of the Negroes that my Husband left them in his last Will, but in case the S^r. Heirs should offer to trouble my Heirs or Exors or go to Law with y^e. about my Negro Man called Stephen then I will that neither the Heirs or Assignes of the said Elizabeth Hawkins alias Stubble shall have any part or share of my Negroes I also give & bequeath unto the said Heirs or Heirs that shall personally appear here three feather Beds & rugs & three Blanketts & three pair of Sheets & Tables & Couchs & Chairs & three Chests four. pewter dishes six plates two Iron potts one Horse named Sparkes & a Mare tenne Barnalls of Corn one Mill two pewter Basons three Cows & Calves six Sheep three breeding Sows, & my Will is that this part of my Estate remaine with the profit & be for y^e. Service one of my Exors untill y^e. Heir or Heirs of Elizabeth Hawkins alias Stubble shall personally appear. Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Stubble Daughter of Mary Stubble forty pounds Item I give & bequeath unto George Griffing fifty pounds in New England now in the hands of Walter Newbery, a Father & a Colster, & a Ring a Blankett & a pair of Sheets, two Cows & two Sows two pewter dishes & one Basen & I forgive him all that he oweth me.

I have given & bequeathed unto John Cartwright fifty pounds New England Money - now in the hands of Walter Newberry & I forgive him all that he oweth me either by Book or Bill. I have given & bequeathed unto John King a Horse Coll. & five pounds & one Cow I have given unto Susanna Saltsey five pounds I have given & bequeathed unto John Everigin one Cow & one ditto to Sarah Everigin & one ditto William Everigin Junr. I have given & bequeathed unto Emanuel Jay all that he oweth me. I have given unto John Symons the sum of twenty pounds I have given unto W^m Everigin Senr my Negroe Man called Stephen, but in case the heir or heirs or Executors Administrators or Assignes of the s^d Elizabeth Hawkins alias Stubble should offer to Jay or attend any right to my s^d Negroe Stephen then & now I give & bequeath my Negroe man & my Negroe Woman called Jenny & her Child unto W^m Everigin Senr for ever & my Horse Ball & a feather bed & furnished with a pair of Holland Sheets that be that lyeth in the Inner roomes Six pewter plates & two dishes Lastly I do nominate & appoint my beloved friends John Symons & W^m Everigin to be my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do give & bequeath unto my Executors the remainder part of my Estate when all my Legacies are satisfied. Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 19th of October 1719.

Sarah S Hawkins (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & delivered pronounced by the
s^d Sarah Hawkins as her last Will &
Testament in the Presence of us the
Subscribers.

Garrett R. Pursley
his mark

Robert Harrison
Sarah Harrison.

North Carolina Jr.

These are to Certifie that this day came before me Robert Harrison & Sarah Harrison & more on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Sarah Hawkins sign seal & deliver this to be her last Will & Testament & that they saw Garrett Pursley evidence the same Given under my hand this 2^d day of November 1722.

Wm. Reed.

Item that John Symons one of the Executors came before & relinquished his right of Executorship to the s^d Will of Sarah Hawkins as Witness my hand the day & year aforesaid.

Given under my hand John Symons. Wm. Reed.

A Codicill. I will that this part of my Will be & adjudged to be part of my last Will & to be in as full power as any part of my Will. I have given & bequeathed unto Damaris White Widdow the sum of five pounds. I have given & bequeathed

unto Elizabeth Weston Widow the sum of five pounds. Then I give & bequeath unto James Cartwright Widow the sum of five pounds. Then I give & bequeath unto Martha Symons Widow the sum of five pounds. Then I give unto Philip Christes Jordan the sum of five pounds. Then I give unto John Symons the sum of five pounds. Lastly I do nominate & appoint my beloved friends John Symons & W^m Dering my whole Executors of this part of my Will. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th of October 1719.

Sarah S Hawkins. *Sub*

Signe sealed published & pronounced by
the s^d Sarah Hawkins as part of her last
Will & Testament in the presence of us.

the Subscribing viz

Garrett R. Binsley

Robert Harrison.

Sarah Harrison.

Test granted Nov. 21. 1722.

East Will.
West Will.

Cap^t Will: Rogers Late of Boston More^t being in his perfect sound mind & memory did make this Verball Will & manner & forme following before us under Writing viz. I the s^d Cap^t Will: Rogers did say in the hearing of Mr. Rich^d Farnell that Mr. Griffith Jones did deserve all what he had. I then & further the s^d Cap^t Will: Rogers did say in the hearing of us Mr. Sam^l Bernard & Mr. Rich^d Farnell that Mr. Griffith Jones should have all what he had & that he did deserve all what he had that if he the s^d Will: Rogers did die. I then & further the said Will: Rogers More^t did call to me Jane Sparrow & desire me to go & call my Brother in Law Griffith Jones up as he was in Bed that he the s^d Rogers might deliver all the Keys up to him the s^d Jones & in his own Custody for that he w^{as} s^d Will: Rogers said that he would give all what he had of this his Worldly Goods what it had pleased the Almighty God to bless him withall to Mr. Griffith Jones & his heirs for ever as in Wit: n^{ess} our Hands this 6th day of Sept: in the Year 1722.

Richard R^t Farnell

Sam^l Bernard

Jane ^{mark} Sparrow

Then came Mr. Richard Farnell & Mr. Sam^l Bernard & Mr. Jane Sparrow & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that this within mentioned Verball Will was made & spoken by Cap^t Will: Rogers late of Boston in the presence of them. Sept: 6th 1722 I was Exam: me

John Saffery -

Test granted Sept: 19th 1722

James Hodges
his Will

In the Name of God Amen. I James Hodges of the Precinct of Chowan in the County of Albemarle & in the Province of North Carolina do by these Presents Constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament lastly & finally annulling all former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made, I commend my Soul to God hoping for salvation thro' the precious Merits & Death of our Dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ: & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. Then I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son Elizabeth Harrison one hundred & sixty Cunes of Good Spanish or English Good Silver to be purchased out of my personal Estate or a good Bill of Exchange for forty pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain payable to the aforesaid Elizabeth Harrison in England. Then I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real & personal as Houses Lands Tenements Cattle Wares Merchandises Household Goods Plate Jewels Wearing Apparels & all manner of Goods Chattels Duties Due or that do of right fall & Equly in any manner or wise appertain unto me unto my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Catherine Hodges Whom I do by these Presents Constitute & appoint the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby declare that I am at this Present in full sound mind & memory. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23. day of Sept. Annoq. Domini 1722.

Ja: Hodges. *Ch*Signed sealed published & declared
in the presence ofC. Gale
Rog. Hazen
Sarah Hazen

By the Hon. the President
Thos may Certifie that Christ: Gale Esq. & Mr. Roger Hazen
personally came before me & made Oaths that they saw the Testator
sign & seal & publish the above s. Will. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand Octob. 5. 11th 1722.

Wm Read

Jed's granted Oct. 7th 1722.

North Carolina. s.

Thos. Lees
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Lees of North Carolina aforesaid. In manner being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory praise be to God for the same do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the Merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon & forgiveness of my sins & to inherit Everlasting life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow upon me I give &

bequeath as followeth. Imprimis I will that all my Just debts & funeral
charges be paid & discharged. Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Wm
Lee Heaver my third part of the Sloop Sea flower now belonging unto me.
Item I will that all my Debts & Goods now in North Carolina be sold & the
Money equally to be divided between my two Daughters named Jane Lee
& Rachell Lee & I do hereby constitute & appoint Coll Maurice Moore
Executor of this my last Will & Testament. & do hereby revoke disannul and
make void all former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made in Wit-
ness whereof I the said Thomas Lee to this my last Will & Testament have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 23^d day of July Annoq. Domi. 1722.

Thomas Lee *mark*

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us -

Gym. Shute

Anthony Grawn

Thomas T. Pickett *mark*

North Carolina fo.

The Within Will was proved before me Thomas
Pollock Esq. President of the Council & by the
Oath of Thomas Pickett one of the Witnesses -
thereto In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand July 23^d 1722.

Tho. Pollock -

Letts granted July 23^d 1722.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Ricks of North-
Carolina in the Precinct of Chowan Planter being sick & weak in body
but of a sound & perfect mind & memory praise be to Almighty God for
the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life & that its appointed
for all men ones to die & as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me both wale & Monale I dispose thereof as follows.
In first & principally I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty
God who gave it me hoping that thro' the Merits & Mediations of Jesus-
Christ our Blessed Sav^r & Redeemer there to receive full & free pardon
of all my Sins And as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
after a Christian & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Excutrix-
thersin after named And as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Al-
mighty God to blss me with both wale & Monale in this Life after my
Just Debts & Duos are fully satisfied contented or paid I do give & be-
queath as follows. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Robert Ricks Jun^r
Son of my Loving Brother Robert Ricks Sen^r One hundred & twenty five
Acres of Land lying & being on the North side of Roanoke River after
the Decease of my Loving Wife Sarah Ricks then to the Heirs & Af-
signs of the s^d Robert Ricks Jun^r his Heirs & Assigns for ever Item
I give unto my Loving Brother Isaac Ricks my Riding Horse Bridle &
Saddle to be delivered unto him immediately after my Decease. Item.

I give unto my Loving Brother Abraham Richs the Sum of one Shilling to be paid immediately after my Decease. Item I give unto my Loving Brother Robert Richs Son the Sum of one Shilling to be paid immediately after my Decease. Item I give unto my Loving Brother James Richs the Sum of one Shilling to be paid him immediately after my Decease. Item I give unto my Loving Sister Jane Richs the Sum of one Shilling to be paid immediately after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath unto Patience Richs the Daughter of my Brother Abraham Richs two thousand pound of Note to be paid or delivered to her within two years after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath unto W^m. Browne the Son of Beale Browne two Cows & two ~~horses~~ ^{horses} & one father bed & furniture & this Plantation whereon I now dwell to the s^r. Browne & his heirs lawfully begotten or to be begotten by the s^r. W^m. Browne for want of such Issue then the s^r. Plantation to go to Patience Richs Daughter of s^r. Abraham Richs her heirs & assigns for ever after the Decease of my Loving Wife Sarah Richs & all of rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal I give unto my Loving Wife Sarah Richs whom I make full & sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 31st of March in the 5th Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King. &c. Annoq³ Dni 1719.

Benja: ^{hi} BR Richs. Seal
mark:

Signed Sealed published & Declared by
Benja: Richs the Testator as & for his
last Will & Testament in the presence of
us who in the Testators presence have in
his presence sett our hands as Witnesses
hereto.

^{mark of}
Bridget + Rogers
Mary + Rogers
John - Phipps
Thomas Stonham.

North Carolina. By of Hon^{ble} of Governor.

Bridget Rogers personally came before me & made Oath that she saw Benjamin Richs seal & publish the Within to be his last Will & Testament that he was in his full senses & that she saw the other Witnesses sign the same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 30th of Nov^r. 1721.

C. Eden.
Seal granted Nov^r. 30th 1721.

In the Name of God Amen. y^e 25th day of June in y^e year of our Lord 1722. I Thomas Tylor of Beauford & Hides of Bath County in North Carolina shipp-right being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at y^e Discretion of my Exors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touch-
ing such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life - I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & forme. Imprimis - I am I give & bequath to my y^eldest beloved friend John Jordan all my whole & sole Estate that I am now possessed withall or by any wise lawfully due to me to be his for ever Whom I likewise constitute make & ordains my only & sole Exor of this my last Will & Testament. & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests & bequests by me in any wise - before this time made Wills & bequaths ratifying & confirming thi to be my last Will & Testament wherof I have herunto set my hand & seal this day & year above written.

Thomas ^{his} Tylor 
mark.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Thomas Tylor in the presence of us the subscribers.

Thomas McKenny
David Blair
mark.

Beauford & Hyde Counties ss. July Court 1722.

The within will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Thomas McKenny & David Blair, Evidence thereto.

R. Forster

Test granted Oct^r 23. 1722.

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Coleman of Bath County in Nuse in North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of good & perfect sense & memory God be praised do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as following; that is to say first I bequath my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exors hereafter named the worldly goods which it hath pleased God to lend me in this mortall life I give devise & bequath them as followeth. Item I give & bequath unto my Loving Wife Mary Coleman the Use of my whole Estate whatsoever during her Naturall life & at her decess I give & bequath unto my son in Law Christopher Runnells my Negroe man Frank in Consideration that the said Christopher Runnells give or pay unto my son Grandson David Dupuis a young Negroe I bought six years ago to be paid to the s^d David Dupuis when he comes to the Age of twenty one years & Item I give unto my Wifes Son Dennis Oaker a -

parcels of Land called the Hickory Tract according to the bounds already marked out by me during his Natural Life & at his decease to return to my Grandson David Dupuis. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth for one Cow & Calf. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary for four Cows & Calfs. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary White one Cow & Calf. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson David Dupuis all my Lands that I am now possessed with to him & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, after my Wife's decease. And after all my just debts & bequeaths are paid at the decease of my Wife I give the remainder part of my personal Estate unto my afores. Grandson David Dupuis & I do further say that I do disannul & make void all former Wills whatsoever. And further I do appoint my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Coleman & my Son in Law Christopher Runkle to be my Whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & first my Seal ⁱⁿ 9th of July 1721.

Robert R. Coleman Seal

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Richard Casey.

John ~~Butler~~ Butler

Peter ~~Green~~ Green

Virginia. Isle Wight County. Sept^r 25th 1721.

This day Richard Casey John Butler & Peter Green made Oath upon the holy Evangelists before me William Bridger one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County that they saw Robert Coleman sign seal publish & declare this within written paper to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of so doing, he was of perfect & sound senses & memory given under my hand this day & year above written.

W. Bridget.

N^o Carolina. 29th March 1722.

This above written Will of Robert Coleman was proved by the Oath of John Butler one of the Witnesses thereto before me.

C. Galt. Ch. Just.

Letts granted Nov. 20th 1722.

Amished Jan'y the 24th 1723

I Will Seal