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Returned to Brunswick County Court the third day of May
1744 and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test Her black blubber

In the Name of God Amen I Remond Denton of
Brunswick County and Parish of Saint Andrews being very
sick and in a very weak condition but of a sound perfect mind
and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same
and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory
Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall

Please God to bail or as make and Godwin this my will and
 Testament in manner following Viz: I Give to my
 son Thomas Denton the plantation whereon I now live with
 one hundred acres therein lying on the Northwest side
 of a branch commonly called John Walker branch to a
 corner white oak of Thomas Jefferson to be the same more or
 less to him and his heirs I Give unto my son Peter
 Denton the residue or remainder part of the Tract where
 I live being on the Southeast side of the said Walker branch
 and to the aforesaid corner being one hundred acres more
 or less to him and his heirs and I also give him one gunn I Give
 to my son Canard Denton one hundred and thirty four
 acres more or less lying on Spring Creek to him and his
 heirs I Give unto my children each of them a bow
 when come of age or married I Give unto my beloved
 wife Elizabeth all the remainder part of my Estate and
 the use of the plantation whereon I now live during her
 life and to my Desire there should be no appraisement
 on my Estate and I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my aforesaid wife Elizabeth and her heirs

my deceased wife and sole Executor of this my Last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling
 all former wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of March 1743/4
 said and acknowledged to be his
 Last will in presence of us.

Signed

Edmond M. Denton (L.S.)

Thomas Lanier

Stephen Pison
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 William D. Denton
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At a Court held for Brunswick County on the 5th day the 5th 1744
 This Last Will and Testament of Edmond Denton deced was
 presented in Court by Isabella Denton widow and sister in
 named who made oath thereto according to Law and was
 proved by the oaths of Thomas Lanier Stephen Pison and
 William Denton the witnesses thereto and did to be
 Recorded and on the motion of the said Is. Certificate is
 granted her for obtaining a probat in due form