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The 3<sup>d</sup> Dauglof. In the name of God. Amen. The Thirtieth Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty three of Thomas Dauglof  
Sinner of Hanover County being sick & weak of body but by Prophets mind & memory to make this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows: That is to say, I give and bequeath all my household & kitchen goods & utensils, and tools, of all Description my Rent into the hands of all my children that have given me nothing pertaining thereto but that I shall reserve it agreeing at the joint resolution and to my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. In imitation of my ancestors, and as touching such worldly Estates as aforesaid I have pleasure had to blesse me I give and dispose of in form twain as follows: First, I give my wife Louisa that all my just debts be paid. Second, I give bequeath to my son John a Negro woman named Bettie, as also a Negro man named William a Negro man both to him & his heirs forever. Thirdly, I give and bequeath a Negro boy named Squine to his master John. Fourthly, it is my will & desire that — if any Negro woman bring another child within twelve months from the date hereof that my said Squine & his wife bequeath to her & her heirs forever. Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah a Negro girl named Penn to her & her heirs forever. Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the land wherein now wee containing by estimation two hundred & forty four acres to all to a Negro woman named Apple as also a copper plate containing a small forty four gallons to him and his heirs forever. Eighthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah and Penn as also orangy each of them a bed furniture & a trunk hirs. Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah & Penn as also Nancy two coast tables to each of them and their heirs forever. Tenthly, It is my will & desire that all my Negroes remain on this my plantation wherein they now are the ensuing year as also the soon which shall be both at home & also at the Smith Island or at the working tools belonging to the plantation, & for the use of the plantation and remain in the hands of my son John the ensuing year. Eleventhly, I give and bequeath to my son Penn a young heifer mare & also three Cows to him & his heirs forever. Twelfthly, It is my will & desire that my son John have a fourth part of the crop of Tobacco, that was made on my plantation this year & bring this just one as my service, and as to the remainder that all my just debts be paid first with and the surplus be applied to the schooling of my children Thomas, John, & further it is my will and desire that of the — tobacco and to have a Crop on the plantation the ensuing year my son John shall have the fifth Part of the same and the fourth Part of the Tobacco the other parts shall be divided equally to his

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children of my house those two to be equally between them both & them and their first spouses. Item I give and bequeath as also it is my will and desire that the remainder of my cattle and household furniture without being made sale of unto the remainder of my whole effects be equally divided amongst my children hereafter named that is to say John, Elizabeth, Mary, William, Louisa, Thomas & Nancy to them and their heirs forever; I give to my daughter Mary my best Loon sett, to her and her heirs forever Item Penn the 6<sup>th</sup> ulto and appoint my son John sole Executer of this my last Will and Testament abounding & disallowing & utterly rejecting all others past or before this will or Testaments heretofore by me given or left. Testifying whereupon I have signed sealed and declared in the presence of Thomas Dauglof, to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day & year above written signed sealed and declared in the presence of Thomas Dauglof to be his last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day & year above written signed sealed and declared in the presence of Thomas Dauglof to be his last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day & year above written

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1789  
The last will and Testament of Thomas Dauglof deceased was exhibited unto court and proved by the oaths of some of the subscribers without there to be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> wills of the said Thomas Dauglof and was signed to be recorde by the subscriber of John Dauglof the subscriber known named who made oath according to law & certificate of his obtainment. Testifie, in due form of the law Estate was granted him to give & bequeath whereupon he together with David Boyd and William Goffham his executors entered into & did acknowledge their bonds for that purpose according to Law.

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Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Carrington deceased after his death taken October 31 <sup>st</sup> 1788 by John Faulkner		Inventory of
1 Hogg Henry & Butter Potts	1 Case, Knives, Forks	1 Scowledge, 1 Cow,
a parcel of Eastern ware.	1 spinning press, 1 stool.	10 Pounds Corn
1 dozen Porcelain plates.	1 Saw, Spiggs	(B) Hacks father
6 Pewter Spoons.	1 watch case.	spare pair of scowledge
3 Barons 1 Chest.	a parcel of Lumber	a potatoe pitch
1 Coal scuttle.	1 spinning wheel.	1 Saw Sheath.
		Sundry Casks.