John L Williamson
mark
was proved as for Order Book

Isaac Barber

John Hunt

In the name of God Amen the 2d day
of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy seven
Thomas Taylor of Pitt County being sick and weak in Body but of sound &
perfect Memory thanks be to God for it do make & ordain this my last Will
and Testament in the following Manner and form Viz. first my Will and desire
is that all my just and Lawfull Debts be paid and discharged within a convenient
time after my Death

Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Peggy Taylor the Whole use life of all my
personable house and good Moveable and Immoveable estate Viz. Real & personal and
Mixed belonging thereto Land and all the Premises thereof for the better to bring
up my Children as long as she my loving Wife Peggy Taylor do Contain a Widow
kind of my Wife my above said mentioned shall contract matramony And
by so marrying any man

Item I do give and bequeath Unto only one Childs part furthermore at the day of my
above said Wifes marriage I do give my personable Estate to be Equally Divided among

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my Children and all to part Alike

Furthermore I do Nominate Constitute and Apoint my Loving wife Rose [illegible]

to be and sole my Executor of this my last Will and Testament where of I have

hereto set my hand and Seal the Date and Year Above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Thomas Tart [illegible] Seal

In presents of us

Jarnis Tart

John Powell

Mich.d Powell Sr.

August Court 1758 the foregoing Will was proved as p.r order Book

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of June in the

Year of our Lord 1758 I Willis Bramble of the County of Norfolk in Virginia