

any Respect & I hereby Declare this to be my last and only Will
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this
Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven hundred & Sixty one

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said John Palmer to be his
last Will in the presence of us

John Palmer O

George Johnson
Ebenezer Ker
Robert Newall

Beaufort County } December Inferior Court 1761

Present his Majestys Justices

These are to Certify that the within Will of John Palmer was proven
in Open Court by the Oath of George Johnson & Ordered to be Recor-
ded at the same time Robert Palmer Esq. Qualified as Exor thereto
by Taking the Oath by Law appointed

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In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Shute of Beaufort
County within the Province of North Carolina Planter Being very
Weak and low in body but in perfect Sound Mind and Memory
blessed be God for it I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and
my body to be laid in the Ground in a decent manner at the dis-
cretion of my Executors as knowing the uncertainty of this Life
and also that it is appointed unto all men wonce to Die I Do ma-
ke ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and tes-
tament Excluding any other Will that I have made that is to say
Item I give to my Eldest Daughter Sarah hearinton one Shilling Sterling
Item I lend to my dear and Loving Wife Mary Shute all my
moveable Estate all that is to be mine During
Widowhood in case she should marry or Die my will is
Disiar is that all my Estate that my well beloved
Mary Shute is persesst with should be Equally De-
Discretion of my Executor among my Children
After mentioned that is to say Mary Shute Susan

Shute Elizabeth Shute Ann Shute gals Jac
Joseph Shute Samuel Shute John Shute Jesse Sh
I also Nominate and Apoint John Maule Executor
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
this Twenty third day of December 1762

John Robison
frances ^{as} ~~maule~~ harvey
Thomas Jones

Phillip Shute

In the Name of God Amen
I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth McNaire
all my Estate Real & personal and doe Nominate constitute
and appoint her Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testa-
ment.

Witness my Hand this 15th Day of March 1762

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Chas McNaire

John Elyse

In the Name of God Amen I James Rigney of the County
of Beaufort being of sound mind and memory but sick and weak
of Body and calling to mind the mortality of Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain
this as my last will and testament that is to say principally and first
of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and as to
my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named not Doubting
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same againe as to my
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with
I give devise and bequeath of the same in the following manner to
wit Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca
Roberson ten head of Sortable Cattle from one year old to four also
Two hundred acre of patent land above the Cross branch