

any Respect & I hereby Declare this to be my last and only Will
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set 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

George Johnson
Ebenezer Ker
Robert Newall

John Palmer

Beaufort County } December Inferior Court 1761

Present his Majestys Justices

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

Test Wm. O'Connell C. Ct

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 once 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
I give to my Eldest Daughter Sarah Hearinton one Shilling Sterling
I here 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 possessed with should be Equally De-
Discretion of my Executor among my Children
After mentioned that is to say Mary Shute Susan

Shute Elizabeth Shute Anne Shute gals Jac
Joseph Shute Samuel Shute John Shute Jesse Sh
I also Nominate and Appoint John Mance Executor
Shined Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
this twenty third day of December 1762

John Robison
frances ^{my} 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 Executrix of this my last Will & Testa-
ment.

Witness my Hand this 15th Day of March 1762

Test

Chas McNaire

John Elise

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 doe 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 again and as to my
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with
I give demise and bequeath of the same in the following manner to
with Imbrimus. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca
Roberson ten head of Sortable Cattle from one year old to four also
Two hundred acres of patent land above the Cross branch

Known by the name of mantle neck

I give and bequeath unto my grand son Rigney Murphy one cow and calf — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Rigney my negro man named Cesar also two feather beds the one that she lies on and the one that I lie on now sick also my young horse named a prince also my gray work horse and side saddle I give and bequeath also to my same Daughter Hannah Rigney Two hundred acres of patent land lying on the North side of Shepherds Creek.

I lend unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brookes during the time of her life and no longer and after her Decease to her son James Brookes my Sorrel mare named beauty also two feather beds also my half of the Still that belongs between Dunbar and me that we purchased of Nathaniel Dean also the one half of my moveable Estate I lend as before to my Daughter Elizabeth Brookes and then to her son aforesaid that is to say the half of my moveable Estate not before mentioned the other half I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Rigney to her and her heirs forever to be equally divided by my Executors hereafter named between my two Daughters aforesaid Hannah & Elizabeth I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain as my Executors to this my last will and testament Coll John Boyd and Mr John Monte Signed Sealed In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three Beaufort County

March 4th 1763

Witness

Thos Pearce

Charles Ecklin

Christopher ^{his} Ecklin
mark

James ^{his} Rigney (Seal)
mark

Beaufort County 18th December Infr Court 1763

Then are to Certify that the within Will was proved in Open Court by the oath of Christ Ecklin Evd^r thereto. Ordered to be Registered
Test

Wm Ormond C. Cl

In the Name of God amen I Shilley Belote of the County of Beaufort and Province of North Carolina Being in a pore State of Health But of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the Same Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Belote the use of my Plantation where I now live during her life and likewise the use of all my Personal Estate during her life and at her death to be Distributed as followeth

Item I give unto my son Seasar Belote my Plantation heretofore mentioned

Item I Give unto my grand son Robert Belote son of Abet Belote twelve pound Proclamation money to be paid at the death of my wife

Item I give unto my son Abet Belote one Shilling Sterling and the Remainder to be equally Divided at the death of my wife Between my son Seasar my Daughter Elizabeth and Anne Belote

I also appoint my son Seasar

Thos Respers my sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8 day of Decr 1763

Thos Respers

Jno W Watts

Thomas Respers

Shilley ^{his} Belote (Seal)
mark

You do Swear that you heard Mary Dunbar say that it was her will & Desire that her Sister Francis Dunbar should have all her Estate after her Decease & this will she made the Evening before she died & the sd Mary Dunbar died to the best of your Knowledge yesterday about four o'clock in the afternoon

Oct 5th 1763

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Sworn to in Open Court

by Eliz Evett Test Wm Ormond C. Cl

Provd by Abraham Adams & Elizabeth Evett

before Thos Bonner Junr J. P.