any Respect & I Hereby Declare this to be my Last and only Will
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this
Eighteeth 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 } Jno Palmer O
George Johnson
Ebenezer Ker
Robert Stevall

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 Johnston & Ordered to be Recorded at the same time Robert Palmer Esqr Qualified as Extr thereto by Taking the Oath by Law appointed
Test Wynoot Ormond C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Phillips 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 desent manner at the discretion of my Executors as Knowing the uncertainty of this Life and Alloo that it is appointed unto all men oonce to Die I Do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and testament Excludeing aney outher 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 Marey Shute all my Moveable Estate all that is none to be mine During Widowhood in case she should marry or Die my will & Disier is that all my Estate that my wife beloved Mary Shute is pursest with Should be Equaey Devi Discretion of my Executor among my Children After mentioned that is to say Mary Shute Susan Shute Elizabeth Shute Ann Shute gyls Jac Joseph Shute Samuel Shute John Shute Jesse Sh
I also Nomanate and Apoint John Maule Executor
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presance of us
this Twenty third day of December 1762
John Robison
frances A mark harvey
Thomas Jones
Phillips 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 & Testaments.
Witness my Hand this 15th Day of March 1767
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John Elsse
Clear McNaire

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 maner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named not Doubting at the Genral 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 maner to wit Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeccah Roberson ten head of Sortable Cattle from one year old to four also Two hundred acres of patent land above the Cross branches