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and request him to have him educated in a decent manner and agreeable to his circumstances, and to bind him out somewhere to the Northward to some able and complete worker of good character to such trade as he may choose at the age of sixteen - I give to Richard Clayton all my Millwright tools except one set of planes and such as may be necessary for the mill. I give to Mrs. Roots my just debts are paid Fifty Pounds to her sole use and at her own disposal.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Executrix and Richard Clayton and Benjamin Smith Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others signed, sealed and acknowledged before me

Daniel Beery *(seal)*

Wille. Dry, Susannah Locke.

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In the Name of God, Amen! I, William E. Lord, of the State of North Carolina and County of Brunswick, being in sound mind, but weak in body, do make and ordain this instrument my last will and testament, in manner & form following: Inprimis, I desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid as soon as possible after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew, John B. Lord a negro boy called Alfred to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto John Lord and John Bradley in trust for the use and benefit of my Sister Mary Bascot a negro girl called Judy for her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath all the real, resid and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of what kind and nature soever to my Nephew William Lord, except the two

negroes above mentioned, and it is my will and desire that upon the arriving at the age of twenty one years he shall be put in full possession of his property, both real and personal. Lastly, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my brother John Lord Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills and testaments, and do acknowledge this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. I do further give and bequeath unto my Nieces Anne and Mary Lord and Emily Lord, each one negro, at the option of my Executor or the Executor of my Executor to be transferred over to them and their heirs forever upon their arrival at the age of eighteen or twenty years of age. When my hand and seal are set above

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In the Name of God, Amen! I, Needham Gause, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for it, but calling to mind the mortality of the body, and that it is appointed for all persons once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following; that is to say, after all my just debts be paid, then I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Hannah Gause one negro wench named Lucy during her life and no longer, also all my stock of cattle which is in my own mark except what cattle is known by my sons to be given to be given to my daughter Elizabeth, also one horse, Selim; one mare and colt, mare named Light with all my stock of hogs, sheep, and goats, one two year old mare named Daisy and all my household furniture, except four beds with some furniture. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Needham Gause one negro fellow named Stead, also one half or moiety of my land which I now live on, beginning at the mouth of the Indigo Branch, running up the same to the head thereof - thence a parallel line to the back line, thence to the East, thence to the corner, thence down to the marsh, thence to the mouth of the Indigo Branch, the beginning; also one half of my branch tract, and one half of all my tide marshes and islands, also one feather bed and furniture with my wearing apparel. Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Gause, one negro wench named Sylvia, also 150 acres of land that is on the lower half of my covey place on Saw-cow Swamp, one horse called Redhead with his cattle. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Gause, one negro fellow named Esau, also 150 acres of land on Saw-cow Swamp, the upper part of my covey place, also one bed and furniture, with the cattle in his mark and brand. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gause one negro wench named Abby one feather bed and furniture, one mare named Piggie, with all the cattle in my mark called heron and known by her broodmare. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Bryan Gause one negro boy named Cain, also at the death of his mother, one negro wench named Lucy with her increase, also one half of my lands whereon I now live which is the remaining half or moiety of the land I gave my son Needham, also one half of my branch tract with one half of my tide marsh and islands, one two year old horse called Edmund with his stock of cattle with his brand, also one feather bed and furniture. Also my will and desire is that the above negroes given to my different children should be kept on the plantation with my wife until she should marry or move away or if any of my children should marry, then their negroes to be given up to them. Also my will is my wife Hannah, son Needham, and son Bryan shall pay all the just debts that I owe, and I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Hannah Gause Executrix and my son Needham Gause Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments, and do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and

Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of September, 1794.

Witnesses.

Needham Gause *(S)*
Wm Gause & Jeremiah Treen, Junr.

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State of North Carolina,

Brunswick County.

Personally appeared Samuel Gov before me Walter Waigate, a Justice appointed to keep the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath that Charles Brown departed this life on Saturday the 26th. Instant about Nine O'Clock as near as he, the deponent, can tell, and the said Brown, not having an opportunity of leaving a will in writing made a Verbal Will as follows; that is to say, that all his children should have part of his Estate, desiring that his son David Brown should have the biggest part.

Samuel Gov

Sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1800.

Walter Waigate,
J. P.

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In the Name of God, Amen! I, John Hall, of the County of Brunswick, and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all former ones, if any. First, I wish my debts to be discharged as speedily as possible but with convenience to the small estate I leave, hoping my creditors will not push their demands so as to injure my poor wife & children. But I request my Executors, hereinafter mentioned, to exert themselves and satisfy my creditors as fast as they can by paying them. Second, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth Hall all my Household Furniture of every kind, whatsover, kitchen furniture, plantation tools, my Horse Box, chair and harness, and all the cattle I may be possessed of, and a fifth part of all the rest of my personal estate. Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sophia Hall, Lucy Hall, and my sons Thomas McGaine Hall and William Roger Hall, all the rest of my personal estate share and share alike to be divided when any, or one of my said daughters shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or marriage, but the boys not to take possession of their shares until they arrive to the age of one and twenty: Fourth, It is my will and desire that the negroes be kept together as they now are on Mount Blanning and worked to pay the debts, and I wish my Executors hereinafter mentioned to get of William Henry Hill, Esquire who has the proper title for Mount Blanning, a good and sufficient transfer of said Mount Blanning to my wife for life time and at her decease to my sons Thomas McGaine Hall & William Roger Hall to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of either my two sons, Thomas or William the survivor to inherit the plantation as above mentioned and in case of the death of both of my sons then and in that case the said plantation to be divided between my daughters Sophia Hall and Lucy Hall equally and their heirs. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my brother, William Hall, my watch and wearing apparel such as coats, waistcoats and breeches. Lastly I nominate and appoint my dear wife, Elizabeth Hall my friend Captain William Hall, Colonel Samuel Ashe of Blagden Hall on Rocky Point and son to the Governor, and Judge Samuel Ashe, Wm. Hall, Junior, my brother, George Davis, Esquire, and George Lucas, Esquire, Executors of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of March A. D. 1802 Signed, sealed and delivered by the testator J. Hall, *(S)* to be his last will & Testament in presence of us, Geo. Lucas, Jr. & John Neal. The Will of John Hall, before proved in open court by the oath of John Neal, a subscribing witness thereto, Capt. William Hall an Executor therein named, affirmed & ratified.

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