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In the Name of God Amen, I John Anthony of the State of North Carolina and County of Brunswick being of sound Disposing Mind and Memory but Weak in Body & considering my Mortality Desiring to settle my affairs before I have been removed how do make constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form and Manner Following —

Impressed I fully resign my soul to God who gave it hoping for a glorious Resurrection into Heaven Through the Merits of Jesus. My Body to the Grave in Hope and full Assurance of the Resurrection at the Last day. As to my worldly things with which the Lord has blessed me my Will and Desire is that they be divided in Manner following —

Item that all my Last Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Hester Anthony the Plantation whereon and now live with the Land to it belonging Likewise the Plantation on which my son Jonathan now lives with the Land to it belonging Only reserving One Hundred and fifty Acres of the Place I now live on on the East side of the Creek at the upper end and Also Reserving One Hundred and fifty Acres of the Place Jonathan Lives on upon the Head of the Rocky Branch Likewise all my Negroes that I now have in Possession with all that they to me appertain with all my Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs Sheep household furniture and plantation Tools of every kind whatever to her own proper Use and behalf with all the Advantages Profits and Income whatsoever During her Natural Life or Widowhood. Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Jonathan One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land part of the Place I now live on lying on the East side of the Creek at the upper end of this Tract Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land part of the Tract on which Jonathan now lives Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Elijah that Tract or parcel of Land called and known by the Name of Phillips Place

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Only Reserving Twenty five Acres at the Lower End to be sold to the said Tract as will suit it best. Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John that Tract of Land known by the Name of the White Tract with the Twenty five Acres reserved of Phillips Place Item I Give and Bequeath to my son William the Place whereon I now live with the Land to it belonging Only Reserving it to the use of my loving Wife Hester During her Natural Life or Time of Widowhood. Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph the Place on which my son Jonathan now lives only Reserving it to the use of my wife as aforesaid; Further more my Desire and Will is that my Executors & Executors shall let my younger Children have such things as they may Judge to be best shared as they come to need them and a Last Account to be kept of them as I have done afore and that such things may be secured in their Parks and sold for, with them immediately, after the Death of my Wife as her way of Management which may first happen, at which time my Desire is that all my movable Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Children to wit Jonathan James, Elijah, John, William, Joseph & Sarah my and Mary Stone, Jane Harder and Elizabeth Anthony, and that my Executors and Executors my wife Hester Anthony, my son Jonathan Anthony and Elijah Anthony Executors of this my Last Will and Testament should by making null and void all and every Will and Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and performing this Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May 1785

Witness in the second line before signed,
Signed Sealed & Delivered in
Presence of us

Chapman Allen
James Jones

John Anthony Seal

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The Execution of this Will was proved in Court by the Oaths of Chapman Allen & James Jones & Ordered to be recorded

Robt A. Cunningham

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Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Long Esq.			
One hundred acres of Land & Mill Seat	181	1	-
Three Head Horses and one Small Bull	56	7	-
Two Head of Cattle and Two Bulls	29	6	6
Twenty Head Hogs and one Bull	66	15	-
One Feather bed & Furnitures thereof	9	15	-
One Whipple Saw & Files	2	1	-
One Loom and Hay	1	19	6
four Head of Sheep	2	12	6
One Great Plough & Hoes	2	10	-
One Dutch Plough	-	11	-
One Spade	-	11	-
Three Axes and some old Tools	-	19	-
One Iron Hedge. 3/2 Two Mills 26/6	1	41	6
Two Potts 4/6 One Dutch Oven 3/6	3	12	-
One Pewter Gallon Pot	1	7	-
Two Dishes & seven Plates & eleven Spoons	3	9	6
2 1/2 Iron 2/2 Three Axes 2/6	2	8	6
One hand saw and Drawing knife	-	9	-
Two Rapshooks & One Auger	-	7	6
Two Rats & one Cann	-	16	7
Four Chairs 4/6 One Stunk 12/6	1	8	-
One pair Wood boards	-	7	-
Four Books & one small Chain	-	8	7
Two Chest Locks 3/2 Two Bottles 3/2	-	11	-
Three Trunks and One Trunk	-	8	-
Five Caskets & one Brass Cask	2	3	-
Three Mobby Stands	-	8	6
One Tringy Pan & Pan handle	-	5	4
One box Iron, Glap and Carderick Knives	-	6	6
One Razor & Two Plain Irons	-	9	-
Six Spies & one pair Shrimp Irons	1	2	-
Two Potts and two Banilla	1	7	3
One Table and three Cowhides	1	1	3
One bagg & Two Iron Rings	-	7	-
one Lock & Money sealed	-	2	6
Account due	96	9	4

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Returned on oath by the Esq. & Assend
to be recorded

Antin Long & Esq.

Det. A. Murphy Esq.

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Inventory of the Estate of John Anthony Esq. Esq.

Eight Negroes viz: a Wench near thirty a silver named Sam about
Twenty Isaac about four Sarah about two years old three horse
beasts, Twenty one head of cattle, Twenty seven head of hogs
seventeen Sheep Twenty geese Four birds & what furniture & calangels
them Two Chests Two bedsteads, Cradle & Table Two Stairs
Wheels Two Cotton Mills Loom and 2 pair Harrows & 3 Slogs
four Dishes and Twelve Plates eight Basins eleven Spoons
Six Sauces & four Cups six Tea Spoons four Tea Cups Two
Jacksups One Trunk & Drinking Glass Two earthen
Lugs Two Plates one Looking Glass Eleven Books
Three Potts Dutch Oven and Mitten Two pair Bell Hooks
Brushes Plough and three Shovel Plows four Axes one Mace
Two Matlocks Three killing Axes two broad hoes, Hand saw
Three Drawing Knives three Chisels Two Augers Horrel & Post
edge Turning Saw & two Turners Gauges and many more
black Hammer shoe Hammer Brackets Tapers & Axes two
Gleivspun Card Wheels boxes and four Hand hoops three
Sylth four Rapshooks Two cutting knives Nine knives
and forks Salt & Wax four Hds Two Banilla Two small
Roundlets Two Potts & Two Piggins three hammers four raw
hires one Iron Spoon sixteen Heavenhooks pair hand
mill Stones Rifle Gun one saddle three pair of Cards
one Crutch six keaters Two Lamb

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This Inventory was duly returned on Oath by the Esq.
& Assend to be recorded Det. A. Murphy Esq.