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In the Name of God Amen this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. I Thomas Sinks of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina being in a sick and low state of health but of sound Mind and Memory. Thanks be given to Almighty God and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and Uncertainty of this life do make Consulate Order and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following

First I Commit my soul ~~to~~ to God who gave it me and my body to the dust to be decently buried in Christian burial by my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of them in the following Manner, I promise I Will that One Hundred fifty Acres of my Land including the House whereon I now live be sold within convenient time after my decease in Order to Discharge my just Debts and the remainder of Land Involving the Lines of Rachael Love John Chambers and William Barnwell be laid off by a North South line & shall belong to my wife Rachael Sinks during her Natural Life, After I Give to my son William Sinks five Shillings Sterling After I Give to my Daughter Francis Sinks five Shillings Two Shillings Sterling After I Give to my Daughter Ann Sinks One Horse and one Saddle which shall be equal in Value to that which I have hereunto given to my Daughter Francis. After I Give to my two Sons Thomas Sinks & Philip Sinks the aforesaid Land after my wife's decease to be equally divided between them & I Give to my Wife Rachael Sinks all my Stock Plantation Tools and Household Furniture during her natural life and after her decease the same to be sold and Equally divided between my two Sons Thomas & Philip Lastly I constituted and appointed my beloved wife Rachael Sinks and my son William Sinks my Executors to this my last Will and Testament

And

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And I do hereby revoke Rescind and make Void all Others than by me made & ratified and Confirm this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Sinks have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal the year and day first before written

Signed Seal published

Promised & Declared

as the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Thomas Sinks

in presence of

John Chambers

Thomas Barnwell

John Dobson

his
Thomas Sinks
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The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Thomas Barnwell and Benjamin Dobson two subscribing Witnesses & the Court ordered to be recorded.

Wm. R. Murphy Esq.

0108

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Baxter of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being sick and Weak in body but of a sound sound Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the Mortality and that it is appointed for all men Once to die, Dismissing & Revoking all Others Will and Testament made by me. I do make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form as follows (Vizt) I Give unto my son William Baxter One Hundred Acres of Land lying on both sides the Road leading from my house to his house and his house (power). After I Give unto my beloved wife Catherine Baxter during her life an House and Two Acres of Land of the Plantation whereon I live with Stock and Plantation Utensils, the better to enable her to rear my young Children and at her decease, the One Hundred Acres of Land herein bequeathed to my wife I desire may be Equally