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State of North Carolina }
Chatham County } Sept 3rd 1853

I Alston Strangher of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following viz I then full that my body shall be provided with a decent burial according to the wishes of my friends & relations

I then 2nd That all my just debts shall be paid out of the effects of my estate I then Thus my wife & I then after the payment of all my just debts that my beloved wife Elizabeth Strangher shall have the whole of my estate both real and personal absolutely and forever to dispose of as she may think proper I then 4th Provide that if my wife Elizabeth should not dispose of the property at her death that I may die single and unmarried in that event my wife and desire is that Martha Gunter daughter of John Gunter Junr shall have the whole of my Estate absolutely & forever to enjoy as she may think proper and I do also constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Strangher Executrix to this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke all former wills that may have been made by me before made public & pronounced in the presence of as witnesses

W G Harris

B G Lambeth

Alston Strangher

May June 1853

The foregoing last will & Testament of Alston Strangher was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of W G Harris & B G Lambeth the subscribing witnesses There & adjourn to be recorded whenever Elizabeth Strangher the Executrix there named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified as such

Teste W G Harris
B G Lambeth