In the name of God amen I Richard Straughan Senr of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect memory Blessed be God do this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following: In the first place I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to the earth to be decently interred by my surviving Executors as they shall see cause. In the next place that all my just debts should be punctually paid if any should remain unpaid at my decease. As to the third place it is my desire at my death that my beloved Wife Agatha Straughan shall have a feather bed and Furniture and shall possess half of what Town and Lot real property to enjoy during her life time and to dispose of to whom she shall see cause at her death The other half I bequeath to my Children Stephen Straughan Abby George Richard Straughan Betsy Williams Mary Straughan Josiah Straughan Lucy Neale Elizabeth Straughan. And I hereby make and ordain my beloved Wife Agatha Straughan my executrix and my Son Stephen Straughn my executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Richard Straughn have to this my last Will and testament set my hand & Seal the day & year above written Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Richd Straughn Senr the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of the signing & sealing thereof

Richd [his mark] Straughn

Thomas Farrell
Stephen Neale
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