North Carolina } 21.
Currituck County } At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held at the Court-house for the said County on the first Tuesday in October Anno Domini 1763

Present His Majesty's Justices

The last Will & Testament of George Gamwell being written more fully to the Form and the Execution thereof qualified was ordered to be registered and is as follows accordingly, to wit

In the Name of God Amen I George Gamwell of the County of Currituck and province of North Carolina Being weak and low in Body but of sound and perfect Memory Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die and doubting but trusting in the Merits of my Redeemer I will that I have again and that after my Decease my Body be buried in the Manner of Christ as my most Beloved Wife shall think fit to make my Temporal Affairs for the Comfort of my Dear and loving Wife and Children as much as may be and have Wherein I think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows

Imprimis first I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Buried after the proper ordering of my Exr. without Pomp or Pride and my Soul I give and Devote to almighty God who gave it unto whom I hope by Reason of the merits of my Dear Redeemer Depending for his sake alone to receive the same Imprimis I give to my son John Gamwell my Negro Man Will I now am possessed of with one Cow (Called Beauty) and Horse called Bay Mare and Gun and one pewter Spoon Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Gamwell one Heifer of a Cow called Cole for ever — Imprimis I give to my son William Gamwell one fifty Land along Gun and a road Horse — Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Gamwell a Brown Heifer Calf Brown with black back and Roy — Imprimis I give to my loving wife Mary Gamwell all the Remainder of what I am now possessed of making and constituting her my wife and Exr. of this my last Will and Testament to see the same and to see all my Just Debts paid and after her decease to my son William Gamwell Solomon and Rebecca or the Survivor of them Lastly I have set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred and sixty two 1762

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Jackson mark

John Morgan his mark

Elisha Parker

George Gamwell his mark and a seal

Recorded & Examined 9th Novr. 1763.

Wm. Tooke