In the name of God Amen I James Ballentine of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being [illegible] in body but in perfect sound sense and Memory calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed [illegible] all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit

Item I give the use and benefit of my lands and Plantation to my Dear beloved wife Elizabeth Ballentine during her Widowhood

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Phillip Wright Ballentine a certain [illegible] of my Lands bounded as the Orders [illegible] also [illegible] and [illegible] a Gun [illegible] and his heirs

Item [illegible] and by [illegible] unto my son [illegible] Ballentine the Remainder part of my Lands joining [illegible] him and his heirs

Item I give all the remainder part of my [illegible] to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ballentine during her [illegible] widowhood [illegible] Leave all of my Negroes be[illegible] between my Four Children [illegible] Ballentine [illegible] Ballentine [illegible] Boy Ballentine [illegible] and their Heirs [illegible] the Remainder of my property to be Divided [illegible] between all my Children [illegible] their heirs

I do Nominate [illegible] constitute and appoint my [illegible] Wife my Son and Hob[illegible] executors to this my last will and testament

[illegible] death [illegible] James Ballentine (Seal)

[illegible]

State of N. Carolina
Currituck County — In the name of God amen I Spence Hall of Currituck County Being in my Perfect senses and strength of memory do make and ordain this Instrument of writing to be and contain my last Will & Testament in manner and form following First I recommend that all my Just debts be punctually paid by Executors hereafter to be named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the [illegible] manner

=ner and form as follows viz

Imprimis I Give to my loving wife Polly Hall one negro Girl called Dilley and one Young mare Walter Jula and my Double riding Chair Feather Beds and Furniture and all my Silver spoons the Chair Chairs Tables I give to my said wife Polly Hall all the Corn fodder and peas that is raised on this my Mannor Plantation if not Enough as much from my other Plantations here on the point this will be sufficient for Her for this one Year Likewise I give to my said wife Polly Hall all my Furniture and Five hundred dollars to her and her Heirs forever to be kept for the use and support of her and Schooling my Children and as much schooling as she is able to do and to Raise my Young negroes I lend to my said wife Polly Hall for and during Her widowhood and no longer the land House and plantation I now live on I also lend her during her widowhood and no longer all my negroes (Except a Boy by the name of Jack) Both male [illegible] I also lend to my said wife Polly Hall During her widow[illegible] all my Household and Kitchen Furniture [illegible] all my [illegible] =tation I then and now live [illegible] mentioned stock only Means [illegible] Which above Lent I leave is in [illegible] said wife might I have have [illegible] during the widowhood of my [illegible] Services and for [illegible] purpose of [illegible] and schooling my Children [illegible] much as she can [illegible] them in the County and also to Raise my Young negroes till [illegible] marries or dies at which time the said Land property and Every p[illegible] thereof is to return and be a part of my Estate and shall go and [illegible] accordingly

Item I lend to my wife Polly Hall for and During her widowhood and no longer all my plantation Tools and my Canoe [illegible] and all my [illegible] and Provision now on hands — My will is that my wife Polly Hall have the Rent of the Plantation whereon Abby Jones lives during her widowhood and no longer

Item I give and bequeath to my son Spence Hall the Houses land and plantation I now live on after the marriage or death of my wife Polly Hall Beginning [illegible] the water at John Hall's line then a southerly course a long the water to the southeast corner of the fence as it now stands of this Manner plantation then a southwest course through the wood to Samson Etheridges line then a Northerly & westerly course to John Hall's line then down this line to the first beginning and also the one half of my lands and stock on the Banks and negro Boy called Jack and one Riding Horse (if his mother can spare one) to him and his heirs Also I give to my son Spence Hall my Watch —

Item I give to my son James Gallin Hall the lands and plantation that I bought of Jesse Simmons as per Deed from said Simmons and all the stock of mine that is on the said land to him and his heirs for ever