State North Carolina Pasquotank County

In the name of God amen.

I John Mathorney being sick yet in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jr. Mathorney the Sum of five Shillings Cash to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Mathorney the Sum of five Shillings Cash to him also his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jamy Mathorney the Sum of five Shillings Cash to him & his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Mathorney one Half of my land and Plantation where I now live Joining Peter Parkins land and having more one feather bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Willoughby Mathorney the Sum of five Shillings Cash to him and his heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lovey Spry the Sum of five Shillings Cash to her and her heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Patty Mathorney the Sum of twenty Silver dollars to her and her heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs. Mathorney one feather bed and furniture & ten dollars Cash to her and her heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mathorney the half of my Land and Plantation whereon I now live, Joining Nathan Pike's land, and one feather bed and furniture one Cow two whole & one Loom the Poultry one Wagon & furniture the Chairs and two Pots and one Tea Kettle & Pitcher and Pitcher to her and her heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Mathorney the Sum of one hundred dollars Cash to him and his heirs forever, my Loom and my Coat Isaac for the use of my Plantation and Children, and all the Remainder of my estate I leave to be Sold and the money to be divided between my Sons Samuel Mathorney and Will. Mathorney, and my daughter Sarah Mathorney and their heirs, and if either of them dies without heirs to fall to the others and their heirs forever, Lastly Jesse and Aaron Mr. Jamy White to be and are hereby appointed executors to this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this 8th Day of November 1804

John his mark Mathorney (Seal)

Witness Hosea Ball
Aaron O'Neal

Recorded and examined the 12th of June anno Dom. 1805

Attest H. Baker C.C.C.

In the name of God amen

I John Helme of the County of Pasquotank State of North Carolina being weak of bodily strength but perfect mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament, first I recommend my soul to almighty God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner. And as touching my worldly affairs I give and bequeath in manner and form following, viz, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Isaac Helme the whole of my property both real and personal. After paying my just debts and funeral expenses. Item I do constitute & ordain my beloved friend John Williams my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of March 1802.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Helme (Seal)

Manliff Robertson
John Sewer Jurat

Recorded and examined the 12th June anno Dom. 1805

Attest H. Baker C.C.C.

In the name of God amen I Griffith Gray being weak of body but perfect disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Amos Gray my land and Plantation and one pewter dish after the decease of my beloved wife Anna Gray to him and his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Gray the use of all the remainder of my Estate, within doors and without during her natural life, and at her decease to be equally divided between my three Children Timothy Gray Agnes Gray and Nancy Gray to them and their heirs forever, Lastly I do hereby declare that my wife Anna Gray and John Sewer be and are hereby appointed and ordained executors of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this 8th Day of March 1802

Griffith Gray (Seal)

Witness Hosea Ball
Joshua Ball,

Recorded & examined the 12th June anno Dom.

Attest H. Baker C.C.C.