his Mark
Anna Margreat + Heath,

John Hughs + a Seal

his Mark
Margreat + Elridge

his Mark
Mary + Phillips

Recorded and Examined 18th Day of June 1772

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H. W. Williams C.C.

North Carolina }
Cumberland County } September Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1772.

Present His Majesties Justices,

The Last Will and Testament of Colo. John Woodhouse late of this County Deceased was in Open Court Exhibited & Proved and the Respective Executors thereof Qualified in due form of Law the Said Will Where Upon is to be Recorded & Stands as follows Viz.

North Carolina }
Cumberland County } In the Name of God Amen.

in the year of our Lord 1772 the 28th Day of July
I John Woodhouse of the County aforesaid being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of a Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind that it is appointed for Man once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form as Followeth Viz.

Imprimis and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it me Nothing Doubting but trusting in the merits of my Blessed Redeemer for Salvation to make Intercession for me able to Save to the Uttermost all that Come unto God by him. As to my Body I Recommend it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executors Hereafter Named Nothing doubting but to Receive the same by the mighty Power of God and Touching such Worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath Pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Give & Bequeath in the manner and form following

Item

Item, I Give & bequeath to my son John Woodhouse my Plantation & Land Belonging thereto that Lies Between the Land of Wm Jarqueson and Mary White Known by the Name of Chewhaw Island unto him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever. I also Give unto my Son John one Negro Wench Named Hannah & one young Negro fellow Named Sam & Three Negroes Named Peter & Violet & Samer and three Horses and one Negro Boy Named Charleone Negro Fellow Named Cuffee and one Negro Boy Named Cufee. I also Give unto my Son John all my Stock of Cattle that at or belonging to the Plantation that I have already given him & also Eight Head of Cattle Taken from the Stock of Cattle that belongs to the Plantation where I now live. I also Give unto my Two sons Samuell Woodhouse & to the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten forever my Land and Marsh Belonging thereto, Knowing by the Name of Bryces Island to be Equally Divided Between them and the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten as aforesaid.

I also give unto my son John Woodhouse one Mahogany Case of Drawers & one Mahogany Desk Known by being Common Property & more & other Furniture Beds and furniture.

I also give unto my Son John Woodhouse Thirty Three Half portugal Pieces & Two Hundred Dollars my Will & Desire is that my Negro fellow Joney Should be Sold by my Executors Hereafter Named and the Money Arising from his Sales to be Equally Divided between my two Sons John & Samuell Woodhouse.

I also give my Son John one Silver Tumbler.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Woodhouse my Land and Plantation whereon I now live to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever.

Also I Give unto my Son Samuell Woodhouse one Negro Wench Named Jone and two Negro Girls Named Dye and Chaney & their Increase Also two Negroes Boys Named and Will also one Negro fellow Named Sam and one Negro Boy Named Daniel. I also give unto my Son Samuell Coy Stock of Cattle at Poynors Island Except two Cows and Calves and all my Stock of Cattle that Belongs to the Plantation whereon I now live, Except Eight Head that I have Given out of them, to my Son John. I also Give unto my Son Samuell Woodhouse all my Land that Lieth on the Sand Banks, and my Will and Desire is that my Stock of Cattle that runs the Said Land at the Banks Should all Except two Cows and Calves be Sold by my Executors and the Money Arising from the Sale to be Equally Divided between my Three Children John & Sam.l Woodhouse and Mary Saunderson,

I Also

Also give unto my Son Lemuell Woodhouse one Chency tea
Chest of Drawers and one Mahogany Desk Known by the Name of
his Mothers Also two fine Beds & Furniture and two
Remanent Dollers and one Silver Cup

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Saunderson
my Plantation and Land belonging to it on the Ridge Lying between
the Land of Nathan Payne and Thos. Summons to her and her
Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body and all my Stock of the
belonging to the said Land and Plantation and four Cows and Calves
to be taken out of my Stock at Paynes Island & two Cows &
Calves to be taken out of my Stock at the Banks Also give unto
my Daughter Mary Saunderson one Negroe fellow named Daniel
and one Negroe Wench Name Jean and one Negroe Boy Named
Peter Cross Spring Negroe Wench Name Jugg and one Negroe
Boy Name Robin and one Young Negroe Wench Name Jugg
one Negroe Wench Name Rachell and one Negroe Girl Name
Item I Also Give unto my Daughter Mary one Mahogany Desk
and two Feather Beds & Furniture and one Remanent Dollers

Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Creecle Twenty Pounds
Cash, and my Will and Desire is that if the said Sarah
Creecle Should be Delivered of a Child which she is now
Pregnant with that my Executors Shall advance as much
of my Estate as will Purchase a Negroe Girl and Give the
Negroe that is so Purchased to the Child. X

Item, I Give all the Remainder Part of my Estate Both Real
Lands and Personal to my two Sons John & Lemuel Woodhouse
to be Equally Divided between them. and my Will and Desire
is that if Either of my two Sons John or Lemuell Woodhouse
Should die without Lawfull Issue begotten of their Bodies
then the Part and Legacy of him that Shall so Die shall
fall and be to his Brother and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
Item forever, my Will and Desire is that my Executors
Hereafter Named Shall Cause my Son Lemuell to
Have learning Given him so far as Will Equally for him
for my Common Branch of Business, and that my
Meaning is for him to Have Extraordinary Good Learning at
the Expense of Giving him Such to be Paid out of his Part of
my Will, and Desire that my Trusty friend Sam.l Sawyer
Esq.r and my Son John Woodhouse be and they are Hereby left
my Whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament.
Int. utterly Disannulling all other. In testimony
Whereof I have Hereunto affixed my Seal the year & Day
first Above Written,

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Samuell Sawyer Senr
Geo. Smith
John Humphries
Samuel Sawyer Junr

John Woodhouse & a Seal

Recorded & Examined
Test W. Hoskins

North Carolina,
Currituck County } December Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter
Session 1772,

Present His Majesties Justices,

The last Will and Testament of John Beasley late of this County
Deceased was in open Court Exhibited. Proved & the Respective
Executors Thereof Qualified in due form of Law the said Will
where Ordered to be Recorded. Stands as Follows Viz

In the name of God amen I John Beasley of Currituck County
of Currituck North Carolina being Very Sick & Weak but
of a Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God,
therefore laying to mind the Uncertainty & Instability
Transitory Life and knowing that Man is appointed once
to die I do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament
in Manner & form following. That is to say and
Principally. I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almi-
ghty God that Gave it forth

Item, I lend the Use of my Plantation and Tract of Land
unto my well beloved Wife Rhodah Beasley during her
Widowhood and after her Marriage or Death my Will &
Desire is for it to fall to my Son John Beasley & his Heirs
forever. Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Henry
Beasley one Young Mare Name Lilly & her Increase
and the Use of the Child & the Increase
of the Child was Given to him by his Grandfather Mother Elizabeth
Beasley & a Well fixed Gunn and all my Working
Tools Home Smiths & Turners Tools & Ho and Carpenters
Tools after his Mothers Marriage or Death. X

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Waterfield one Iron Pott one Pewter Bason Six Wooden Plates
one Small Chest one Chair & all the Cattle in her Mark
already in her Possession. Item, I Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sarah Rodgers one Feather Bed &
Chest & Pott Shamelle a Pewter Dish two Plates and
a Bason & one Sow Sheat already in her Possession
Item. I Give unto my Daughter Ann Mary Morris
one Two one Pewter Dish and a Bason and a Plate already
in her Possession. Item. I Give unto my Daughter
Julann Beasley one Feather Bed & Furniture belonging
to it one Chest one Iron Pott after her Mothers Marriage or
Death