In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Northen being sick and weak of body but of perfect Disposing mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for Calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life that all men once must yield to Death Wherefore I shall Pray the Almighty God to fill Gem I therefore commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it & my body to be buried in Christian Manner at my Executors shall think most Proper & for me as for temporal Concerning my Worldly Estate I Give & bequeath my Goods in manner & form following I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Phillip Northen the Land & Plantation Whereon I now liye Containing 140 acres of Patent Land to him & his Heirs forever Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved son William Northen all that Plantation & tract of land formerly Call'd Dowdeys to him & his Heirs forever I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lawrence Shillings Valuation Money in full of her Portion Item I give & bequeath to my son John Northen my Negro woman Called Grace with her future increase to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son Phillip Northen one Negro woman Called Dinah to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Hillings one Negro boy Called Lance to her & her Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances Taylor the Use of one Negro girl Call'd Nancy During her natural Life & after to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Taylor to her & her Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Larrence the Use of one Negro girl Call'd Lemin During her natural Life & after to my Grand Daughter Frances Lawrence to her & her Heirs forever & the Rest, Residue & Remainder of my Estate not Devised to be Equally Divided amongst my Children Item I give and bequeath to my son William Northen one negro girl Call'd Lucy to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Northen the Use of one Negro man Called Jacob & one negro woman Called Liliana During her Widowhood & afterwards to my son William Northen to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son John Northen one Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances Taylor one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Larrence one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs forever Item I give my beloved Wife Elizabeth Northen the Use & Benefit of all my Stock & Household Goods Neither Drown & Without Doors During her Widowhood for a Maintenance & afterward to be Equally Divided between my

Son

Son Phillip & my son William Northen & that Most fairly & justly as they think Proper to Chose and divide among all & the Land by me Devised & do Acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament & Revoke & disavow & disannul all & every other Will by me heretofore made & do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Northen & my son John Northen my whole & sole Executor to see this my Last Will & Testament Performed as Witness my Hand this 1st Day of May 1775

Present

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Recorded & Examined
the 24th Day of Dec 1775

C. Hall Williams Cl

North Carolina, } At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Currituck County } held at the Court House in Currituck on the first Tuesday in March Anno Dom 1772 Present His Majesties Justices

The last Will & Testament of John Jones & Benjamin Cox late of this County Planters, Deceased was then & there in open Court Produced & Proved & the Executors thereof Qualified in Due form by taking the Oaths by Law prescribed.

Ordered to be Recorded as Followeth —

Currituck } In the name of God amen I John Jones being sick and County } Weak in body but of a Perfect sense and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of man's Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Appointed and as for my Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say —