

Man, Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for
of the Court House for the said County on the first Tuesday
in July anno Domini 1761 Present his Majesty's Justices

Isaiah Soule and Daniel Boggys Executors of the last Will & Testament of William
Boggys late of this County Planter deceased appeared in open Court & exhibited
the said Will saying they have it proved whereupon it was there & there proved
the Oaths of Nathaniel Parker and Margaret Jones two of the subscribing Witnesses
thereof in due form of Law; and ordered to be recorded which it is ac-
cordingly, and followeth in these words To wit

" In the Name of God Amen, William Boggys of the County of Currituck upon the Virgin-
" Bank in the Province of North Carolina Yeoman being thro' the abundant Mercy
" and Goodness of God (who breaths in Body) yet of sound & perfect understanding
" and Memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament and desire it may
" be received by all as such; I therefore most humbly beseech my my Soul
" God my Father bestowing his most graciously Accepted of it through the all sufficient
" Merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who
" gave himself to be an Atone ment for my Sins and is able to save to the uttermost
" all that come to God by him; Seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for the
" and who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent Sinner; when I come to
" for Mercy; in this Hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort
" fully beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity our God most holy most
" Merciful and gracious; to prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution and
" to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest; and incomparable Felicity which
" he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name Amen Blessed be God
" my my Body is the last thing from whence it was taken in full Assurance
" of his Resurrection from the dead at the last Day; so for my Buriall I Desire
" it may be decent without Pomp or State at the Discretion of my Dear Wife and
" Executor hereafter named, who I doubt not will manage it with all regular
" Consideration; As to my worldly Estate I will and positively Order that
" Debts be paid
" I then give to my Dear and Loving Wife all my Cattle and Hogs that I am possessed
" with all my Household Furniture so as to be equally divided between her
" my Child Mary Likewise to my Wife and Child the House and Land where
" I now dwell with all the Lands and Tenements that belong to it & lie about
" it; so as properly to be divided between them when my Child Mary shall
" Come of proper age and in Case my Child should Die before she comes of age
" or both lawful Issue then her Division to be equally divided between my two Son
" Nathaniel and Joseph Boggys; or their Lawfully begotten offsprings
" I then I give to my Dear and Loving Wife all my Money and all Standing Debts to pay
" and finish my Quarter of a Vessel now upon the stocks and when finished
" to be at her Disposal to assist her in bringing up my Child Mary; and
" do appoint and constitute my Dear and Loving Wife & my Brother Daniel
" Boggys my Executors to this my last Will and Testament in WITNESS
" I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third Day of January
" A.D. 1761 Thomas and seven hundred and sixty six 1761

Witnessed before me
Nathaniel Parker Margaret Jones.

Wm. Boggys. And are

Recorded & Examined the 15th day of June