

remainder of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my niece Francis wife of William Lockamy my niece Jane, wife of John Spear, and Pelly Ryland to be equally divided between them, except four cows and calves and one hifer to Francis Lockamy. And Lastly, reposing confidence in the ability and integrity of my friend Thomas Kneale and Thomas Baykin I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint them Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby annulling and revoking all others. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty three and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America, the forty Eighth. Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of John Guy, Lemuel ^{his} Guy, Robt Groves, Benjamin ^{his} Johnston ^{mark} Seal

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Then was the within will proved in open court in due form of Law by the oath of John Guy and Lemuel Guy. Two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be filed and at the same time Thos Kneale Disqualified as Executor thereto. Ordered that letters issue.

Test Jas Praxell, Ck.

In the Name of God Amen the third day of March 1763. I Thomas John of Duplin County North Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor. Calling unto mind ye mortality of my body and knowing yt it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament yt is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto ye hands of God yt gave it and my body I recommend

to ye Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at ye discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at general resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form. I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife all my household furniture and a note of hand of Benjamin Cline for ten pounds. Likewise ten pounds due to me from Jacob Fussell and six pounds & amount to be paid her by my Executors during her life. Item I give to each of my three Daughters viz Susannah, Margret and Mary twenty pounds. Prudent money each to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate. Item I give unto my son Thomas John five pounds Prudent money to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate. Item and lastly I give unto my well beloved son David John and John John whom I likewise make and ordain my Executors of this my last will and Testament all and singular my land, messuages and Tenements with my negroes, horses, Chattle, moveables and Immoveables of what kind soever to me belonging or any ways appertaining by your firmly to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and annul all and every other former Testaments wills legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any way before named will and bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal ye day and year above mentioned. Signed Sealed, published, pronounced, and delivered in presence of us by ye said Thomas John as his last will and Testament. Test W^m Litman, W^m Pace, Thomas ^{his} Morris. Thomas John Seal