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In the Name of God Amen

I John (Dew of N Carolina in the County of
Northampton Gen: being weak of Body but of sound
and Perfect mind & memory prais be therefore
Given to Almighty God do make & ordain this
my Last will & Testament, in Manner & form
following, that is to say, first & principally
I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping through the merits of Death and Passion
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free
Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit
everlasting life, and my Body I commit to the earth
to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my
Exors hereafter named, and as touching the Disposi-
tion of all such Temporal Estate as I have
I commend Almighty God, to bestow upon me give
and dispose thereof as He shall first & will that
my Debts & Funeral Charges shall be Paid &
Discharged

Item I give unto my son Abraham two Hundred acres of
Land on Catawba River to him his heirs and assigns for
ever with all the Loggers Carpenters & Cooper Tools
them I give to my son John the Plantation whereon I now
live bounded by Cogges Branch and of Riding
Branch and an Negro fellow named Admon
I give and assign for ever
Item I give unto my son Nathan two Hundred acres
in the Creek between Catawba River & John
the land that is without the Boundary
and Cogges Branch to him his heirs
Item I give

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I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tenon one
Cow & Calf
I give to each of my Sons one Feather Bed and
Furniture.

and all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided
Between my Loving Children Abraham Arthur
John Sarah Phebe and Mary and I hereby
Appoint my Loving Son Abraham Deafull &
Sole Exor. of this my Last will & Testament
and Benj^m Will as my to Advise and Direct
my Son, and I do hereby revoke (Disannul and
make void all former Wills & Testaments by me
heretofore made and in Witness whereof I have
John (Done to this my Last Will and Testament
I have with my hand and that this second day of
September Anno Domini 1749.

Witnessed at
The Prerogative

Benj^m Will
John W. Moreland Junr
William Tupper Junr

Essex County } June Superior Court 1760

The within Will was Exhibited in Court by Abraham (Done the Exor. therein
who testifies the said Ignorant for her Qualification
and taken by the Oaths of John Wood & W^m
two of the subscribing Witnesses who were
in that they said Benj^m Will the said
and came to the Court as a Justice and was
said to be Ignorant

Just J. M. C. C.

Item

I Give and Bequeath the Remainder Part of my
Estate be it of what kind soever to my Loving
Daughter Ann Dunn to her her heirs &c
and I do hereby make and bequeath my Loving Brothers
in Law James Dick and John Dick Executors
of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby
revoke (Disavow Revoke and Disavow all and Every
Other Former Testaments Wills and Legacies
Bequest and Executors by me in any way before
this time Made Made and Bequeathed Repealing
and confirming this and no other to be my Last
Will and Testament in Writing Where I have
hereunto set my Hand and sealed my Seal on
the Day and Year above Written

Signed Seal & Attested
Witnessed by the said Ann
her Last Will and Testament
in Presence of us

John Dunn
James Dick

Edward Moore Junr
John Barnes Junr
William Johnson Junr
Mary

Legitimate
Cohort

James Superior Court &c

The Within Will now in Open Court & before
of James Dick and John Dick the said &c
Named who both the said Executors for their

Qualifications and was Read by the said of Person

Name of John Barnes & William Johnson the said

and for their own Mind ordered to be signed

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James Hall Clerk