Discretion of my Executors Jointly Elizabeth Goodson my well Beloved wife and John Gunter & Wm Merrit to be my Executors Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Benja Burnham — Thomas his mark Goodson
John Irvin — Mark
Wm Standard

Examined Jun 8th — Sworn before Court 1762.

And Whereas Last Will and Testament of the Testator Named was Proved in Court on Oath by the Evidences Thereon named and Bond by the Executors Named Bonds Endorsed the Subscribing Witnesses to the same who Severally Testified the other Witnesses subscribing to be Such as the Deposition of the Testator Jointly in his presence and at the same time the Witnesses Testifying according to Law and by the same Executors Named Executors Named Did

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Allen of St Marys Parish & County of Edgecombe being Sick and weak of body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my Last will & Testament In manner and form I recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it & as for my body I Desire to be Buried in a Christian manner and as touching my worldly Estate I give & bequeath in the manner following to wit

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gandy ten pounds proclamation money one feather bed one Cow & Calf to be paid to her by my Ex.rs I also give & bequeath

unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth & Allow me
Plantation whereon I now do live with all the Land
there to belonging unto her & her Heirs for Ever also
all the Rest & Remainder part of my Estate provided she
Maintains my Daughter Mary dewring her life
with Sufficient meat & Close & Lodging

It I do here by nominate & appoint my Dearly beloved
Wife whole & sole Executors of this my Last will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto
Set my hand & affixed my Seal this the fifth day of June
Anno domini 1762.

Signed Sealed Published &
pronounced by the Sd Roger as his last will & testament
in the presence of us

Duncan Lamon
John his mark Gorman
Edwd his mark Gandy Jun.

his
Roger Hilton (LS)
mark

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Sworn in Court this June Superior Ct 1762.

The within last Will & Testament of Roger Hilton
Dec'd was Exhibited by the Exr & Proved by the Oaths of
Duncan Lamon & John Gorman Witnesses thereto
that they saw the Testr Sign & Seal the same as his Deed
and at the same time the Exr therein named was qualified
according to Law & Ordered that the same be Recorded &
the Clerk do Issue

Attest Jno Dell