

The within Will was in Open Court Exhibited by the Exors: and proved by the Oath of William. Sherris one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same time Joseph Cotton and Jeremy Williamson were Disqualified as Exors. which is Ordered to be Certified and the Will to be Recorded

Test. Jam^s Wall Clerk

In the Name of God I men the
Twenty fourth day of December 1760 I William
Serius of the County of Edgecombe being very sick
and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory
Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to Die do
Make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament that in to say Principally and first
of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the Hands
of God that give it and for my Body I Recommend
it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like
Manner at the Discretion of my Exors without
Doubting but at the General Resurrection to be
Risen the same again by the mighty Power of
God and so trusting that His Holy Spirit will
Comfort and bless Me and I desire God to Bless me in this
Life by His Grace and Dispose of the same in
the following Manner and for

I Send to Anne Scraper my Dearly Beloved Wife
all my moveable Estate During her Natural
Life then to be Equally Divided at her Death
Amongst my Children that shall be living
I Give to my Well Beloved Son John Scraper one
Hundred Acres of Land Joining to the Land I
now live on that Purchased of John Parish
to him and his heirs for ever and likewise
I Give to John Scraper one Hundred Acres Land
Lying on Griffins Swamp it being part
of a late Survey containing three Hundred
Acres. Item I Give unto my Well Beloved
Son Mary Scraper one Hundred Acres of Land
it being the Plantation whereon I now live
and I also Give to Mary Scraper one Hundred
and fifty Acres of Land Lying on Griffins Swamp
it being part of a late Survey containing
three Hundred Acres to him and his heirs for
ever. Item I Give to my loving Daughter
Mary Scraper one large Chest I appoint my
loving Wife Anne Scraper & Francis Spivey
Executors of this my last Will & Testament to
sell the same whereof I have Merits to sell my land
and that the Day and Year above Writing
Signed and sealed
in Presence of us
John Ferguson
Benjamin Scraper
Thos. Garrett
Jerm. Dymann
Mark

William Scraper

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 Exhibited by the Exor: and Proved by the Oath
 of Thomas Daniel one of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto and at the same time the
 Exor: therein named qualified according to Law
 which is on Motion Ordained to be Accepted and
 the Will to be Recorded

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Jam^d. Hall (Clerk)

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Dallas in Edgecombe County being
 very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect
 mind & memory thanks be given to God therefor
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die I do make and Ordain this my Last Will
 & Testament that is to say Principally and first
 of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the Hand
 of God that Gave it and as touching such Worldly
 Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bless me
 with I Give Devise dispose of the same in following
 manner & form

I Give to my beloved Wife Sarah if she of the Plan-
 tation which I own Live upon during her Life
 and after her Decease I give the Plantation and
 two Hundred Acres of Land to it to my youngest
 Son William Dallas and to the Heirs of his Body