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7 In the Name of God Amen Eight day of
December one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty
at Hallam Cross of Edgecombe County and Province
of North Carolina being very sick and weak of Body
but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given
to God therefor Calling to 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 as to say Principally
and first of all I Recommend my soul to the hands
of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to
the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial
at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting
but at the general Resurrection what Justice that
I shall give by the Mighty Power of God and as
to having such Words to be when with I shall
Pleased God to be buried with in this Life I give an
Ordinance and Dispose of the same in the following
and form

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Phyllis
Two Leather Beds and Furniture One mare Two Cattle
Two Sheep Twelve Hens and two Hapens one Iron
Chest one large Chest also I bequeath to her one Negro
Woman named Sarah during her widowhood and if
she die I bequeath the same to my Daughter Mary
I give and Bequeath to my well beloved
Daughter Mrs. Anne one Negro Boy named Pompey
to be her Man for ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my (Beloved Son)
 Daughter Ann Pickens one Negro Girl Named
 Niner to her & her heirs for ever

I Give and Bequeath to my Will Beloved Son
 Daniel Ross one Negro Boy Named Jacob and
 all the Rest of my Estate Except the Legacies
 before mentioned to him and his heirs for ever,
 and I do hereby utterly Disallow Wills and
 Disallow all and Every Other former Testament
 With Legacies and Bequests and Executors before
 in any way Before Made With Bequest

Notified and Confirming this and no Other to be
 my Last Will and Testament in Writing Whereby
 I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day
 and Year Above Mentioned and I do hereby appoint
 my Loving Wife Elizabeth Ross and my Son Daniel
 Ross to be my Executors to this my Last Will and
 Testament.

Witness for
 Said William Ross
 Thomas Withams Jr
 William Robinson Junr

His
 William Ross
 (Seal)

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December Superior Court of the

The within Will was in open Court exhibited on
 oath by the Executor and proved by the Oath of Said William
 Thomas Withams and William Robinson Junr
 Jurors and ordered to be recorded and at the same
 the said Will was read and was found according to
 Law

Attest

James Wall Clerk