

the last will and testament of the aforesaid
 Howard being very weak in body but sound in
 mind gave and bequeath my soul in the hands
 of god my body to be buried in a Christian
 like manner by direction of my wife
 then I give and bequeath to Mary my wife
 one hundred acres of land to her and
 her heirs for ever beginning on the line
 of Rays Branch running to the falls of Sand
 Creek for complement including my now
 dwelling plantation —

then I give and bequeath to Mary my wife all
 my goods and Chattels to her and her heirs
 for ever

then I give and bequeath to my Brothers John
 and Peter Howard all the remainder of
 my land to be equally divided between
 them both in quantity and quality

as witness my hand this fourth day of
 November one thousand seven hundred and
 fifty nine

Test
 William Baker
 John
 Mark

Alexander Howard
 Mark

At a Court held for Granville County 12th August 1766

This Will was proved by the Oath of William Balle & of Thomas Easton Witnesses
thereunto was ordered to be Recorded, Then Mary Howard the Executrix by this
Will appointed Qualified as such according to Law.

Teste Dan^l. Nicholson C