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In the name of God Amen I Henry Bamplin of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina now knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life & being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do leave the following lines as my last will and Testament — as touching what worldly substance I am blessed of.

First it is my will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid up and discharged in a reasonable time.

Secondly it is my will that my wife Rebekah shall have the use and profits of all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or during the time she shall remain the widow of my body.

Thirdly — I give & bequeath at the expiration of my wife's natural life or widowhood unto my eldest son James Bamplin two pounds & no more as I have given him as much already as I have to give to either of my other sons — I also give and bequeath unto my three daughters Rebekah Lilly & Sally Bamplin five shillings to each of them & no more

I also give unto my two daughters Dolly Williams & Sophia Williams five shillings a piece and no more

I also give and bequeath unto my two sons Henry Bamplin & Hooper Bamplin at the expiration of my wife's natural life or widowhood all that tract of land whereon I now live one hundred acres on the South part including the old improvement, — I give unto my son Henry Bamplin & the remainder unto my son Hooper Bamplin it being one hundred & fifty acres whereon I now live and in case that either of those two sons or both should die without leaving issue it is my will that their surviving brother or brother should inherit the others part — I also give and bequeath unto my two daughters Brittain & Annie Bamplin five shillings each and no more — I find the remainder of my estate of every name and nature I give unto my two sons Henry and Hooper

I also give unto my two daughters Dolly Williams & Sophia Williams five shillings a peice and no more

I also give and bequeath unto my two sons Henry Camplin & Hooper Camplin at the expiration of my wife's natural life or widowhood all that tract of land wherein I now live one hundred acres on the South part including the old improvement, — I give unto my son Henry Camplin the remainder and unto my son Hooper Camplin it being one hundred & fifty acres wherein I now live and in case that either of those two sons or both should die without leaving issue it is my will that their surviving brother or brothers should inherit the others part. — I also give and bequeath unto my two daughters Brittain & Annie Ake Camplin five shillings each and no more. — And the remainder of my estate of every name and nature I give unto my two sons Henry and Hooper Camplin share & share alike.

I also appoint and ordain my wife Rebeckah Camplin sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament — Ratifying and allowing all she may do or cause to be lawfully done.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 22nd February 1805.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us George Swain, James Wilson (Witnesses)

Henry his mark Camplin (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. — August Court 1805.

James Wilson & George Swain proved the execution of this will in open Court & on motion ordered to be recorded — Then came in Rebeckah Camplin, widow & relict of the decd & qualified as Executrix

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