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I Samuel Coffin of the County of Guilford & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

Imprimis— It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Coffin the use & profits of the plantation that I now live on four years (if she should continue my widow until that time) I also give her my horse Bob & all her wearing Cloaths & household furniture that she had when I married her and it is my will that she have the use of one bay horse & one sheep plow also the use & profits of all my Cows except what is hereafter given to my children provided she remain my widow that term of time but if she should marry my will is as soon as she doth that she have no more but the household goods & wearing Cloaths above mentioned with the mare colt, two Cows, the remainder of my sheep & all the hogs (except the boys) to have to her heirs forever But if she should remain my widow after the expiration of four years it is my will that she have the use & profits of but one half of my plantation the other half to be equally divided among my six sons John, Samuel, David, Thomas, Peltro & William Coffin.

I give & bequeath unto my son John Coffin the one half of my plantation at the expiration of four years (if he should not die or marry before that term of time & if so for him to take immediate possession provided he pays to my son David & Thomas Coffin to each & them one sixth part of the value of the whole of my plantation to him & heirs forever the valuation to take place at this coming inspection & the payments to be made as my Executors shall direct

I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Coffin the other half of my plantation at the expiration of four years (except his mother should decease or marry before that time & if so for him to take possession) provided he pays my two sons Peltro and William Coffin to each of them one sixth part of the value of the whole plantation the payment to be made as my

shall devol to them & their heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Mary Coffin one good feather bed & furniture one Cow & calf my large looking glass, a half dozen pewter plates, half dozen Knives & forkes my large iron pott & large Dutch oven, half dozen good common chairs & one good sheets to her & her heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Priscilla Coffin one feather to her & her heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Lydia Coffin ten shillings to her & her heirs forever.

I find it is my will that all the remainder of my household goods be equally divided amongst my three daughters namely Deborah Starbuck, Mary Coffin & Priscilla Coffin to them & their heirs forever.

And all the residue of my estate either real or personal of what name or nature soever to be equally divided among my sons & if either or any of them should decease without heir of body the heritage to descend to the other & to them & their heirs forever.

And lastly I do make constitute and ordaine my brother Barnabas Coffin and Matthew Coffin joint Executors of this my last will & Testament, utterly disannulling and revoking all other will or wills made or intended, Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of the first month 1729.

Test Peter Starbuck
Abel Coffin
John Swain Jun.

Samuel Coffin Seal

or any of them published before signed

A Codicil

Be it known to all men by these presents that I Samuel Coffin of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina have made & declared my last will & Testament in writing