

In the Name of God Amen I Barnaby McKinnis of
Edgecombe Parish in the County of Halifax and Province
of North Carolina Being Very Sick and Weak but of sound
and perfect mind and Memory also for preventing dispute
which possibly might hereafter arise Concerning the dispo-
-^{do. money fine and} sition of such Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
-^{dispose} my V^{ts}. I hereby Give and Bequeath the Tract of Land
and plantation where and now Live to my Nephew William
Coupland and I also Give and bequeath to the s^d. William Coupland
all my Neg^r Slaves of Segura and Sarah Excepted; also all
my other Estate of every kind I own to the s^d. William Coupland
and Assigns for Ever; But if the s^d. William should die before
he arrives to Lawfull Age, then I Give and Bequeath the s^d.
Estate in like Manner as before devised to his Brother Thomas
Coupland, and in Case that he die before he arrives to Lawfull
age, then the s^d. Estate to be divided Between the Sisters Daughters
of Joseph Coupland and to their heirs for ever; the s^d. Estate to be
divided to the s^d. Will: in Case of his death to the Survivor
Survivors by my E^x: here in After named when he or they shall
arrive to Lawfull Age and the profits arising from the s^d.
Estate to be appropriated to the Education and maintenance of
s^d. William and the improvement of the s^d. Estate in such
Manner as my said Executors shall think most proper;
Item, and my two Negro Slaves here
in before Excepted and undisposed of; I leave and dispose of my
s^d. Executors to be by them sold to the best Advantage and the money
arising there from to be for and to the payment of my just
Debts and other charges, and I do hereby constitute and appoint
my good friends Nicholas Long and Joel Lane my Executors to
this my Last Will and Testament: In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3rd day of November Anno
Domini 1743 Barnaby McKinnis Signed sealed and Published by
the s^d. Testator as his Last Will and Testament In presence of
Nicholas Long and Joel Lane

buline of such Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
do hereby give and dispose thereof in manner and form
= my Vnt. Inprimis I give and Bequeath the tract of Land
and plantation where on and now Live to my nephew William
Coupland and I also Give and Bequeath to s^d. William Coupland
all my Negro Slaves of Segor and Sarah Excepted; also all
my other Estate of every kind soever to the s^d. William his heirs
and assigns for ever; But if the s^d. William should die before
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divided to the s^d. Will. in case of his death to the Survivor
Survivors by my Vnt. here in After named when he or they shall
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Estate to be appropriated to the Education and spiritual care of
s^d. William and the improvement of the s^d. Estate in such
manner as my said Executors shall think most fit and
proper; Item, and my two Negro Slaves here
in before Excepted and undisposed of; I leave and Dispose of to
s^d. Executors to be by them sold to the best Advantage and the money
arising there from to be paid to the payment of my just
debts and other charges, and I do hereby constitute and appoint
my good friends Nicholas Long and Melrose my Executors to
this my Last Will and Testament; In Witness where of I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of Nov^r the Anno
Domini 1761 Bait^{his} 30 Mehanney Signed sealed and Published by
the s^d. Testator as his Last Will and Testament In presence of
James Edwards, John^{his} + Murre Thomas Hall
Halifax County N^o. Carolina Inferior Court 1761
This Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by
the oath of Thomas Hall one of the subscribing Witnesses
there to, who also on his oath did say that he Read the other Sub-

describing Witnesses. Sign the 1st Will as Witnesses there to refer
upon Nicholas Long ~~executed~~^{by} the Executors in the said
Will named was duly qualified by taking the Oath by Law
directed. Order'd the 1st Will be Recorded? Let.

J. Moulton C. C.