In the name of God Amen. I Dennis Bass of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being in Bad health but of sound and disposing memory, do make and Ordain this to be my last will & Testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made — First — I wish all my just Debts to be made —

Secondly — I lend unto my beloved wife two feather Beds, and furniture, all my Household & Kitchen Furniture, my Bay Mare, two Cows and Calves, and the Money arising from the Sale of my Land, deducting fifty Dollars from the Sale of s^d Land which fifty Dollars I give and bequeath to my Son William D. Bass —

Thirdly — I give and bequeath unto Benj^n D Bass my Grandson one Feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs for ever —

Fourthly — I give unto my Grand Daughter. Mary H Bass one Feather Bed and furniture to Her and Her Heirs for ever — —

I give my Executor hereafter named full and ample Power, to sell my Land and apply the money as above directed — Also give unto my Wife all my Stock of Hogs in addition to the above named property, during her natural life — It is my will & desire that all the property loaned my Wife for life at Her Death should be equally divided between my two Grand Children Benj^n D Bass and Mary H Bass, to them and their Heirs for ever —

Lastly — I Nominate and appoint my Friend Doct^r Isaac Edwards, my whole & sole Executor to this my last will and Testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of October Eighteen hundred & twelve

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Joseph I Brownlow }
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Halifax County }
August Sept^r 1818 } Then this will was exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the Oath of Joseph I Brownlow one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & who says that the Testator was at the time of Signing & publishing the same of sound mind & disposing Memory and on Motion ordered to be Recorded ~

Test Richard Ogilvie (Ct)