

James Casley and wife

In the Name of God Amen I James Casley of the County of Halifax
and Province of North Carolina being weak and low in health but of Good
and sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament in the
manner following Viz I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Francis
Casley one Bond of Millis Spawns the first choice of the Lard and furniture
the first choice of Cows Horses, two dishes, two basins six new plates, Knives Forks &
Corn and meat enough to last her and her two Children while Christmas next
I Give my Executors to take the whole of my negroes to Warren town and
sell them, while Christmas next, (Except Bright) I Give her to be set free,
my other property, I Give my Executors to sell it as he thinks proper to pay of my
debts and after my debts are paid then the remains of the money to be equally
divided between my wife Francis Casley, and all my Children I Give and
constitute Benjamin Allen Tilden Executor of this my last will and Testament
and utterly revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me former-
ly made in testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth
day of May 1799

Witnessed in the presence of
us For

William Hooker
Aron Powell

James Casley

Halifax County 22 August 1799 Then
This Will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of
Aron Powell one of the subscribing Witnesses, Verdict and On motion Ordered to
be Recorded Whereupon Benjamin Allen Tilden the Executor therein named
came in and was duly qualified there to —

Witness

Long Cote