

by me James P. William Powell and James Henderson two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Upon upon Richard Howard Zachariah Smith and William Parker the Executors in the said Will named came in and was duly Qualified thereto.

Witness

Done &c.

John Berryman Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Berryman of Halifax County & State of North Carolina being sick & weak but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive a full & Free Pardon for all my sins. Secondly I commit my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors. Item this my Will & desire that my Executors to be hereafter named do sell at their discretion such parts of my Estate as they may judge necessary for the payment of my Just debts and all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever kind soever I hereby give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Priscilla Berryman during her Natural life & at her death to be sold & the money arising from such sale to be given to my son John Berryman to him his heirs & assigns for ever. Lastly I hereby appoint My son John Berryman and Robert Hull Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day of December One thousand seven hundred & ninety & signed sealed published and

declared in presence of

William Hall

Mary Roberts

Halifax County &c.

John Berryman

November 29th 1798 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of William Hall and Mary Roberts the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Whereupon John Berryman one of the Executors in the said Will named came in and was duly Qualified thereto.

Witness

Done &c.