

In the Name of God Amen I John Paris of Halifax
County in the Province of North Carolina being in Body
but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding
do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Man-
ner following that is to say, I bequeath my Will and Estate is yet all
my just debts and funeral Expenses ~~to be paid~~ & first paid &
satisfied, and I charge my Estate with the payment there-
of I leave to my loving Wife Mary Paris, after paying my
just debts and funeral Expenses before mentioned, all the
remainder of my Estate both real and personal, where ever the same
is or shall be at the Time of my decease, during the Term of
her natural Life, and from and after her decease, then I give &
bequeath the same to my loving Son John Paris, & the Child
& Children with which my loving Wife is now pregnant, to be equally
divided among them share & share alike, to the Survivor or Survivors
of them & the Heirs of such Survivor, & of this my Will
I do constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary Paris
and John Groves Executors and executor, hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made, and declaring this to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said
John Paris have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal
this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord 1764.
John Paris Test Signed sealed published and declared, by
the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the
presence of us, who at his Request subscribed our Names as
Witnesses to the due Execution of the same stated powers
Mary Paris his Mother Richard Fear
Halifax Co. N.C. April 1764 When the above Will was exhibited for
Cath in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Richard Fear
a subscribing Witness then Test
and ordered to be recorded } J. W. Montfort Ck