

and the witnesses who on their Oaths did say that they
saw the Deftator sign seal publish & Declare this to be
his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of signing the
same he was of sound mind & Memory to the best of their
Knowledge & belief Your Motion Ordered to be Recorded
Test

Wm. Hooten Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bennett
of Halifax County & Province of North Carolina being Sick & Weak
in Body but of sound & Perfect Sense & Memory Thanks be given
unto God therefore do Make constitute & Ordain this my last
Will & Testament in Manner & form following
I bequeath unto my loving Wife Francis the plantation
whereon I now live with two Hundred Acres of Land -
to be laid off around about the same & my Negro Boy Peter
& two Work Horses & three Cattle & an Ox & my Negro
Girl Sarah & three Beds & Furniture together with all my
moveables Estate During the term of her Natural life on
Condition she does take care to pay all Lawfull Debts & to raise

Wm Bennett

72 I Maintain my Child Susannah till she comes to Age —
Item. I Give by bequeath to my Daughter Susanna the Remainder
Part of Land & my Negro woman Hannah & my Negro Girl
Sillah. Together with all the Rest of my Estate after her Mothers
Death to Her & her heirs & assigns for ever —

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my Wife Frances & George
Williamson to Execute this my Last Will and Testament
hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twentieth Day of April
One thousand seven Hundred & sixty eight —
Signed Sealed Published & Declared } William Bennett Test.
in the presence of — — —

Wm Guthrie J^r, David Gill } Halifax County S^t Nov^r Court of 1768

When this Will was Ch^d & Duly proved in Open Court by the
Oath of Wm Guthrie One of the Subscribing Witnesses who on his
Oath Did say that he saw the Testator sign seal publish and
Declare this to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time

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best of his Knowledge & Belief & on Motion Ordered to be
Test Wm Hooker Ch^d.
Recorded

I M Name of God Amen. I Peter Bird of the County