

In the Name of God Amen I William House of the
County of Halifax in the Province of North Carolina do make & ordain
this my Last Will & Testament in Manner from following
In witness I bequeath my to god my Creator & my Redeemer the faith
its Original being fully assured that the Sacrifice of Christ
suffering to redeem us from all the sins of the faithfull & therefore
hope that my soul & body will have Joyfull Meeting at the
Resurrection of the Body by the Mediator Jesus Christ
Amen

I Give & bequeath to my son Isaac House one Hundred
Acres of Land it being the plantation whereon I now live to him
& his heirs for ever, and my desire is that my Wife Mary House shall
have the use of it during her Natural Life

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son, the Mary House one feather
bed & furniture & three Cows & Calves

Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Ann House 1 feather bed &
furniture & three Cows & Calves & my Will & desire is that my portion
may be equally divided between my son Isaac House & my two
daughters Mary House & Ann House

Item I Give to my son Thomas
House one Nickel & Sterling Item I Give to my son William House one
Shilling Sterling, Item I Give to my daughter Winifred Hodge
one Shilling Sterling, Item I Give to my daughter Beah Bartholomy
one Shilling Sterling, Item I Give to my beloved Wife Mary House all

the Remainder ^{part} of my Estate that is not already mentioned
during her life & then my desire is that it Return to my son Isaac

House & his heirs for ever & it is my Will & desire that the true
Intent & meaning hereof be a due performance & disposing of my

Estate & the same & execution of orders herein contained
hereby shall be taken Enjoining & annulling all former

Wills by me made & further more I do constitute and Appoint my
 Loving Wife Mary House & Isaac House Executors of this my Last Will

& Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& first my seal

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Loving Wife Mary House & Isaac House Extra of this my Last Will
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& first my seal William ^{his} House & Robert Huggless
John Morris Benj. Merriam ^{maker}

Halifax Se January 1. Court 1763 then this Will was Exhibited
in open Court in oath by the 24 & duly proved by the oath of Rob^t

Huggless one of the sub^{scri} witnesses & the other who in this oath did say John
Morris & Benj. Merriam saying that this Will as witness whereupon

Mary House & Isaac House & in this name was Duely
According to Law An Motion ordered that this Will be

Recorded