In the name of God Amen, I Frances Morris of the County of Hyde & State of North Carolina Being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same — called to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that first gave it and my body to be Buried in a christian Decent like manner at the discretion of my Executor, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath been pleas God to bless me with in this Life I give & Dispose of the following manner & form Item, First, I give to my son at Law Nathan Whitehead twenty shillings lawful money to be paid over to him by my Executor. Item, 2d I give to my son at Law Willis Whitehead twenty shillings lawful money to be paid unto him by my Executor Item, 3d I give to my son at Law James Tedy one cow & calf and one dish also one bow & half to be set over to him by my Executor. Thirdly & Lastly all the Residue of my property that shall or may be found remaining or Remaining in whose hands soever or possession besides what I have not already given away but is now Both within doors & without I give to my beloved wife Lydia Morris to be set off to her by my Executor — I constitute ordain and appoint my trusty friend Jonathan Bell Executor to this my Last will and testament Disanulling all wills & testaments made by me before witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth Day of July in the year of our Lord Thousand eighteen hundred & Eight (1808) witness my hand & seal in presence of us

Witness E. Bell } Frances his mark Morris (Seal)

Mathias Bell } Hyde County Feb ay term 1809 —

The due Execution of this Last will and testament of Frances Morris dec'd was proved in due form in open Court by the oath of Thomas Bell one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded

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Jonathan Sutherwaite of Hyde County being of a sound disposing mind and memory but Recollecting it is appointed for all men once to die and do commend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor & my worldly Goods which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless me with I give and Bequeath in manner & form following Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son William Sutherwaite one negro girl named Hannah to him & his heirs for ever — Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son John Sutherwaite twenty four acres of land whereon he now resides, one negro boy named Stephen to him & his heirs for ever Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Jordan one negro girl named Cook to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Sutherwaite one negro girl named Jinny from Heather bed to her and her heirs for ever — Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Sutherwaite one negro girl named Hannah and one feather bed to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Betsy Sutherwaite one negro girl named Rachel & one feather bed to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Sutherwaite fifty five acres of land whereon he now lives, one negro boy called Bob, one negro girl called Chloe & a dollar apiece Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Sutherwaite fifty five acres of land where on he now lives one negro boy named Amos, one negro girl named Esther & to him & his heirs for ever Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Robert one negro girl named Betty and one feather bed to him & his heirs for ever — Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Winfield Sutherwaite one negro boy named Louis and one feather bed to him & his heirs for ever Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Jedediah Sutherwaite one negro boy named Jacob & one feather bed to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my daughter Lydia Sutherwaite all the bedding that is in her room &c. Item, I give and unto my beloved wife the use of my Plantation and three negro women, Rose, Pat, & Black with all and singular my more all Estate in as well as out of doors during her natural life and at her decease to be equally Divided between my three sons Robert, Winfield & Jedediah Sutherwaite to them and their heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my three sons & three daughters at the decease of my wife all that part of my overall Estate that is left my wife to be equally divided between Robert, Winfield, Jedediah, Nancy Lydia & Betsy Sutherwaite to them and their heirs for ever — Lastly I constitute, nominate and appoint Jonathan Sutherwaite and Winfield Sutherwaite Executors to this my last will and testament, Revoking all others heretofore made as witness my hand and seal this 17th November 1809

Test Wm Black
Mary or John Black } Jonathan his mark Sutherwaite (Seal)

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