State of North Carolina
Martin County } I Benedict Leber of Roanoke County & State aforesaid being sensible of my Indisposition &c do ordain & make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say my Will & desire is that my Debts be paid Immediately into their possession all and singular the Goods & Chattels I possess In this State & disposed of them as speedily as possible in such a Manner as they may deem most expedient to make remittance so far as to satisfy the legal demands of Mr William Nelson of the City of New York as also to satisfy all my Just Debts my Will and desire is that all my Debts after disposing of the Goods at the direction of my Executors or the monies arising from the Sales thereof shall be transmitted as soon as Circumstance will admit Either In Cash or produce to the above William Nelson of New York Wholly & Solely as a bequeath for the Use of my beloved friends Peter & Claudius Maspendaw I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Trusty friends John Doles & Timothy Ward Executors to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us

Ebenezer Slade, Sarah, Coker, Coleman Nancell Cooper — Benjn. Leber & Seal —

Martin County Decr. Court 1795 Then the aforegoing Instrument of Writing was proved in Open Court to be the last Will & Testament of Benedict Leber by the Oath of Ebenezer Slade a Subscribing Witness thereto & on Motion Ordered Registered —

Attest John B. Hunter, Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ames Senr. of Martin County being in firm in Body but in perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following that is to say I give and recommend my soul in to the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor and touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased god to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following Manner and form Item I give and bequeath to my eight Children Thomas Edward Sarah, Cloe Mary Elizabeth Hannah and Millie five Shillings to Each of them to be Levied and Raised out of my estate and I do disannul and disinherit each of them from any other part of my estate Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Ames whom I do Constitute and ordain the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my goods & Chattels whatsoever to be found by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed

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And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments and Wills by me in any wise made named willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & the other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Seventh day of October one Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety Signed Sealed Published Pronounced by the said Thomas Ames Senr. as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of Each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Durin Mizelle, Thos. Lukehorn his mark Mizelle — Thomas Ames & Seal —

Martin County Decr. Term 1795 Then the aforegoing Instrument of writing was proved in Open Court to be the last Will and Testament of Thos. Ames by the Oath of Durin Mizell a Witness thereto & on Mo. ordered to be Recorded

Attest Jno. B. Hunter Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Rodger Moore being of perfect mind and memory Knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner & form following, to wit, First I lend to my Dear wife Mary Moore the following Negroes Bevan, Cato, Sall, Lucrecia, Amy, Winey & Charper, one black Mare and Grey Horse also one third part of my Stock of Cattle & Hogs, at her decease the said Property above lent to my wife to be divided between my two Sons their heirs or assigns except what part is given here after in Legacies Item I give to my son Jesse Moore his heirs or Assigns the lower part of all my lands be giving on the River at the Mouth of the Mill branch running up to near the head thence to the Cleared land to the round Pine pond thence straight to an Hickory and line tree then along the same line to the Causeway branch then down the said Branch into the swamp to Moses Moores line then begin at Thomas Watsons line at the Middle prong of the three branches up the said Prong to a Gum & four Market trees on the side of the long pocosin my back line I also give to my son Jesse Moore his heirs &c the following Negroes Bevan, Cloe Winey, Penny, Jack, Charper Steven, Will Arthur, Phillip, Solomon, little Bevan, & Lafe, with their Increase & one third part of all my Stock of every kind also a parcel New feathers that is now in the House, Item I give to my son Francis Moore his heirs and Assigns the Upper part of all my Land divided by a line