In The Name of God ,Amen,Ocother the nineteenthonethousand seven hundred and ninety four.

I, Richard Maning of the State of North Carolina Nash Caunty being of sound mind and memory make ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item. I lend unto my beloved mother Sarah Hatfield theuse of the plantation where on I now live containing three hundred acres more or less. I also lend her the use of one negro man Jacob, one horse, four hundred wight of bacon five barrels of corn, two hoes and one axe and cow and calf during her life.

Item: I give my beloved son Samuel Manning two pounds money.

Item: I give unto my son Thomas Manning one bed and furniture.

Item: I gave unte my son Michal Maning one beding and furniture.

Item: I gave unto my son James Maning the plantation that I lend unto my mother after her death to him and his heirs forever, also one bed and furniture one horse colt and saddle.

Item: I gave unto my daughter Phareby Peepe one bed and furniture and one chest which bhe has new in possession.

Item: I gave unto my daughter Nancy Maning one bed and furniture.

My will and desire is that after my just debts are paid that all

my estate of everykind that has not been given away heretefore shall

be sold and equally divided between Thomas Maning, Michael Maning, James

Manning, Phereby Poope and Nancy Maning to them and their heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Rise (Soal)

Alex Sersby Lewis Dortch 81

My will and desire is that Bamuel Manning and Thomas Manning should be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

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NovemberTerm, 1794

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oath of Alexander Sorsby and Lewis Dortch two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest, wm Hall, C.C. and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest, Wm Hall, C.C.