

I likewise constitute, make and ordain Mr Roger Moore Esq and Mr George Moore Esq my sole executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills and Testaments, Legacies and Bequests and Executors, by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament -

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March 13<sup>th</sup> 1744. Proved before me Jurat

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In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Potts of Wilm-  
ington in the Province of North Carolina, Sailor, being sick, and  
weak, in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding  
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner,  
and form following.

First of all. It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral  
expences be well and duly paid and satisfied; and in order to en-  
able my Executors to discharge my said debts and, to prevent my estate  
being torn to pieces after my decease, I do hereby require them to collect my  
debts with all convenient speed.

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Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Eliza-  
beth Ross and to her heirs and assigns forever, all my estate that  
I shall die possessed of both real and personal to her only and sole use  
benefit and behoof forever, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the 10th day of June 1844.

benefit and behoof forever, and  
and I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Executrix, and my  
friends John Burgoin and Henry Poomey, of Wilmington Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills or  
wills by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this first day of May Anno Dom. 1777.  
Alexy Robt. (Seal)

Alex Ross. Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the above named Alexander Ross, as and  
for his last Will and Testament in the pres-  
ence of us who have hereunto subscribed our  
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the  
said Testator and in the presence of each other,

John Jones

Wm Gregory

Mary Higgins

Brunswick Sp.

The within last Will and Testament of Alexander Ross deceased, was duly proved before me this eleventh day of July 1767. by the oath of Mary Higgins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who swore that she saw the Testator, sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof, he the testator, according to the best of her knowledge and belief, was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Wm<sup>o</sup> Tryon

at September Court 1767.

Henry Towne, qualified in open Court as Executor, to the within Will agreeable to law, ordered that letters testamentary issue thereon accordingly.

Test.

John London. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Anna Ross of New Hanover County in the Province of North Carolina, Widow, being weak, in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be to God), do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

First. I bequeath my soul unto God in full confidence of the effectual mediation of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ. And my body, I desire to be buried in such place and manner, as my Executors herein after named shall think proper—and as to my worldly estate, I dispose thereof as follows, that is to say—in the first place, I desire that my funeral expences and all my debts be paid and that as soon as conveniently may be done.

Then. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Walter Ross and his heirs and assigns forever, the tract of land or plantation whereon I now dwell, called Springfield containing by estimation six hundred and forty acres. Also that tract or plantation on the Sound called Hodgson's, whereon I formerly resided, with the tract of land thereto adjoining, which was bought of Col William Dry; the said tracts containing by estimation about one thousand acres of land—and likewise give to my said son at his age of twenty one years my negro slaves, Luash and Little Will, and my gold watch, and the locket which were his father's William Ross Esq; but in case of the death of my said son Walter, before he attains his age of twenty one years, I in like manner give the said negroes Luash and Little Will and the said watch and Locket to my beloved daughter Susannah Ross at her age of twenty one years; and in case of her death before her age of twenty one years, and her brother, Walter's death before his age of twenty one years, then I desire that the same be delivered to my