

October the 7th. 1778

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Bennamum of the Province of North Carolina, Planter, being very sick and weak, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life, that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principal and part of all, for my body, to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again; and whereas with it hath pleased God to bless me with these worldly goods I give and dispose of the same as followeth, -
 I give and bequeath this plantation on which I am settled unto Charles Bennamum my beloved son -
 Likewise I give and bequeath the plantation joining on which I dwell, to George Bennamum my beloved son -
 Likewise I give and bequeath to Robert Bennamum, two hundred acres of land -
 Likewise I do give unto my beloved wife, full possession of every thing that I possess while she remain my widow, and if she marries I give her a third, excepting the lands, and at her marriage or death, for every thing to be equally divided among all my children -
 Likewise I give and bequeath to Susanna Tuslintown if she marries in my house, one cow and calf and a sow and pig -
 Like I do nominate and appoint Elizabeth Bennamum my beloved wife, and George Bennamum my beloved son to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament -
 Likewise I give one hundred pounds for the education of my children to be taken out of my estate -
 Where I do disannul and renounce all former will, do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of

William Murford }
 William Hoan }

Chas. Bennamum Seal

New Hanover County }
 October, Term 1782 }

The within last Will and Testament of Charles Bennamum was exhibited in Court and proved in and found of law by the oath of William Hoan a subscribing witness thereto. At same time George Bennamum Executor, to the said Will qualified agreeable to law -

Thos. McClaine. Cky