

In the name of God Amen. The fifteenth of March
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty
(1786). I Charles Bishop of the County of New Hanover,
being sick, in body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks
be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain
state of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield
unto death when it shall please God to call: do make, con-
stitute, ordain and declare, this my last will and Testament,
in manner and form following, revoking and annulling by
these presents all former wills heretofore by me made, either
by word or writing, and declaring this and no other, to be my
last will and Testament.
And first. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God, who gave it, and my body, to be buried in a christian
like manner, by my Executors hereafter named.
First. I will that all my just debts be paid by selling one of
my mares and one cow and calf.
And. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Edin Brown one
shilling sterling.
And. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Charles Morris
one cow and calf.
And. I leave unto my beloved wife Ann Bishop (being unmarried
at her decease) all the remainder of my estate real and personal, and
at her decease to go to my grandson Thomas Bishop, son
of my daughter, Nancy Bishop; and in case he shall die
before he comes to age, then to become the property of my daugh-
ter, Nancy Bishop her heirs and assigns forever.
Lastly. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Ann Bishop
and my daughter, Nancy Bishop Executricks to this my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this day and date above written.
Charles ^{his} Bishop (Seal)
mark
Eam^c Moore }
Morris Ward }

New Hanover County }
January Term 1787 }

The within last will and Testament,
was exhibited in Court and proved in due form of law, by
the oath of Eamund Moore.
Thos. McClain. Cky