

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }

Before me Jonathan Dumbibini
 one of the Justices for the County, aforesaid, personally appe-
 ared Mrs. Easter Plager, and being duly sworn on the Holy
 Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, that about
 nine years ago, this deposition was sent for, by Sarah Williams
 (grandmother, to Mary East daughter, of John East, house
 carpenter) who being very weak, and low in body, but of
 sound, disposing mind and memory, and considering
 the uncertainty of this mortal life, requested I should take
 notice, that it was her will and desire, that her grand daugh-
 ter, Mary East should have after her decease, one feather
 bed and bedding, one pewter dish and six pewter plates, one
 pewter bason, one copper tea kettle, and one iron pot, which
 articles were then in the possession of John East. And further
 saith not.

Taken and sworn to this
 7th April 1779. before me
 Jonathan Dumbibini

Easter, & Plager,
 mark,

Deposition of Esther Plager, relative to the last will of Sarah
 Williams, grandmother, of Mary East, delivered into Court
 April Term 1779. by Thomas Plager, guardian of Mary East
 a minor,

North Carolina, In the name of God Amen
 I Anthony Ward of Wilmington in New Hanover County, being
 weak, in body, but of sound, disposing mind and memory
 do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in
 manner, and form following, revoking all other, and former
 wills by me heretofore made.
 I recommend my soul to God and my body, to be
 decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.
 I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Ward, as long
 as she may live (after the decease of my mother in law Hannah
 Dumbibini) my house and lot adjoining to Mrs. Gregory's, also
 my negroe wenches Pat & blue, and all my plate & household
 furniture (except one feather bed which I leave to my son George
 Ward, and Anthony Ward) and it is my desire that my servant
 Susannah Dyer, and her son Dyer, be at the disposal of said wife
 during her life. I leave my said wife my horse and riding chair
 and all my cattle, to be disposed of as she may think proper, & that