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A. New Hanover, October, Court 1778.

The within last will and Testament was exhibited to the Court and proved on the oath of Maurice Moore a subscribing witness thereto, who saw the testator sign, seal, publish and declare it to be and contain his last will and Testament, and that at the same time he believed him to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that at the same time Thomas Jones and Maurice Jones signed as concurring evidence thereto. John Moore and Freda Jones, two qualified as executors to the within will.

Sam Swain. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Morris, being of sound mind and memory, but weak in body, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will & Testament in manner, and form following.
First. I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, in hopes of mercy, through the merit of my beloved Saviour Jesus Christ as to what worldly goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of in manner following.
In nomine. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Morris all my whole estate both real and personal. And do hereby appoint and nominate her the said Ann Morris sole Executrix, and by these presents revoking all former or other wills, acknowledging this only my last will and Testament, signed under my hand and seal this 19th Decr 1771.
Signed, sealed and confirmed Hugh Morris. Seal
in the presence of us
John Ferges
Richard Prince June
Rebecca Prince.

New Hanover County, The within last will and Testament of July Second 1779 Hugh Morris, was exhibited in open Court and proved by the oath of Doctor John Ferges a subscribing witness thereto, who swore that he saw the testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last will and Testament, and that he believed the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory; also that Richard Prince and Rebecca Prince signed at the same time as concurring evidence thereto.

Thos. MacLaine. C. C.