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said the Testator, sign, read and publish it as his last will
and Testament. The Codicil annexed to the within will was
exhibited to the Court and proved on the oath of Frederick
Jones a subscribing witness thereto and both ordered to be
registered, at the same time Toulouse Carter, qualified as
Executive agreeable to law.

J. MacLaine. C.C.

In the name of God Amen. I James Bland of
North Carolina, but late of Virginia, Planter, being weak, of
body, but of sound and perfect memory, blessed be God for it,
and I do make, ordain and appoint this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following:

I promise, I give and bequeath my immortal soul into the hands
of Almighty, hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour
to receive the same at the general resurrection; as to my body, I
bequeath the same to be buried at the discretion of my Executor here-
after mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Bland, all my right
of all my land that I have in Virginia and Prince William County,
which the most of them is in the said County; also I give and bequeath
one hundred and fifty acres of land taken out of a patent bearing
date 1764, also two hundred acres of land on the Doctors Creek.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Buchanan Bland the
remainder of that tract containing the plantation that I had of
Daniel Higginbotham and Harney Pomele, also the land that I had
of Thomas Parker; and also a negro boy named Charles, to him
and his heirs forever; also all creatures, that of horses that is bound
with the brand J.B., to be his own hogs or cattle, two stits in the
right ear and a crop and over heel, and under head in the same.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lober, and
her disposal, two hundred acres of land that I bought of Joseph
Bowen.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Sanders
all the land that I have on the Red Bank Branch, which is
four hundred and twenty acres, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth
Wells, Two hundred acres of land above me, the land that
I have on Bulltail forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Amersy, one hundred
and sixty acres of land, lying upon Moore's Creek, to her and her heirs
forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Anne Blana, these
undared acres of land, which is called the Great Meadows and
State Oak, Manck, noted by a patent bearing date 12th day
November 1764 to her, and her heirs forever,
I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lettice Blana, all
the remainder of my land, to her and her heirs forever,
I leave to my loving wife Mary Blana, all my lands and
reasonable estate, during her widowhood ship; then after, that my
whole estate of moveables to be equally divided amongst all
my children; and I also appoint my son William Blana and my
son James Buchanan Blana, also my loving wife Mary Blana
to be my whole and sole Executors during her widowhood: I also
by a humble request, I do appoint Mr Samuel Ashe and Mr John
Ash for to see justice done of this my last Will and Testament,
and further, I do hereby make void, revoke and disannul all
other Wills and Testaments by me made or ordained, consti-
tuted or appointed, ratifying and confirming this to be my last
Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my seal this eleventh day of September, one
thousand seven hundred and sixty six
Signed, sealed & delivered
James Blana. Seal

In the presence of us
Hardy & Powell
Rachel R Powell
Isaac Carter
William Lee

At New Hanover, October Court 1774
The within Will was exhibited to the Court
and proved on the oath of Hardy, Powell and Rachel Powell, sub-
scribing witnesses, who swore they saw the Testator, sign, seal, publish
and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; and that
at the time thereof, these deponents believe him to be of sound and
disposing mind and memory, and that Isaac Carter and William
signed with them as concurring witnesses thereto
John London. Clk