

their calves, that I gave him leave to brand and mark, with his own proper brand and mark, and also nine months of the tumber he hath to serve now, at the time of the date of this my will.
 And I give and bequeath to my mulattoed wench named Margaret and commonly called Peggy, her freedom, after her having served my said wife three years, to commence from the day of my decease and lastly. I nominate and appoint my dearly beloved wife Ruth to be executrix of this my last Will and Testament, desiring and requiring her to see the same duly executed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1741.
 Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of
 Samuel Swann
 Thomas Hodges
 L^y W. Hedges
 Sam^l Portersent. (Seal)

New Hanover County }
 December Term 1741 }

Proved in open Court by the oath of
 Samuel Swann, registered January 17th 1741 in Book, C. 369
 James Smallwood. Ch^y Regy

North Carolina

In the name of God Amen
 I, James Price of New Hanover County and Province of North Carolina, being but weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for it, and knowing it is necessary before we depart this life to settle our worldly affairs do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first and principally, I recommend my soul into the hands of my Almighty God, who gave it, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the life to come; and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named; and as touching this worldly estate which it has pleased the Almighty to bestow on me (my just debts first being paid) I give and devise as followeth.
 Inprimis. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah Price, the following negroes (to wit) Dinah, Inaah, Ebo and little Abram, and two beds with their furniture and all and singular my other household furniture whatever, except two beds as hereafter named, and one third part of my stock of hogs, horses and cattle, and also the plantation or tract of land where I now live

during her natural life, and the above devised personal estate to her, and her heirs or assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Price, this plantation or tract of land where I now dwell after my wife's decease and also the following negroes (to wit) Peter, Leipsie, and Flora, one bed and furniture, and one third part of my stock, of hogs, horses & cattle to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the child that I suppose my wife to be now pregnant with, that is in case it should be born alive, the following negroes, to wit, Jack, Sam and Phillis, with one bed and furniture, and one third part of my stock, of horses, hogs and cattle to that, its heirs or assigns forever.

Lastly. I nominate, ordain and appoint my wife Sarah Price and my brother Thomas Price, Executors to this my last Will & Testament, revoking and disannulling all former Wills, Testaments, Legacies or Bequests heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty first day of October, in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced in presence of

James Price Seal

Thos. Morris
 Mary Mathis
 Mary ^{her} Price
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James Price's last Will and Testament proved at March Court 17th on the oath of Mary Price one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

John London. C. C.

June Court 17th. Thomas Price qualified as Executor to the within Will, by taking the oath agreeable to law. Ordered that letters testamentary issue.

Letters caveated.

Ordered by the Governor in Council that letters testamentary issue to Thomas and Sarah Price.

John London. D. Secy.

Letters Testamentary issued
 Sept. 24th 1768