

In the name of God Amen. The 23rd day of March 1785. I, John Overshisen of New Hanover, being sick in body, but of good and sound memory, thanks be to the Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call; do make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament, and manner, and form following; revoking and annulling by these presents, all and every testament, and testaments, will and wills heretofore by me made and declared, either by word or writing, and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desire forgiveness for the same; I give and commit my soul unto the Almighty God my Saviour, and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my executors hereafter named to appoint, and now for settling of my temporal estate, and such goods, chattels and debts, as it hath pleased God for above my deserts, to bestow upon me, I do order, give and dispose the same in manner, and form following, that is to say, First. I will that all those debts or dues as I owe in right or conscience to any manner, of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid with convenience, after my decease, by my Executors hereafter named, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, one tract of land lying at New River, containing three hundred and a fifty acres, with four horses, fourteen head of home cattle, six sheep and hogs, household furniture and all other moveables that to me belong, I give and bequeath unto Philip Riverbank one hundred acres of land. I give and bequeath unto Mary Riverbank one cow with calf called Lightfoot, I give and bequeath unto Sarah bowen one brimale three year old, given under my hand, John Overshisen

William Jones }
 Charles Green }

April Term 1785, The within last Will and Testament of the late John Overshisen was exhibited in Court, and proved in due form of law by the oath of Charles Green.

Thos. MacLaine. Clk,