

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ratchliffe of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, being through the abundant goodness and mercy of God, though weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such, in manner and form following that is to say. First. I will that my funeral charges be paid by my executor, herein after named.

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Malpass forty shillings, and to my loving daughter, Ann, the sum of twenty shillings, and to my daughter, Margaret, the sum of ten shillings, and to my deceased daughter, Rebecca, her children, the sum of two shillings, and to my daughter, Elizabeth the sum of twenty shillings, and all the remainder of my worldly estate of whatsoever nature as to debts or legacies due and from any person or persons, and all goods, monies or chattels, I give and bequeath to my well beloved and dutiful son John Jones, and his heirs forever.

Lastly. I do make and constitute him, my said son John Jones Executor, of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord God, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Signed and sealed }
in presence of us }
Hazel Simpson }
John Buxton }

Mary Ratchliffe (Seal)
mark,

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarts, Sessions
New Hanover County } March Term 1803.

The execution of the within last will and Testament of Mary Ratchliffe was proved by Frederick Simpson subscribing witness and ordered to be filed.

Witness
Antony B. Spooner, Clk,