

North Carolina }
New Hanover County }

In the name of God
Amen. I Nicholas Amatis of the Province and County aforesaid, of sound mind and memory, although weak of body, do hereby make and ordain this as my last will and Testament in manner, and form following, viz,

I will that all my debts and funeral charges be first cleared off.

I give and bequeath unto my brother Joseph Amatis merchant at Tunis in Piedmont, one tract or parcel of land containing three hundred acres, lying and being on the North West branch of Cape Fear River, in Bladen County.

I will that for the more speedy and effectual paying off all my just debts, that all debts due to me be immediately collected, and that all horses, mares and colts, and all other my personal estate be sold, and that whatever may be mon thereof will pay my debts, be remitted by my Executors hereafter mentioned, to Mr John Bloquiere Merchant in London for my aforesaid brother's proper use and behoof.

Lastly, I hereby make, constitute and appoint John Sampson and Lewis J. DeKopet Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of August 1747.

Signed, Sealed, declared and pronounced in presence of

James Campbell
Armand DeKopet. D. M.
Moses Ina DeKopet

Nicholas Amatis (Seal)

September Court 1747.

This will was proved in due form by Armand DeKopet; and John Sampson Esq, was duly qualified to act as an Executor, by taking the oaths by law appointed.

James Smallwood. C. C.

