

and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Dumbibin have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and six

signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the testator to be and contain his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers, who in his presence, and at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at the same time.

Thos Payne
Will Gabbie
John Chalmers

Daniel Dumbibin

At March Court 1767

The execution of the within Will, was proved agreeable to law by the oath of Thomas Payne a subscribing evidence to the same.

John London. C. C.

In the name of God Amen. The twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, I Thomas Devane of Black River in the Province of North Carolina and New Hanover County, Gent being very sick, and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, for my body, I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with, I give, devise and disposed of the same in the following manner, in a form of Impium. It is my will and I do order, that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied. It is my will, that my dearly beloved wife Mary Devane enjoy the use of all my estate during her widowhood, except at Long Creek, which I give to my well beloved son John Devane.

them. I give to my well beloved son Thomas Devane, the plantation on Black River, whereon I now live, after the marriage of my wife Margaret —
 Item. It is my will that at the decease or marriage of my wife Margaret, the remainder of my estate (except one shilling sterling money of Great Britain, which I give to my well beloved daughter Margaret Jones, and no more) be valued and divided equally in five parts; to my son John Devane one part; and to my son Thomas Devane one part; and to my daughter Mary, born one part; and to James Portenants & children one part in money, to be raised and levied out of my estate, and to be equally divided among them —

Item. I likewise constitute, make and ordain my well beloved sons John Devane and Thomas Devane and Thomas's lawful my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testament, wills, legacies and Executors by me, in any ways before this time, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written —

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the said Thomas Devane in his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers —

Richard Herring
 George Robinson
 Nicholas v. Hemell
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 Thomas J. Devane. (Seal)
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At New Hanover, July Court 1774
 The within Will was exhibited to the Court, and proved on the oath of George Robinson subscribing witness, who swore that he saw the testator, sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that at the time thereof, he appeared to be of sound and disposing mind and memory; and Richard Herring and Nicholas Hemell signed with the deponent as concurring witnesses thereto, at the same time John Devane and Thomas Devane Executors therein named, qualified as such agreeable to law —

John London. C. C.