

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County }

In the name of God Amen

I, William Player of the State and County aforesaid, being of lawful age and sound state, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other, and former wills heretofore made by me.

First. I recommend my soul to God who gave it being; and as to my body, request it may be decently buried. It is further my request, that all my just debts be paid with honor out of my estate.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Player, and her son Richard Player, all my estate, real and personal whatsoever, or wheresoever it may be found, to the use of my said wife Ann during her remaining a widow, and if she should marry it is my request and desire that she receive one third part of all my estate real and personal whatsoever, which I give, devise and bequeath to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Reserving to my said son Richard the other two thirds part of my estate, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

It is further my Will and desire and I do hereby appoint my father Richard Player, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, signed, sealed and acknowledged by the Testator, to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

William ^{his} Player, Clerk
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Sampson Moreley
 James Middleton
 William Jones
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October Term 1783

The within last Will and Testament of William Player was exhibited in Court and proved in due form of law, by Sampson Moreley esquire, a subscribing witness thereto, who swore, that he saw the testator sign, seal, publish and declare that he believed the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to Richard Player, agreeable to law. At same time R. Player delivered into Court on oath an inventory of the said William Player's estate.

Thos: McClaine. Ck