

New Hanover County } County Court, February Term 1818
 The execution of the within Bill of Sale
 Ann & R. Duince was exhibited to Court and proved by the oath
 of John Swann subscribing witness, who also deposed that John D.
 Duince signed the same as a witness in his presence, and ordered to
 be recorded.

Witness
 Tho^s H. Davis. Clk,

Samuel Ashe esq one of the Court appointed to qualify, & D.
 Moore as Executor of this Will.

Tho^s H. Davis. Clk,

In pursuance of the above order, I have this day administered
 the oath of qualification to Alex^r D. Moore.
 Feby 12th 1818.

Sam^l Ashe. J. P.

North Carolina }
 New Hanover County } Long Creek

In the name of God Amen.
 The fourteenth day of March 1743. I William Reiley in the County
 of New Hanover, Planter, being very sick and weak in body, but
 of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefor
 calling unto mind the mortality of my 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 to the hands of God that gave it,
 and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Chris-
 tian burial 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, I give, devise, and dispose
 of the same in the following manner, and form
 I give and bequeath to my son John Reiley, one plantation
 lying upon the other side of the creek, joining to Art. Long
 and I give to my son Edward Reiley the plantation and land Art.
 Long, and he must give to his brother John Reiley thirty pounds sterling
 then I give to my dearly beloved wife Mary Reiley this plantation to
 live upon until her son Edward be of age
 And I give to my two sons William Reiley and Bartholomew the three
 negroes named Beary, Ned and Merian, to be laid out to the
 best advantage
 I give to my dearly beloved wife all the moveables

I likewise constitute, make and ordain Mr Roger Moore Esq and Mr George Moore Esq my sole executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills and Testaments, Legacies and Bequests and Executors, by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament -

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Thomas C. Devane

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William & Reiley
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William O. Bailey
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March 13th 1744. Proved before me Jurat

E. Mosley. C. Lutz

In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Potts of Wilm-
ington in the Province of North Carolina, Sailor, being sick, and
weak, in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner,
and form following.

and form following -
First of all. It is my will and desire that all my just debts of funeral
expences be well and duly paid and satisfied; and in order to en-
able my Executors to discharge my said debts and to prevent my estate
being torn to pieces after my decease, I do hereby require them to collect my
debts with all convenient speed -

debts with all convenient speed.
Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Ross and to her heirs and assigns forever, all my estate that I shall die possessed of both real and personal to her only and sole use benefit and behoof forever, and to my said wife (executrix), and my

benefit and behoof forever, and
and I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Executrix, and my
friends John Burgoin and Henry Pomeroy of Wilmington Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills or
wills by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this first day of May Anno Dom. 1777.
Alexy Robt. (Seal)

Alex Ross. Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Alexander Ross, as and
for his last Will and Testament in the pres-
ence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the
said Testator and in the presence of each other,

J. Jones

Gregory

Mary Higgins