testaments will & will he do so by me made & declared either by word or writing & this is to be taken only for my last will & testament & none other & first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past & most humbly desire forgiveness for the same & commit my soul to almighty God my Savior & Redeemer, in whom & by the merit of Jesus Christ I trust & firmly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul with my body at a general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy & there the merit of Christ Death & Passion & inherit the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in such a place where I shall desire my executors hereafter named for the settling of my temporal estate such goods & chattels & debts wherewith ~~it pleased~~ God now for above my desires to be bestowed upon me, I do order give & dispose in manner & form following first, I that then debts & dues whatsoever in right & concerning to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordered to be paid in convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named, I give the bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne Morris the Plantation whereon I now live, during her life or widowhood & then to my son Cheshy Morris, likewise I give to my son Burwell Morris two hundred acres of land at the mouth of the mudy branch & the rest of the tract be sold to satisfy my just debts & likewise bequeath to my son Burwell a horse saddle & gun, and likewise to my son Cheshy bequeath a horse saddle & a gun when they come to the age of twenty one years, desire the still to be for use of ~~my~~ the family to distill their own liquor & the benefit or profit of it to belong to my wife during her life or widowhood with all appurtenances on the plantation and at the decease or marriage to be equally divided between all my children, It is my ~~will~~ desire that my son William Morris John Morris & my wife Anne Morris to be my executors whereunto I have

set my hand the day above mentioned

Signed sealed in presence of — John Morris & seal

Test Phillemon Brown, Thos Hicks, Benjamin Moody

Northampton County ss August Court 1746

The within written will of John Morris deceased was exhibited into Court & proven on the oath of Benjamin Moody one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time Anne Morris was qualified executrix & Phillemon Brown executor of the same will which on motion was ordered to be certified & recorded.

Test J. Edwards Clerk.

John Arnold's Will

In the name of God Amen, I John Arnold of Northampton County being weak in body but in perfect sense & memory do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following

Item I lend unto my loving wife Martha Arnold all my whole estate during her natural life and after her decease my will & desire is that my land & stock & the money arising thereto with all the residue of my estate be equally divided between my five children hereafter now mentioned, viz. John Arnold & Aaron Arnold, & Thos Arnold, my three sons & my two daughters Mary Arnold & Susannah Arnold, lastly I do constitute & appoint my loving wife Martha Arnold executrix of this my last will & testament.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of William Jones — John his mark Arnold & seal

Northampton County ss August Court 1746

The within written will was exhibited in Court & proven on the oath of William Jones witness thereto, at the same time Martha Arnold was qualified executrix thereto, which on motion was ordered to be certified and recorded

Test J. Edwards Clerk

Thomas Amis's Will

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Amis of the County of Northampton & province of North Carolina being sick & weak in