

In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of July One Thousand seven hundred Seventy George Bower of the Parish of Saint Matthews Weaver being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God have here falling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it And my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian 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 which hath pleased God to bestow upon this life I Give demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I Give and Bequeath to Margaret Bower my dearly beloved wife all my lands Goods & Chattels during her Widowhood Margaret Bower whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament & do hereby Bequeath unto my beloved Sons & Daughters an Equal Share to be Leaved out of this my last Estate to be Paid when they come of Age or after as they Require it Thirdly of my beloved wife Margaret Bower whom I now constitute my sole Executrix during her widowhood if she Margaret Bower thinks Proper to marry a second man she Margaret shall not have but one Horse and two Cows out of this my Estate which I bequeath

to my beloved Sons and Daughters and I do here by (29)
testify Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills & bequests and Executors by me in any ways before me Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this And No other to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal the day & Year above written
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and delivered by the said George Bower as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —
Edward Turner
James Bromby
Hugh Linley
George Power
George Power
List P. Nash J. L.

In the Name of God Amen I William Blackwood of the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina and Parish of Saint Matthews thro the Abundant Mercy of God I'm weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it may be Received as such I must humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker Resolving his most Gracious Acceptance of it Thro the all Sufficient Merits and Mediations of my Most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave Himself be an atonement for my sins and is able to Save to the utmost all that come unto God by him Living that he Ever Liveth to make Intercession for them And who I trust will not Reject me and Returning

Penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy
 in this hope and confidence I render up my soul
 with comfort humbly beseeching the most
 Blessed and Glorious Trinity One God most holy
 most merciful and Gracious to Repair me
 for the time of my delinquency and then to take
 me to him self into that Peace and Rest and
 incomparable felicity which he has prepared
 for those that love and fear his holy Name
 Amen Blessed be God for ever Give my Body
 to the Earth from whence it came taken in
 full assurance of its Resurrection from thence
 at the last day as for my Personal Justice
 it may be in a prudent manner at the
 Discretion of my Executors here after Named
 as to my worldly Estate I will and Positively
 Order that all my debts be Paid Item
 Give and bequeath to my dear and Loving
 wife Elizabeth Give her the Third of all my
 Posses Excepting my Land as for my son
 James my son John and my daughter
 Marthian Mary Innet Elizabeth and Ann
 Each of them and Every one to have one Part
 and to my daughter Ann ten Pounds over
 and above her Part and my Land that
 I am now Possessed of at Newhope I give
 and bequeath to my son William and to
 my daughter Margaret Give one third of
 what I Possess of my moveable Estate
 the Remainder Give to my son William

after all debts and Legacies is Paid and my
 Desire is that my wife Elizabeth live with my
 son William and I constitute and appoint
 Charles Johnston and John Craig to be my
 my Executors of this my last will and
 Testament Proving and Disannulling all
 will or wills here to fore by me made
 Excepting and ordaining my Executors to be
 this fully Completed and Confirmed in witness
 where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal
 this Eighth day of Octobr in the year of Our Lord
 God One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in Presence of us ^{his} William & Blackwood ^{Witness}
 Alex. Mabam
 William Tate
 Mary Sample } Just P. Nash cl.

Beit Remembered that Nathaniel Matter
 of the Parish of Saint Matthews on the waters of Ence
 in Orange County North Carolina hath this day Considered
 it being the Thirtieth day of July Anno Domini
 One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty one that
 a will was Proved to be made my Body being
 law and what at the my understanding comprehends
 the Signification of this my last will and Testament