

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 me in 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 & Legacies 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
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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 Respecting his most Gracious Excusation 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