

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty
fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1758—
Michael Ellis of North Carolina in the County of Orange
being my last Will & Testament of perfect mind
& Memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling
into mind the Mortality of my Body & Reasoning
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament—
that in the way Presumptive & I give and
Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that
gives it, and for my Body I recommend it to the
Earth, to be buried in a Christian Burial & Decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing
withstanding 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 with in this life I give
Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
I Give Impremise, at in my Will & the order
that in the first place all my Just Debt & Personal
Expenses Charges be paid & satisfied, I have given
Bequeathed unto William Phillips, whom I have
constituted make & Ordain my only & sole
Executor of this my last Will & Testament all my
In Singular my whole Estate, to him his heirs &
Assigns forever, that in the way my land & Improvements
I Give the 1/2 one including Trees, and one Good & sound
Pott, I Give Gray Nether, & one white Mare & several Cows
with a Blag and the saw & some Hides & a half of Sarge
and Sundry Trimmings for it and two good & sound
half of Horse halberd & three Fowls a half of 1000
I Give of my Jammy with Buttons & Mcbair
Sutab for a Jacket with other Buttons Buttons &
Mcbaire Sutab for a Coat & one tin Trunk & other
Old Iron Wittings to be Demanded of Joseph Rogers
for a Kind of Writings & other things to be
Demanded of David Phillips, I Give found and

Shilling to be Demanded of James Linsay, & three
Shillings I Give found to be Demanded of Samuel Martin
& two Shillings to be Demanded of George Martin &
I Give highly & fully Divided Church & Demanded all
& Every former Testaments with Leger's & Records
by me in any wise before this time named with
Requithment, Relieving & Performing the same in all
to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year above
Written

Michael Ellis.

Signed Sealed Published
Provenances & Discharge
the said in his last Will
and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers

Wm. Martin, Office
James Rogers
William Rogers

At an Inferior Court of
Peace & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of
Orange at the Court house in Charlesburgh on the second
day of July the second Term of the said Court
Present his Majesty's Justices &c. the Court being then
within Well was duly sworn by the Oath of William
Officer James Rogers & William Rogers & ordered
to be Read

James Watson

In the Name of God Amen the 25th Day of Novem-
ber 1758— Charles a Justice of the County of Orange being my
& I both of perfect mind & Memory thanks be
God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body &
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain
this my last Will & Testament that in the way Presumptive