

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange, at the Court house in Salisbury, on the Second Tuesday in May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four Present, his Majesty's Justice, the Curators of the Within wills was duly proved by the Oath of George Johnson & Adams to be correct.

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Francis Nash Esq.

In the name of God amen, the Twentyfourth Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1760 I William Willis of North Carolina in the County of Orange, Farmer being Very sick & Weak, in Body but of Perfect mind & Memory, thank God being unto God, therefore Calling unto mine the Notariness of my Body, & knowing, that it is Approaching for me near Ours to die, Do make & Declare this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & First of all, I give & Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it, & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Burial, like a Decent Man at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting, but at the General Resurrection I shall revive the same again, by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give Devise, & Dispose of the same in the following manner or form

Imprimis, I give & Recommend unto Margaret my Dear & Loving Wife, the one third part of the (Colony Land & her share of the same that

Item I give & Recommend unto my son William the one half of

of my land including the improvement, & the other half I give to my son Hugh, allowing the other son of my Children to have their Living & keeping as Maintenance out of the whole

I PM I allow my son George to have three Years with my son William, or till he has to make the plantation, or then to be sent to abroad, I likewise make & Declare, Recommend Finally & Recommend William Willis Executor of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannul, all & every other former Will & Testament, Legacies & Bequests, & Covenants by me, in anywise before named, made, & signified, & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written signed & sealed & published

Provenance & Declared, by the said William Willis who last will & Testament, in presence of us the Subscribers

John Willis

James Mathews

Matthew L. Willis

Thomas Willis

Hugh Willis

appressed by me Margaret & John

appressed by me John Willis

appressed by me Thomas Mathews

appressed by me Matthew L. Willis

appressed by me Hugh Willis

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Orange, at the Court house in Salisbury, on the Second Tuesday in February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four the Curators of the aforesaid Will was duly proved by the Oath of John Willis & Thompson Adams to be correct

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Francis Nash Esq.