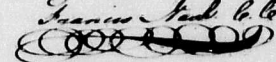


1/6 In the name of God amen. I Michael
Holt Senr of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
do make publish and declare this my last will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following hereby revoking and
Annulling all former and other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me
made, and first I commend my soul into the hands of my God from
whom I received it hereby trusting in his mercy and the merits of
our Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ for forgiveness of
my sins and life everlasting and my Body I commit to the
Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors
and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
Bless me with, I dispose thereof in manner and form following
And in the first place to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the house
and manured plantation wherew I now live and also all other
Lands and Tenements whatsoever and whatsoever belonging or
Appertaining to me to her use and benefit during the course of
her Natural life, and Afterward lend unto my wife the use
Possession and Enjoyment of all my Negroes Movable and other
Personal Estate to her during the course of her natural life and
my will is that she do enjoy the same without let or Molestation
of any. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Peter after the
Decease of my said Wife the two hundred acres of land wherew I now
live including the House out house fences and all Right and
Property in anywise Appertaining thereto To hold to my son Peter
his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give devise and bequeath
all the rest Residue and Remainder of all my Real and Personal
Estate to be equally Divided among my Children so may be alive
at the time of my said Wife's Decease, Share and Share alike
and I do hereby Ordain and Appoint my Dear son Michael
Holt Senr and Nicholas Holt Junr Executors of this my
last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of

October in the Year of our Redemption and thousand seven hundred &
seventy five

Michael Holt. 
Signed Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereby
set our Names and seals in the presence of the aforesaid
John Butler William Carleton

Orange November 17th 1775
The Execution of the
within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John
Butler and was Ordered to be Recorded.

Test 
James Smith C. C.

of January the 11th 1768
In the name of God amen William Arjant
Senr of Orange County in the Prov. of North Carolina, being with
in Body but of perfect and sound mind and memory & calling to
Mind the uncertain state of this transitory life, and that all must
must yield unto death, when it shall please God to call, do
make constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking & Annulling all other Wills or Testaments heretofore
made by me or declared either by word or writing) and this only
to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other, and
first I commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my
Executors hereafter named,
I do now first settling of my Temporal Affairs and such Goods as it
has pleased God for above my debts, to bestow upon me & do Ordain
give and Dispose of them in the following manner Vizt
Item I give and bequeath my beloved wife Sarah two hundred acres
of land (lying) between Arjant's land, including the plantation
wherew Elisha Bodine now lives to her & her Assigns forever.