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In the name of God amen. the 6th Day of
April 1768.

One William Loring of the Parish of Saint Mathew
County of Orange, in the Province of North Carolina, being
sick of Body, but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty
God & Calling, to signify the Unavoidable State of this Transitory
life that all flesh inevitably unto death, when it shall be.
Please God to call, do make & constitute certain Deeds.
this my last will and Testament, in manner & form following
Resolving anything by this present will & every Testament
or Testaments, Will & Wills, have to pass by me made and
Declared, either by word or Writing, & this is to be
taken for my last will and Testament, and being present
and Lying for my true part. I humbly beseech the Judge
for the same, good & commend, my soul unto almighty God my
Preserver in the name of Jesus Christ amen.

I do Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Rachel one Orange house
and Land, freely and one Negro fellow named Jacob. During
her Widowhood, no after to be Divided with the following
and my Wife to have her Privilege of my Land & Estates
During her Widowhood until my son George, is of the age
of Majority, furthermore I make over, one half of Lands
with improvements, to my eldest son George & the other
half lying up to the River to my Youngest Son, of please God
to be as of them in their Infant Days, the other
to have her Land, furthermore my wife is to have her
Living During her life time of the plantation of the
Remains as she saw, or otherwise as she herself sees proper.
I make over two pounds, apiece to my two Daughters
Margaret & Sarah, & all the other Moveable and
Personalty after my Funerall Charges is Charge
off is to be Divided Equally, part and fifth part to
my Wife, and the other four parts for the Children
Each one of any of the Children, departs this life
in their Infant Days, then part of Good, to be Divided
in equal parts as before mentioned to the next State

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Remain, this and my last Will & Testament given
under my Hand, the Day & Date above mentioned

Charles Johnson & Associates William & Loring, Secy
Dated (Copy) }
Being present }
Henry Mitchell }
Clerk }
John Loring }

At an Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
begun this 1st Day of the County of Orange at the Court
House in Hillsborough, on the Second Thursday next
in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
Eighty four Present his Majesty's Justice &c. the aft.
Will was duly proved by the Oath of Mary Mitchell
and Orders to be Signed.

Test
Francis Mearl J.

In this Name of God amen. this twenty seventh Day
of May One thousand seven hundred Eighty four I do
make of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
being in a weak State of health, though in perfect mind &
Memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same, but calling
to mind, the uncertainty of this mortal life, I think it
incumbent, to make my last Will & Testament, which
I do in the following form.
first re Principally recommending my soul unto the hands
of almighty God, hoping through the merits of Death
& Passion, of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I shall
Receive a glorious Resurrection as as for my Body
I leave it to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter named as as to my worldly Estate that it both

Please God, to endue me with I give my Requested manner
of funeral following

Imprimis, I give my Request to my sons and son Thomas
Beale, the Plantation witness I now live containing, two
hundred thirty acres of land lying on both sides the River
Crouch after the Death of his Mother to him his heirs &
assigns forever & **Item** I give my Request unto Susan
Thorne and Young maid Galtie (the one and Young Cousin
to my Cousin) Galtie, that I now live, to have his
Heirs & Assigns forever **Item**, I give my Request
unto Elizabeth Heart and two Years Old Heirs, to have
his heirs & Assigns forever and also the rest of my
Personal Estate I give my Request to my well beloved
Wife Mathias Norrie during her life & after her Death
to the above named Thomas Beale, to have his Heirs &
Assigns forever, and lastly I do recommend, & appoint
my loving wife, Mathias Norrie my son
in law Thomas Beale, Executors of this my last will
in Testament. **Our Witnesses** whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Day & Year first above.

Witness
Signed & Sealed
in presence of
John Thompson
Peter Norrie
Mary & James

Daniel L. Morris

At an Inferior Court of Wales
Quarter Session begun continued & held in & for
the County of Orange, late the Court house in Chichester
burg in the second Tuesday in August in the Year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty five Present the
Magistrate Justice &c. the Caution of the said W. C. was
subscribed, by the Oath of John Thompson & ordered
to be Recorded

Thomas Norrie

In the name of God amen & Amen
Laughlin of the County of Orange in the presence of Mathias
Galtie, being W. C. of the County of Orange & being
thence to give to God, & calling to mind the mortality
of my Body, & knowing that it is appointed for me
Once to die, I therefore do make my last will & Testament
in manner & form following, that is to say, first of all
I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it
I my Body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried
in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executors in hopes of a glorious Resurrection, at the
last Day, I do to what Estate at last, please God to
Bestow me with in this world, I give & dispose
my Request of the same in manner & form following
that is to say, principally & first of all, that I do
my last Will & Testament charged to be paid
Imprimis, I give my Request unto my beloved wife
Mary Laughlin all my Real Estate that is
to say, my plantation and also the same with the
profits arising therefrom, during her life and
after her Death, to be sold & equally divided
amongst my children I have given my Request
unto my beloved wife all my Personal Estate, that
is to say all my Goods & Chattels of every sort whatsoever
with all the due & manner I demand to her friends
&c. I give my Request unto my beloved children
Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Charity, Joanna & Rebecca
each ten pounds, Resurrection money, which said
Money is to come from the Rent of the M. C. to be
Deposited into the hands of my wife & to be paid to
them as they Mary or when they come to the age of
Eighteen Years I give my Request unto my well beloved
Laughlin my last Will & Testament lastly I recommend
I appoint my well beloved wife, Mary Laughlin my
Wife, Executor of this my last will & Testament.
I do hereby revoke & annul & make void all
Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & shown