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This Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the

Presence of us

David Rainey
James ^{his} Abbott
mark

Isaac Bishop



North Carolina

Orange County 6 August Superior Court 1774

The Execution of the within Will
Has duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of David
Rainey and ordered to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amen I
Isaac Write of Saint Matthews parish and County
of Orange in the Province of North Carolina Being
waken Body full of perfect mind and memory
well knowing the uncertainty of the Life do
ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
I do commend my soul to Almighty God who
gave it my Body to the Earth to be decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors.
Hereafter mentioned and for my worldly Goods
which God of his mercy has been pleased
to bestow on me after my just debts and
funerall Expences being first paid I will
and Bequeath in manner and form following
I ~~do~~ give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Mary Write the third part of
my movable Estate to be taken as it is divided
them I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons
Zacarias Write and Isaac Write all the
possession of Land I now live on to be equally
divided between them at their coming of Age.
and further my Will is that so much of their
parts of the Moorlands to them hereafter mentioned
to be sold as will clear the Land at the time
of there being an offer
I ~~do~~ give my Will and desire is that all the rest of
my Estate to be equally divided amongst all
my children Providence, Zacarias, Mary and Isaac
Write and further my Will is that all my Estate
Remain in the hands of my beloved wife Mary
Write on so long to keep and raise my & theirs

and further do constitute and appoint
my Beloved wife Mary wife John and
John my Executors to this my last Will
and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and given my
Seal this Twelfth day of March in
the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy Two in the Land and
before signed between the Sixth and seventh
Line with after to be sold
Signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
Bridger Baynie
Abraham Miles. Jurat
Benjamin B. Magram. Jurat
Mark

North Carolina
Orange County August 1772
Court

The Execution of the within
Will was duly proved in open Court by the
Oath of Bridger Baynie and ordered to
be recorded

Test T. Nash Cle

I John Pike of Orange County and Province of North
Carolina this Twelfth day of March or the third Month
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred
and Seventy one being in Health of Body and of
perfect Mind and memory. Blessed be God and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament and as
touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me with in this world I give and dispose
of it in manner and form as follows. I ordain and
constitute my Beloved wife Abigail Pike and my
Elder Son John Pike to be my only and sole
Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testamen
I allow first of all my just debts and funeral Charges to be paid
out of my Estate. Also I give and dispose unto my two
Eldest Sons namely John and Samuel Pike all my Lands to be
equally divided between them allowing my Eldest Son
John to have my Beloved wife to have reasonable
provision of my said Lands and improvements during
her natural Life time. I also give and Bequeath
to my youngest Son Nathan twenty pounds to be
freely disposed of and enjoyed by him and his heirs for ever
I also give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife
Abigail all the rest and residue of my Estate both
whatsoever during her Life and after to be divided equally
between my six Daughters Sarah, Peggott Anne, Mary
Susannah Lu, Elizabeth, Mary. Ruth Hester Rachel Williams
In Witness and Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and the day and year last above written
Signed sealed and in presence of
Thomas Hill
Abigail Pike
Elizabeth Rame Jurat
John Pike (Seal)