

In the Name of God Amen, I John Butler of Orange
County in the State of North Carolina do make public
and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and annulling all former or other will or
wills by me made. I give devise and bequeath to
my dearly beloved wife Anne the Major plantation
wherein I now live, together with all other Lands which
I may have title to, at the time of my Death,
I give devise and bequeath to my said wife all the
Negroes which I now have or may have title to, at the
time of my death, Also all my personal property of
what Nature or kind soever or wheresoever it may
be found to be disposed of as she may think it
and I do nominate and Appoint William Ramey
Esq and my said wife, to Execute this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 20th Day of May 1785
Signed sealed published
and declared in the
presence of us and each
in the presence of the other

John Butler

Moses Crawford }
William Shannon }

State of North Carolina
Orange County

The Execution of the within Will of
John Butler Esq was duly proved in open Court
by the Oaths of Moses Crawford & William Shannon
and to be Recorded