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George Adams.

In the name of God, Amen, I George Adams of Rockingham County & State of N Carolina, Planter, Being thoroughly and Infirmities make in body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for it do make and declare this to be my last will and testament In manner and form following Viz/ first and principally, I Commend my soul unto God, who Gave it and my body unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner without any pomp in a firm belief of the Resurrection through at the last day through the mighty power of God, and as hope for peace salvation for the Sake of Jesus Christ (and by his Interest alone and as for such Worldly Estate as God hath of his great mercy and goodness Lended me with I do, dispose of, in the following manner Viz/ First all my Just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid Second I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son William Adams (Sales Plum) one hundred [illegible] acres of Land to be laid off by my Exrs. to take in the plantation and house I do they time live in, Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my two Grand sons, James Adams and Tyson Adams one hundred acres of Land to adjoin [illegible] Mr. Fredrs Land to be Equally divided by my Executor at any time he may think most proper. 4th I desire my Executor to Sell at Publick Sale all my house hold furniture and Kitchen furniture and my Stock of horses Cows Sheep hogs and plantation tools and every other moveable

Property and make an equal division Between my son William Adams (Sales Plum) my two Grand sons James Adams and Tyson Adams each to have an equal part when they come of age or when my Executor may think proper, —

Fifthly I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Pleasner one shilling Sixthly I Give and bequeath Unto my son James Adams, one shilling, Seventhly I Give and Bequeath unto my son George Adams, one shilling, Eightly, I give unto my daughter Francis One Shilling Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas's heirs one shilling —

I do hereby Constitute and appoint Hanson Humphrey Executor of this my last Will and testament and every particular according to the plain literal Meaning thereof in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of May 1802

his
George X Adams (L.S.)
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Appear'd & Signed Sealed & Knowledged by the testator as his will and testament in the presence of us the under written subscribing who was called upon as witness thereto

Test
John Byers
James X Taylor
mark

Thomas Leachman
his
James X Leachman
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