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 Qualify when my son John comes to the Age of 21 Years (that he may
 said son John to have that Plantation on Bush-Creek, together
 with such Summs of Money my son Robert when he arrives at Age, as
 shall be judged by such Neighbourhood to be appropriate as aforesaid)
 to make it equal in Value to the Plantation whereon I now dwell: &
 it is my Will that he my son Robert should have & possess his third
 of the Plantation whereon I now dwell from the Time he comes to the
 Age of 21 Years during the natural Life of his Mother, and from
 thence forward to possess and enjoy the whole thereof. And further it is
 my Will that if either of my Sons should die in their Non-age,
 the Survivors should possess and enjoy his or her Brothers Part. And
 Lastly I do hereby constitute, make & ordain my trusty & beloved Friends
 Thomas Bonnell Esq. and Lydia my dearly beloved Wife Executors of
 this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke, re-
 vokes and disannul all and every other former Wills, Testaments, Lega-
 cies, Bequests & Executors, by me in any ways before this Time made,
 wished, & bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other
 to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have, at
 my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
 by the said George Rankin the Testator
 as & for his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us the
 Subscribers Viz.
 John Brady
 Willm. Denny
 Arthur Rankin

1772 In the Name of Amen The 22^d of July in the Year of our Lord
 1772. I Jacob Dues of North Carolina in Person being of sound
 being in perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God
 for calling unto mind & Memory of my Body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men once to die: So make & ordain this my
 last Will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of

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 all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it &
 for my Body I recommend it to God to be buried in a Christian like
 & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Wife nothing doubting but
 at his general Resurrection I shall receive it same again by his mighty
 Power of Life and as touching such worldly Estate where with I have
 pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same
 in the following manner & Form. First to my son Jacob Dues I give
 bequeath & devise his share for his whole Life out of my Estate.
 Also to my well beloved Wife Anna Dues I give & bequeath the third of
 all my moveable Estate & a cow and a linen spinning Wheel.
 Also to my son Valentine Dues I give & bequeath & devise and remainder
 of my Estate & Land: Likewise I constitute make & ordain my son Valen-
 tine Dues my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament: So that
 he do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all former Bequests
 Wills & Legacies by me heretofore in anywise left or made declaring
 ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal of my own hand
 above written.

Signed sealed published & declared by
 the within named Testator Jacob Dues
 to be his last Will & Testament
 in the presence of us who
 subscribed our names
 in & presence of the said
 Testator
 John Brady
 Willm. Dues
 Simon Brady.

1757
 July 22^d In the Name of God Amen I William Robison being in my perfect
 sense thought much in God: do give & bequeath unto my Children
 that I have at the River Tar ordering it to be sold & the Price equally
 divided between Margaret McCallister William Robison and John
 Robison.