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In the name of God Amen, The
Tenth (Day) of November and in the year of our Lord 1776 I
Bennett Phillips of North Carolina Surry County Planter being very
Sick (and weak in Body) but of a perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body Do
Make and Ordain this my last will & Testament in the manner
Following I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
that Gavriel and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in
Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors and as touch-
ing such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me
in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following
manner I form first that my Executors sell as much of my Estate as
they think Best to be Spent and pay my Lawful Debts then the
Rest of my Estate be kept together till my youngest Children is able
to act for them selves in order to Raise the Children and for them to have
Reasonable Learning by Schooling them and after the youngest of my Children
is of a proper Age to act for themselves then for all the Remainder of my
Estate to be Sold and it to be Equally Divided among my Children then
alive I likewise constitute and ordain Joseph Phillips my son Joseph
Phillips My Brother & William Phillips my Executors of this my last
will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow and Revoke all
former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors Ratifying and Confirm-
ing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness
Whereof I have unto set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above Writ-
ten

Signed Seal and Delivered
in the presence of us

James Glen

Andrew Phillips

William Robinson

Robert M. Tate

his
Bennett Phillips Seal
mark

North Carolina Surry County Aug. Court 1777
 William Robinson & Robert Tate Two of the Subscribing
 Witnesses to the within Last will & Testament of Bennitt
 Phillips Made oath that they saw the Said Bennitt Phillips
 Publish & Declare the same to be his Last will & Testament
 that he was of Sound (Disposing mind & memory) and that
 at the same time they saw James Glen & Andrew Phillips
 sign the same as witnesses and on motion it was ordered
 to be Recorded

Recorded According to J. Williams Sec

In the name of God Amen I Ann
 Elliott of Surry County in North Carolina being of Sound and
 Disposing mind and memory Do make and Ordain this my
 Last Will (and Testament in manner and form following) that
 is to say. First I Will that my Debts and Funeral Charges
 be paid and Discharged by my Executors Herein after named
 also I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas my Bottle and
 Glass one Shaver and Saucer and Tea Spoon and to my
 Daughter Mary I Give my Stuff Gown and flesh forks
 and to my Son Benjamin I Give two pewter plates and to my
 Son John Two other Pewter Plates and to my Daughter
 Ann I Give all my other Body clothes and my Bed and
 Biding and my Taper and my Smoothing Iron and my
 Spinning wheel and Looking Glass and I will also that
 all the rest of my Estate be sold at Publick Sale and
 the money Equally Divided amongst my three youngest
 Children Lastly I do make and constitute my Brother
 Hugh Lewis and my Son Thomas Elliott Executors of
 this my Last Will and Testament Dated this 10th