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In The Name of God Amen

I Joseph Grimes of the County of Surry in the province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in (or in perfect Health of) body but 3 or and 3 of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto god; Caring unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Enforce this my last will & Testament That is To say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian burial at the Direction of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it as pleased God to bless me in this life I Give demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form To WIT I Give and bequeath to ~~my~~ my Dear & beloved wife The third part of my worldly Estate Together with all my Household Goods Debts & movable effects Together with all my Lands & Tenements And the remainder to be Equally Divided between Absalom Cleaveland And John Cleaveland The sons of Mary Cleaveland My beloved Daughter This my Estate to be Valued & Equally Divided my wife to receive at my Death her equal part And the Other two parts to be Severely kept in the hands of my Executors and Administrators untill the above Mentioned Absalom Cleaveland & John Cleaveland Arrive to the age of Twenty One years of age And hereby I require And desire that Benjamin Cleaveland the Husband of my beloved Daughter And Jesse Walton Should be my Executors and Administrators of my Estate and all my worldly concerns And I do hereby utterly Disavow revoke and Dissuall all and every other former Testaments Wills legacies bequests and Executors by Me in any

wise before Named: willed and bequeathed: Ratifying and Confirming
 That and No Other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, ^{this} Twelfth day of July In the Year
 of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy four,

(Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and
 Declared by the said Joseph Graves as
 his last will & Testament in the presence of
 us and in the presence of each other who in
 his presence have hereunto subscribed our names

Joseph Graves (Seal)

James Bunyard
 Hannah Bunyard her X
 Reuben Stringer

James Bunyard and Reuben Stringer Two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Joseph Graves
 made oath that they saw the said Joseph Graves publish and
 Declare the same to be his last will & Testament That he was of
 Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that at the same
 time they saw Hannah Bunyard sign the same as Witness And
 On Motion Ordered to be recorded: Accorded & Accordingly

per J. S. Benton — CC

Know all Men By these presents that I John Burke
 of North Carolina in the county of Surry for & in consideration
 of the sum of Twenty pounds Lawful Money of North Carolina
 to me in hand paid by Abraham Conson of the province
 afore sd County of Surry Merchant the receipt whereof
 I do hereby Acknowledge have Bargained Sold & Delivered
 And by these presents according to the due form of law do bargain
 sell and Deliver unto the said Abraham Conson