The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks Office in Book A and page (170) this 8th day of May 1784 -

Henry Lane Clk. C?

Last Will and Testament of Sherard Runnells decd.

In the Name of God Amen I Sherod Runals of the County of Wake in the Province of North Carolina being in a low State of Body but in Soundness of Mind and perfect Memory Blessed be God for the same But Considering the frailty of our Nature and the Certainty of Death I do make Constitute Publish & Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form hereafter mentioned. First and principal I recommend my Sole into the hands of Almighty God the giver and my Body to be Decently Buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item my Will and desire is that my Just Debts and funral Charges be fulley paid and Satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Amos Runals One Shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williams One Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Holley One Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Amey Bledsoe One Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Runals, One Shilling Sterling to him & his Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah Bledsoe One Shilling Sterling to her & her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Humphries One Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my

Lucy Alley Burton One Shilling Sterling to her and her Item I Lend to my Loving Wife Ann Runals my Plantation and Mill and my Movables Imovables together with my Stock of Horses, Cattle and Hoggs and all my real and personal Estate to be her right and property During her Life or Widow State And after the Decease of my Wife Ann Runals or Marriage the Plantation whereon I now live and all my Lands and Mill on the West side of Burtons Creek it is my Will should belong to my Son William Runals together with all my real and personal & Estate and every part and parcell thereof to him his Heirs Executors and Administrators forever. Item I do hereby apoynt and Nominate my Loving Wife Ann Runals and my Son William Runals whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament making Void all other Gifts heretofore made or Don in Testimony hearof I have hearto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of September In the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six.

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David Brasfield (Jurat)

Sherod Runalds (SEAL)

John Brasfield

Mary Brasfield

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Wake County

Dec Term 1776.

Then was the within Will in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of David Brasfield a Witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

J. Rice Clk. C?

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Recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book A & pages (172 & 173) the 14th Jan. 1777.

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