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John Hall
Will

In the name of God amen & so forth I John Hall of South:

Ampton County do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item I leave my Negro woman Harriet and her to my wife Mary Hall during her life or widowhood and all my moveable estate during her life or widowhood.

Now I give my daughter Lucy West my Negro woman Harriet and one bed and furniture to her and her heirs and to have a linen a down bed in my estate till her mother's death unless she should marry.

Item I give my daughter Hannah West my Negro boy Jos after my wife's death to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give my daughter Esther Washington one bed and furniture after her mother's death and the best child that my Negro woman Mary has I give unto Lucas Washington and her heirs.

Then after my wife Mary Hall's death the Negroes paid there what is left to be equally divided between my three daughters and their heirs.

I appoint my wife Mary Hall and her executor this the 27 day of July 1760 as witness my hand and seal of day & date above Aiken.

Witness John Brown

James Browning Clerk Presiding

John Hall (L.S.)

Butte County

October Court 1765.

This Will was proved by the Oath of Mark Browning one of the Subscribing witnesses known to you Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded. Test Ben. McCallum C.

Thomas: In the name of God Amen I Hannah Thomas of

Butte County in the Province of North Carolina being there by abundant mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire that may be received as such by all. In witness I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most acceptance of it. In witness I give my body to his Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at his last day as for my Burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named who I do not will have it well performed.

Now I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Thomas to him and his heirs forever one Negro woman named Liza and her increase hereafter also one Negro boy named Barry to him and his heirs forever.

John

