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In the Name of God Amen, the Twentieth Day
of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety Three. I John Withley Gent
of Wayne County and Province of North Carolina being
Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and
Memory thanks be to God for the same, and calling
to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men one to die, do make
and give in this Instrument to contain my Last
Will and 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 to me, and
my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like
manner, at the direction of my Executors hereafter
Named, and as for what Worldly Estate it hath been
pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give
Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and
form following to Wit — I give and Recommend to
my beloved Wife Elizabeth Withley my Negro Girl
Gloe, her choice of the Forther Beds and Furniture Be-
= longing to said Bed. Also I send to my Wife Elizabeth
Withley One half of the Kitchen Furniture during her
Life — Item I give and bequeath to Son Jonathan
Withley my Negro Man Tom, to him and his Heirs for
ever. Also I give to my Son Jonathan Withley my Negro
Boy Lewis to him and his Heirs for ever, I also give to my
Son Jonathan Withley one Forther Bed and Furniture after
my Wifes Decease — (Carried up)

Item. I give to my Son John Hithley my Negro Man
Will and Negro Woman Jan, and a small Boy Will
to him and his Heirs forever. Also I give to my Son
John Hithley, One Furber Bed and Furniture after
my Wife's Decease, and three Cows and One Lamb to
him and his Heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Son Richard Hithley the whole
of my Land, Also I give the part of my Estate, that
I have lent to my Wife to my Son Richard Hithley
after her Decease, also I give all my Stock of all
Kinds, Except that before Will'd to my Son Richard
Hithley to him and his Heirs forever, Also I give
to my Son Richard Hithley my Negro Boy Peter
and Negro Girl Mary to him and his Heirs forever
I give the whole of my Plantation Tools and the
whole of Kitchen Furniture to my Son Richard
Hithley after my Wife's Decease to him and his Heirs
forever — My Will and Desire is that if it should
be pleas'd God to take me before the Crop is Hou'd
that the whole of my Hanks continue together untill
the Crop be Hou'd, and for my Son Richard Hithley
to furnish them with their Winter Cloathes —
And I do Nominate and appoint my Son Richard
Hithley and my Friend Kernaly Atkinne my Ex^{rs} of this
my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th of March

Anno Domini One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety
Three } Benjamin Herring }
Simon Herring } Es^{rs} Qualified } John H. Hithley
Jacob Herring } (Jan 9. Term 1794)