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 In the Name of God Amen The Twenty third day of
 September In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
 Hundred and Eighty Four I John Sherrard of Wayne County
 in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and
 Memory do make and ordain this to be my last will
 and Testament that is to say my soul I give into the
 Hands of Almighty God and my Body I commend to the
 Earth and as Touching my Mortal Estate I Give (Devise
 and Dispose of the Same in the following) Manner
 I Give and Bequeath unto my son Simon
 Sherrard one Negro man Named Lomas and one negro
 Girl named Cloc to him and His and Assigns for ever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Sherr-
 ard my manor Plantation also a Tract Containing
 228 Acres Joining the Manor Plantation also one negro
 man Called Ligh and one Negro Boy Called Primas
 also one Feather Bed and Furniture to him and his
 Heirs and Assigns for ever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza-
 beth Barnes one Negro woman Called Kate one negro
 Girl Named Amy to her and her heirs for ever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel
 Pearce one Negro Woman Called Peggy also one Negro
 Woman Called Nell and her Increase to her and her heirs
 for ever
 I Give and Bequeath unto my
 Daughter Patience Fort one Negro Girl Called Grace
 her and her Increase also one Negro Boy Called Abram
 to her and her heirs for ever
 I Give and
 Bequeath unto my Daughter Gilpah Sherrard one
 tract of Land on the north side of Naughtunty Con-
 taining 186 Acres Joining a place Called the School
 house place also one Negro Girl Called Winney also
 one Negro Girl Called Selah also one Man Called
 Widgeon also one Feather Bed and Furniture also four cows
 and four calves to her and her heirs for ever (Turn over)

William Lancaster) 24 January Term 1775

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