of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Charles Ballard and Charles Dashiell and John Dixon Subscribed as Evidences to said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

5 Pides

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.ry of Som.t County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty eth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight (nine) I George Hopkins of Craven County in North Carolina being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and well knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die I Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like Manner at the direct.n 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 hath pleased God to bless me In this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Judey that part of my Estate which she hath already received and that to be her full portion of my Estate as also in like Manner I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Margrat and my Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Ann and my Daughter Hannah and my Daughter Sarah and my Son William and my Daughter Alice and my Daughter Elizabeth that is to Say to Each of them I give and Bequeath that part of my Estate which they have already received and that to be there full portion of my Estate as also my Son Charles I give and bequeath unto him in like Manner what he hath already received to be his full portion of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John Hopkins and George Hopkins the plantation and Land whereon I now Dwell on the North Side of Nuse River the Same to be Equally Divided betwixt the said John and George and if Either of the Two should Die without Issue then that part to go to my Son Steven Hopkins and if Both die without Issue then the Other part to go to my Son Benjaman Benjaman Hopkins and as for all the Rest and Remaining part of my Estate both personall and Real I leave to and for the use of my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hopkins During her Natural Life or Widowhood and after her Decease or Day of Marrage to be Equally Divided Amongst my Six Children as follows John George Tabitha Isaac Benjaman and Steven and I Do by these presents Constitute make and Ordain my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hopkins together with my Son John Hopkins and my Son George Hopkins my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Utterly Disclaim revoak and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will

and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written in the presence of

Wm. Carruthers — George his H mark Hopkins

Thomas Mankin

John his mark Armstrong

At the foot of the foregoing Will was these Written ft.

May the 13th 1751 Came John Armstrong the only Evidence to this Will that is to be found in this Province before me the Subscriber and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator George Hopkins sign and Seal and he did him publish pro=nounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that he the said John Armstrong subscribed the said Will and further deposeth that he saw the other Evidences William Carruthers and Thomas Mankin Subscribe as Evidences at Same Time all which was Done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator George Hopkins. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.ry of Som.t County

May y.e 13th 1751 Then Came Elizabeth Hopkins Widow of George Hopkins and made her Election on the above Will and Devises to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes Any Claim by Law Witness

7½ Pides

Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.ry of Som.t County

In the Name of God Amen I William Dixon of Somt County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being of perfect mind & Memory this 21st Day of Novemb.r Anno. Dom.i 1747 and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Dixon one hundred and thirty Acres of Surplus Land that I took up being a part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live on to her During her Natural Life or Widowhood which ever shall first happen. Item I leave and Bequeath unto my said Wife one third part of my plant=ation whereon I now live (exclusive of the above Mentioned one hundred and thirty acres) tog=ether with all my Buildings and Orchards my.d said Land during her Natural Life or Widowhood which ever shall happen first.

Item I ~~give~~ leave & Bequeath all my moveable Estate unto my said Wife during her Natural life or Widowhood which shall first happen as also one hundred Acres of marsh lying on James Island during ~~Life~~ my.d above.d Term and after her Marriage or Death I leave the said Marsh to the use of my three Sons Aeidan Isaac & David Dixon