the decent manner at the Direction of my Exr. hoping to receive the same again at the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz. Imprimis First I leave my Dwelling plantation called Wilsons Lott with all the Land contained in the same Survey and also my out Plantation called Range I leave in like manner to my wife beloved Mr. Sarah Wilson. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wilson my 2d Dwelling plantation with all the Lands contained in the same Survey called Wilsons Lot and also one my out plantation called Range with all the Land and Priviledges contained therein to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Wilson one Track of Land contained by survey called Wilsons Winnor formerly called Glad Mores Winnor and also one Track of Land containing fifteen acres lying on the White oak Ridge called to hand to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Wilson Twelve pounds to be raised and paid out of my moveable Estate to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Wilson my negro Girl called Grace to her and her heirs forever and I do make my well beloved Wife Anne Wilson my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby disanul all former Wills and Testaments made by me in my Name to be void and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the Day and year first above written

Peter Elizabeth his mark Range
James his mark Smith Reuben Cuspin
William Cannon

James his mark Wilson Seal

On the Back of the aforesaid Will were these written viz.t

On the 10th Day of December anno Dom 1754 Ann Wilson made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that to the best of her Knowledge the foregoing Writing is the last Will and Testament of James Wilson deceased and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said Deceased subsequent to the publishing and pronouncing this as his last Will and Testament And this is further to testify that on the Day and year aforesaid James Smith and Reuben Cuspin two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator James Wilson sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Cannon and Elizabeth Range subscribing Witnesses to the said Will respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Certified &c

Jam Tayle D Comm of Deeds

Memorandum No. 11 to 1754 Ann Wilson Widow and Executrix of James Wilson deceased refused to stand to & abide by the foregoing Will and what is bequeathed to her therein but renounced the same before

Jam Tayle D Comm D Coty

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In the Name of God Amen the thirty of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Two I Archabald Grimes of Dorchester County Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor 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 demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Grimes part of a tract of Land called Blackford Beginning at a Lock Wood post standing the Branch in the East side of the Pole and Leaves up the Branch to another post at the end of the Land and so concludes with the East side of the post I give & bequeath unto my Son Archabald Grimes all my Manor Plantation Houses orchard from the West side of the post my will is my Son Archabald shall give of my estate his Land & Tenants and Slaves of my Residue at the age of eighteen years or marriage that my Son Peter Grimes shall have my Plantation Mill and my Son Archabald my Gun my Mill and all my other estate shall be equally divided between my Son Peter Archabald and Elizabeth and Sarah I make ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Christian my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

James Jarrard Daniel DS Lathorn
Hebry Brannock John mark Mace

Archabald Grimes Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will were these written viz.t

On the 14th Day of October anno Dom 1754 Christian Grimes Widow and Executrix of Archabald Grimes deceased made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that to the best of her Knowledge the foregoing Will is the last Will and Testament of Archabald Grimes Deceased and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said Deceased subsequent to the publishing and pronouncing this as his last Will and Testament And this is further to testify that on the same Day and year Jarrard Brannock and John Mace three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Archabald Grimes sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with David Latham the other Witness to the said Will subscribed their Names respectively as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Certified &c Jam Tayle D Comm D Coty

November 19th 1754 Christian Grimes made her Petition to be confirmed by the Will &c before

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