Item It is my Will and Desire that what Property or Right I now ought to have by Lease from James Richards for fifty Acres of Land part of North Carolina, it is my Will I say, that the said Property or Right shall belong to my Son John Lenk this Heirs, Item It is my Will and Desire that at the decease of my said Wife and after my just Debts are all paid that the remainder of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever be appraised, & what it shall be valued at shall be divided by equal & even Portions among mine and my said Wifes Children being fourteen in all among which Philip Miller is expressly included; such Division to be made by whom my Wife shall Nominate at her decease Lastly I constitute and Appoint my said loving Wife Hannah Algire my Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former and other Wills, by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above said

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced — Johannes Allgire (Seal)
& declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Algire
in Presence of
J. Gardner
Adm. Merryman
Sam. Taylor

May 27th 1764 Then Came Samuel Merryman & Samuel Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Algire Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory That they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before W. Young Dep. Comm. Batt. County

Examined Effides

In the Name of God Amen April the 29th 1765
I Margaret Burk of Queen Anns County being very sick and Weak

in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, and calling unto Mind the Mortality of the Body well knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do therefore recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general Resurrection as for my Body I commit it to the Ground to be buried in a Christian Manner and as for such Worldly Wealth as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do dispose of the same in form & Manner following Viz. Imprimis I do Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Dennis Keary a Negroe Man named Simon during his Life and afterwards to his Son John Keary forever Item I do also Give & Bequeath unto s.d. Dennis Keary a Negro Lad Named Robin during his Life and after his decease to his Son Edward Keary forever Item I Also Give and Bequeath unto my Brother James Burk a Negroe Girl named Hagar during his Life and after his Decease to his Daughter Margaret Burk forever, Item I Do likewise Give and Bequeath unto said James Burk a Negro Woman named Hannah during his Life and after his decease to his Son John Burk forever Item I likewise Give and Bequeath unto my Brother James Burk a Negro Man named Dick to his own Use forever, Item I do also Bequeath unto Mr. Morsly the Priest nine Pounds to be laired out of my Estate Item It my Will and I do Desire that what Money is left after my Debts are paid and discharged may be equally divided between my Brothers, James Burk & Dennis Keary whom I also Constitute Jointly my whole and sole Executors. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my only last Will and Testament and in Confirmation of the same, I do Sign Seal and Deliver this and no other — Margaret Burk (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered Queen Anns County ss. The 13th June 1765 Darby
in Presence of Hands one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
Darby Hands being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty
Charles Seth Doth Depose and say That the within Testatrix Margaret
Burk did desire him this Deponent to assist her in Writing