In the Name of God Amen I Henry Wrench of Queen Ann's County Planter being sick in Body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and Memory Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First I resign my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last Day, through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. And as to what Worldly Goods and Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I give and bequeath in Manner following —

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Ann Wrench the use and Occupation of my now Dwelling Plantation and Improvements with Two hundred fifty four Acres of Land part of Wrenches Lott resurveyed during her Widowhood unless my Son William should at any Time hereafter desire to come and Dwell on and Occupy the Same, In which Case my Will and desire is that my Wife have the Sole Use Occupation and Enjoyment of the whole Building on my Said Plantation called the new Building Containing two Rooms below Stairs, one Room above Stairs, The Kitchen, Kitchen Chamber, Milk House and Cellar and my Son William to have the Sole use of the other Parts of my Dwelling House and all other the Improvements on my Said Plantation to be in Common between my Said Wife and Son during the Widowhood of my Said Wife, and from and after her Widowhood I Give and Bequeath my Said Plantation and Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto my Son William his Heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Wright Wrench his Heirs and Assigns for ever One Hundred Acres part of the aforesaid Tract, including the New Design, upon this Express Condition that he pay unto my Daughters Mary Ann Wrench, Sarah Meredeth, Alice Clayton Wrench and Ann Wrench Twenty five Pounds Current Money each in Spanish Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence

(each)

each, or the Currency lately directed to be Emitted in this Province, within four Months after my Son Nathan arrives at the Age of twenty one Years. But in Case my said Son Nathan Should die before twenty one Years of Age, or should refuse or neglect to pay the Said Money in the Time aforesaid to my Said Daughters, Then I give and bequeath the Said ~~the Said~~ Parcel of Land to my Son William his Heirs and Assigns for ever upon Condition that he pay to my Said Daughters Twenty five Pounds each in Money as aforesaid within two Month after my Son Nathan's Death or after his Neglect or Refusal as aforesaid, And in Case my Said Son William should dye before Payment or Neglect to pay the Money as aforesaid then I give and bequeath the said one hundred Acres to my four Daughters and their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathan Wright Wrench and his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Tract of Land called Wrenches Reserve with the Appurtenances —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife also the use of my two Negroes Judy and Langy, during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood I give the Said Negroe Judy to my Daughter Mary Ann and her heirs. and my Said Negro Langy to my Daughter Ann and her heirs — Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Said Wife two Horses called Spark and Saby. — Item. I give and Bequeath unto my son William Wrench my new Gun and two Cows and Calves —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Meredeth Twenty Shillings Currency — Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Peter Wrench my Suit of Cloth which I wear every Day — Lastly I give and Bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate to be Divided as follows, One third part thereof to my Wife and the other two thirds between my Son Nathan Wright Wrench and my Daughters Mary Ann, Alice Clayton and Ann —

And I hereby do Constitute my Loving Wife and my Son William Exec.rs of this my last Will Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills

(heretofore)