

(74) in Court by Charles Lucas one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Jewell and Simon Gale two of the witnesses thereto and Orderd to be Recorded On the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form and Samuel Lucas the other Executor appeared and refused to join in the Executorship.

Test Per: black Clobuo.

Turner

Will

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of November in the Year 1743 James Turner of Brunswick County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and 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 and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion 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

In primis I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Hannah Turner one hundred Acres of Land the Plantation whereon I now live and one hundred and twenty Acres of Land lying to the said hundred Acres the Land I bought of Henry Satterly by Negro during her Natural Life and then the above said Land I give to my Daughter Charles^{Turner} to her and her heirs and assigns forever *Item* I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Charles Turner all my Land lying to the above said Land on the South side of the Goose Pond Swamp except — — — — — two hundred Acres of Land lying on the Fox branch to her and her heirs and assigns forever *Item* I give and bequeath to my