In the name of God Amen I Henry Youngblood of the County of Johnston in the Province of North Carolina being in perfect health & firm mind and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament & Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it me &c

I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Ann Youngblood One Horse Bridle and Saddle One feather Bed and furniture and Two Cows and Calves

I also Give and bequeath unto my Son William Youngblood my mannor Plantation and three Hundred & fifty Acres of Land whereon it stands lying on Both sides of Swift Creek also my Gun and Working Tools and wearing Clothes

I also Give and bequeathe unto my beloved Daughter Ale One Cow & Calf and feather Bed & furniture

I also Give and bequeathe unto my beloved Daughter Sarah One Cow and Calf

I also Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary One Cow & Calf

I also Give & bequeath unto my bloved Daughter Ann One Cow and Calf and as I have Reason to believe that my beloved Wife is now with Child it is my Will and Desire that if it be born & lives that it shall have One hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying on the South side of Swift Creek Beginning at Uloways hole running South to the Back line thence allong the ~~said~~ lines round to John Sanders line thence down the said Creek to the Beginning, and if it does not live and come of Age to heir the said Land it is my will and desire that my Daughter Ann & her Heirs shall have it

And I do lend my beloved Wife the use of the Plantation Stock & household furniture during her Widowhood or untill my said Son comes of Age and in case my Wife should marry before he comes of Age it my Will and Desire that the Plantation be rented out for the best price that can be got and the Stock and all the moveable part of the Estate Sold to the best advantage and the money ariseing therefrom with the rent of the Plantation to be Equally Divided among my [illegible]

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Ann and my brother Thomas Youngblood my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament with whom I leave One New Saddle, two fleshing Knives & one Curraying Knifes all my Shoe lasts to sell for money to Discharge the debts that I owe

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 18 day of May 1773

Thos Youngblood+
James Norris+
Robert Dodd

Henry Youngblood

Henry Youngblood
Will

Johnston County May Term 1774

Then was this Will proved in Open ourt by the Oath of James Norris a Subscribing Witness thereto in due form of Law, and Mary Ann Youngblood Executrix and Thomas Youngblood Exor came into Court and Renounced their Office of Executorship of the said Will

And the aforesaid Mary Ann Youngblood Widow and relict of the said decedent came into Court and objected to the Legacies & Devises therein given to her as not being equal to her Dower which she is intitled to by Law whereupon Administration on the Estate of the said Decedent is Granted to the said Mary Ann Youngblood who entered into bond with James Norris and Thomas Tomlinson her Securities in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Proc Money & Qualified s Administratrix and returned an Inventory n Oath according to Law — Ordered to be filed

Wm Ward Clke