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In the name of God Amen I William Hamilton of Orange County and state of North Carolina being through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be received of all as such.

Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through he all sufficient merits & meditation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my Sins and is able to save to the Utermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever livieth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me, a returning Penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in his hope and confidence I render up my Soul, with comfort, humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious trinity, one God most holy most merciful and gracious, to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest, and incomparable felicity, which he has prepared for those that Love and fear his holy Name, Amen, Blessed be god, Imprimis, I Give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my Children, as to my worldly estate, I Order a Vendue to be made and all movables to be sold and then the money of my former Vandue and when all my Debts are collected I Order it to be directed into five equal parts Item I Give to my loving Daughter Elisabeth two full parts out of the five, and the other three parts to be equally divided between my other three Daughters, Jean, Margaret & Nancy, I also constitute my son Joseph Hamilton and Thomas Bradford, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and Trustees for my Daughters

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord 1791 William Hamilton {Seal}

Test
William Bradford } Jurat
D. Bradford }

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } Feb Term

The Execution of the above last Will and Testament of William Hamilton Deceased was duly proven in open Court by the Oaths of William Bradford and D. Bradford the two subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

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