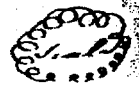


In the name of God amen. This 5th Day of November
in the year of our Lord 1765 I Robert Cate of Orange
County Esq. of North Carolina being very Sickly
Weak & Dying but of Perfect mind & Memory therefore be-
ing God, through Calling to mind the mortality of my
Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
Dye, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that
in to say Demurely, & first of all I commend my Soul
into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commend
it unto the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting
but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again, by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly
Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me, in this
life I give Divided & disposed of in the following manner
I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth I give & bequeath
the half of my Estate, after my taxes & Debts are paid
I give & bequeath unto my son Richard, the Plantation
whereon I then live after his mother's Decease
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the 1/3
whereof she then lives I give & bequeath my Grand Daughter
Annie, the Daughter of my son Thomas for to have an Equal part of
my Estate with my sons & Daughters & I so nominate &
appoint my son Thomas & Joseph to be my Executors of
my Estate according to my Desire
I Charles & Elizabeth and
Preserved of us as Robt. Cate
Cate's last will & Testament

Robert Cate Junr.



This Will is for Robert Cate, a son
of Robert EZRA.
He signed his name in 1765.

Witnessed by
D. C. 1765

Written
Signa Sealra and Silvera
in the presence of
Macayah Pickett
Isaac Arledge
Thomas Jones

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his
Joseph F. (alt)
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Rec^d the Day and year first within written of this with
Kama Philip Arnon the sum of Three Hundred
pounds being his full consideration money within
Mentioned Day Rec^d Done.