

State of North Carolina }
 Bladen County } I ^{Benham} ~~Phemmy~~ Cromartie wife
 of William Cromartie deceased do make this my
 last will and testament in manner and form
 following: I commit my soul to the mercy of
 God through the merits of our Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ. I recommend my body to be buried
 in a plain and decent manner my property to be
 equally divided among my children except what
 is hereafter excepted the stock of my provision and
 forage that is now on hand to be applied to the
 support of my son John and his family and my daugh-
 ters Hannah and Ann and the three negroes and
 stock in proportion to number over and above an
 equal division eight head of hogs now in the
 field to be fattened for Jean Johnson my daughter
 over and above an equal division.

I give unto my son Peter to the amount of forty
 dollars over and above an equal share the amount
 of money and notes on hand I leave to be equally
 divided among my children therefore to the amount
 of five hundred dollars given to me verbally by my
 husband and not particularly expressed in his will
 the same given in by his Executors should the same or
 any part thereof be received from his Executors by any
 of his Legatee then an equal proportion to be received
 from my heirs or as to remunerate his Executor.

I appoint James Cromartie Executor to this my
 last will and Testament.

Signed and delivered in
 the presence of } ^{for} ~~Phemmy~~ Cromartie (seal)
 Test Elizabeth McMillan }
 Test Peter Cromartie }
 Test William Williams }
 on me

N. B. All necessary expenses attending my sickness
 and funeral charges to be paid out of my estate

Witness:-
 Test Peter Cromartie } ^{for} ~~Phemmy~~ Cromartie
 Elizabeth McMillan }
 William Williams }

Through an oversight in drawing, the within will
 the date was omitted.

We the subscribing witnesses do declare on oath
 in open court that it was signed on Christmas
 day the 26th of December 1813.

J. McKay } Peter Cromartie
 } Elizabeth McMillan
 } William Williams
 on me

In the Name of God 'Amen'

I Thos Cshford being of sound and rational
 understanding do make and constitute this my last
 Will and Testament

First

I desire that my wife Anne Cshford shall have
 her maintenance for and during her life time from
 the plantation on which I now reside together with
 the free use of the manor, and house during her
 life also wish my said wife to have the use
 of Jack Bob Sapha and child as far as is nec-
 essary for her maintenance during life.

I bequeath to my grand son, Cshford Bryan McEil
 the plantation on which I now reside and every part
 of the land attached to it after my said wife's death
 reserving a life estate to my daughter Ann.

I also bequeath to my daughter Ann and her
 husband John McEil full possession of my negroes
 Jack Bob Sapha and his child Caroline together
 with their increase after my said wife's death.

I leave to the children of my daughter Lenna
 King and her husband George King two hundred
 acres of land more or less one white boy also my negro
 fellow Abram and I also desire that after all my
 lawful debts are paid with whatever funds may
 remain on hand I wish a young woman purchased
 which shall in like manner be the equal property of
 children of George and Lenna King the portion of

for the children of George and Lenora Ruiz Williams with my wife Ann Ashford during her life time unless she choose to sooner give it up. I also desire that as the plantation on which I live is too large for my wife's force, that John M. Eide shall have possession of such part of the plantation and lands as he may deem proper so as not to interfere on the promise made for her during her life for the better performance of his my last will and testament.

I appoint John M. Eide sole Executor to my will and who is fully authorized to do every other thing which he may deem proper.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third of January one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. 1876.

Interlining in the sixth line, wife in the seventh to wit: twelfth of

Witness:-

Ann Baker } Street ⁱⁿ Sanford
Ann Williamson } ^{near}

In the name of God Amen

I James Bradley of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina do make ordain and declare this instrument of writing which is written in my own hand to be my last will and testament revoking all others.

Impremis:- All my just debts are to be permanently paid and my estate to be divided in the manner and form following.

Item My beloved wife Anna Bradley I give and bequeath the use profit and benefits of my whole estate both real and personal for the time of her natural life reserving to her disposal three negroes namely Anna Milly with Charles Milly's son who is two years old the 2^d inst. with all the household furniture as well as that of the kitchen

furniture of every description.
Item I will and devise all the lands I have or hold and stock of every kind that I may be possessed of at my death and all the plantation tools and implements belonging to the saw mill to John Bradley Cowan to his heirs and assigns except herein after mentioned as a token of my esteem.

Item I will and devise unto William James Cowan my half of the land sold by Isaac Jones to Bradley and Cowan which land is now held by John Cowan senior and the place on which he lives to him and his heirs forever, also one hundred and fifty acres of land patented by me beginning at his father's and grand father's corner on the east side of the North West River which will be seen by the records in the Register's Office.

As the said William James Cowan paying the aforesaid John Bradley Cowan five hundred dollars at the age of his coming to maturity, as a token of my esteem.

Item Ite my will that Jane Dranghan daughter of Robert Dranghan Esquire of Cumberland County be paid by my Executors two hundred and fifty dollars as soon as convenient to them or the situation of my estate will admit of as a token of my esteem.

Item I give to James H. Dranghan two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as above directed to his sister Jane Dranghan.

Item I give to Joshua Potts an old friend one hundred dollars to him and his heirs.

Item In the office of the Court of Probate for the County of Halifax in the State of Virginia there will be found a bill of sale from my father of the same County to me for sundry negroes sold to me.

It is my desire that these negroes with their issue be equally divided between my living brothers and sisters and their representatives agreeable to the laws of North Carolina to them and their heirs forever.

Item It is my desire that all my wear and apparel